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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond. Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Secretary presented an opinion of the Corporation Counsel and resolution prepared by him in the matter of the Brooklyn Bridge Terminal. Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of land and premises for school purposes located on Powell and Sackman streets, adjoining Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 3, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board, that it has plans now on the draughting tables for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were five in the Borough of Brooklyn, one of which was under the title of "Powell and Sackman streets, adjoining Public School 109."

The Board of Education at a meeting held on March 23, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted October 28, 1903 (see Journal, page 2970), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a strip of land 50 feet by 200 feet on Powell and Sackman streets, adjoining Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Powell and Sackman streets, adjoining Public School 109, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$3,400.

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 with the westerly line of Powell street, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Dumont avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Powell street one hundred (100) feet;

thence westerly and parallel with Dumont avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Sackman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sackman street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109; thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Powell street, the point or place of beginning.

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

The property desired by the Board of Education is a plot of land 100 by 200 feet, extending through from Sackman street to Powell street in the rear of Public School 109, and intended as an addition to that site, and is known as part of Lot No. 1 in Block 3796, Section 12, Volume 4 on the Tax Assessment Maps, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The lots in this block, 20 by 100 feet, are assessed for the year 1904 at \$350, which would make a total assessment upon this property of \$3,500.

The Powell street front, 100 by 100 feet, is owned by E. M. Pilzer, of No. 438 Stone avenue, who names \$10,000 as his lowest selling price. The Sackman street front, also 100 by 100 feet, is owned by Moses Ginsberg, of No. 425 Sackman street, and he also asks \$10,000, making the price for the whole strip \$20,000.

This same property a year ago could probably have been acquired for one-half of the price now asked, but any one who is familiar with the increase in values in this section would understand the vast difference between the asking price and the assessed valuation. I think the price asked is excessive and would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of the site by the Board of Education and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given further consideration to the matter of the acquisition of a strip of land, 50 feet by 200 feet, on Powell and Sackman streets, adjoining Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn, heretofore selected by the Board of Education and now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This site is needed for the erection of a much-needed addition to said school building, which is required in order to do away with a large number of part-time classes.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the property selected is not large enough for the purpose mentioned, and recommends that the selection thereof be rescinded, and that, in lieu thereof, a plot 100 feet by 200 feet be selected. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect the above-mentioned addition as soon as title to the site shall have vested in the City, provided the necessary funds are granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted October 28, 1903 (see Journal, page 2970), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a strip of land 50 feet by 200 feet, on Powell and Sackman streets, adjoining Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Powell and Sackman streets, adjoining Public School 109, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$3,400.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 with the westerly line of Powell street, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Dumont avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Powell street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Dumont avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Sackman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sackman street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109; thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Powell street, the point or place of beginning.

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 on March 23, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following-described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 with the westerly line of Powell street, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Dumont avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Powell street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Dumont avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Sackman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sackman street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109; thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Powell street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$3,500.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes on Sherman street, adjoining Public School 54, Borough of Queens.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 3, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board that it has plans now on the

draughting tables for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were three in the Borough of Queens, one of which was under the title "Sherman street, adjoining Public School 54, Richmond Hill."

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held November 25, 1903, the following amended resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903 (see Journal, page 2986), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a plot of land 100 by 100 feet on Sherman street, adjoining Public School 54, Borough of Queens, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Sherman street, adjoining Public School 54, in Local School Board District No. 44, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$312.

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Sherman street with the southerly side of the lands of Public School 54, which point is ninety-three and ninety-two one-hundredths (93.92) feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southerly line of the said lands of Public School 54, the point or place of beginning.

"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."

I have the honor to report that the proposed addition to School Site No. 54 at Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, being a plot 125 by 100 feet on the easterly side of Sherman street, 93.92 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue, is known on the maps in the Department of Taxes and Assessments as Ward 4, Volume 1, Butler Map 17, part of Lot No. 246. The plot contains about fifteen full city lots, the five lots fronting on Sherman street only to be taken by the City. The other ten lots front on Hillside avenue and Wickes avenue. The tax valuation on the entire plot is only \$1,000, and the sum given on the Sherman street lots, \$312, is approximately correct.

The plot to be taken adjoins the present school site, and is about 3 feet above the street grade.

The price asked for the five lots is \$1,750, and is fair and reasonable, notwithstanding the apparent disparity between such price and the assessed valuation.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the premises desired by the Board of Education at a price not exceeding \$1,750.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that on October 28, 1903 (see Journal, page 2986), the Board of Education selected as a site for school purposes a plot of land 100 feet by 100 feet on Sherman street, adjoining Public School 54, Borough of Queens.

Your Committee has secured an option on a plot 125 feet by 100 feet, including the site selected, and the Bureau of Real Estate has reported that is doubtful if the owner will consent to a sale of less than the entire plot.

Inasmuch as the additional cost will be very small and the additional property can be used to good advantage, and in order to do away with a lengthy and unnecessary delay in the acquisition of a site for a necessary addition to Public School 54, it is recommended that the action taken by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903, be rescinded and, in lieu of the site selected, a plot of land 125 feet by 100 feet be selected.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903 (see Journal, page 2986), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a plot of land 100 feet by 100 feet on Sherman street, adjoining Public School 54, Borough of Queens, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Sherman street, adjoining Public School 54, in Local School Board District No. 44, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$312.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Sherman street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 54, which point is ninety-three and ninety-two one-hundredths (93.92) feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southerly line of the said lands of Public School 54, the point or place of beginning.

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 on November 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 selection of a site for school purposes in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Sherman street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 54, which point is ninety-three and ninety-two one-hundredths (93.92) feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the amending of a resolution adopted March 18, 1904, for the acquisition of a piece of property adjoining Public School 23, at Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted a resolution for the acquisition of a piece of property adjoining Public School 23 at Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond, and authorized the Comptroller to acquire the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$10,100. I have negotiated with all the owners and find that I can buy the property at \$10,300. I believe that while the additional price of \$200 to the owner of one of the houses would make the price paid therefor full value, it would not, under the circumstances, in my opinion, be excessive, and, inasmuch as we have entered into contract for all the rest of the property, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend their resolution adopted March 13, 1904, by striking out the words "ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100)" and insert the words ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300). Said resolution as amended would then read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for a school site adjoining Public School 23, at Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond—

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Cedar street with the easterly line of Mersereau street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Mersereau street two hundred and five (205) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Cedar street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 23; thence southerly along the said westerly line of lands of Public School 23 two hundred and five (205) feet to the northerly line of Cedar street; thence westerly and along the northerly line of Cedar street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the easterly line of Mersereau street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and hereby authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into agreements for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300), said agreements to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The Chair directed a call of the roll upon the reconsideration of the resolution adopted March 18, 1904, relative to this matter, which resulted as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Chair directed a roll-call upon the proposed amendment, which resulted as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The following resolution as amended was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held March 18, 1904, relative to the selection by the Board of Education of lands and premises for a school site adjoining Public School 23, Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for a school site, adjoining Public School 23, at Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Cedar street with the easterly line of Mersereau street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Mersereau street two hundred and five (205) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Cedar street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 23; thence southerly along the said westerly line of lands of Public School 23 two hundred and five (205) feet to the northerly line of Cedar street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Cedar street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the easterly line of Mersereau street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into agreements for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300), said agreements to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of lands for school purposes, located on Osborn and Watkins streets, adjoining Public School 56, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 3, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs, which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contract for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board, that it has plans now on the draughting tables for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were five in the Borough of Brooklyn, one of which was under the title "Osborn and Watkins Streets, Adjoining Public School 66."

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held March 23, 1904, 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 Osborn and Watkins streets, adjoining Public School 66, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$11,500:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Osborn street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66, which point is distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the southerly line of Sutter avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Osborn street seventy-five (75) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Watkins street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Watkins street seventy-five (75) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public

School 66; thence westerly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66 two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Osborn street, the point or place of beginning.

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

The property described in the resolution is a plot of land 75 by 200 feet in the rear of Public School 66 extending from Osborn to Watkins street. It is known as Lots Nos. 11 to 13 and 31 to 33, inclusive, in Block 3546, section 12, volume 3 on the Tax and Assessment map of the Borough of Brooklyn. The total assessed valuation of this plot is \$11,500, the lots being assessed at \$800 each, or a total of \$4,800, and improvements, \$6,700. There is an old two-story frame dwelling with a two-story shop in the rear on each of the three lots facing Watkins street. On the Osborn street front there is one vacant lot, one lot with a two-story frame dwelling and a two-story shop in the rear, and a third lot having a three-story frame double tenement with extension.

A fair market value of these properties is as follows:

On Watkins street—		
3 lots with two-story buildings, \$3,500 each.....	\$10,500 00	
On Osborn street—		
1 lot with two-story building.....	\$3,500 00	
1 lot with three-story tenement.....	6,500 00	
1 vacant lot.....	2,700 00	
		12,700 00
Total	\$23,200 00	

It has been impossible to obtain from the owners of the property a price at which they would dispose of the same at private sale, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of this site as an addition to Public School 66.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of the selection of a site for a building to replace Public School 66, Borough of Brooklyn, in which school there is a large register of children on part time, and recommends that a plot 75 feet by 200 feet on the south side of the present site of said school be selected for that purpose. It is the intention of the Board of Education to improve said property for school purposes as soon as title shall have vested in the City, provided sufficient funds are granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolutions are submitted 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 Osborn and Watkins streets, adjoining Public School 66, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$11,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Osborn street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66, which point is distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the southerly line of Sutter avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Osborn street seventy-five (75) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Watkins street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Watkins street seventy-five (75) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66; thence westerly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66 two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Osborn street, the point or place of beginning.

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 on March 23, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Osborn street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66, which point is distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the southerly line of Sutter avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Osborn street seventy-five (75) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue, two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Watkins street, thence northerly along the westerly line of Watkins street seventy-five (75) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66, thence westerly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 66 two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Osborn street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$11,500.—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of a strip of land on Vera and Prospect avenues, adjoining Public School 35, Borough of Queens.

Referred back to the Board of Education with the request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be furnished with an opinion as to why the site 300 feet by 176 feet is not of a sufficient size to admit of the erection of a school building suitable to accommodate the needs of the school population of the district for the next five years.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to amending a resolution adopted July 1, 1903, in regard to the acquisition of three separate pieces of property in the Borough of Richmond, for stables, storage yards, etc., and the crematory site located on Richmond Terrace.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 1, 1903, upon the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, a resolution was adopted authorizing the acquisition by purchase at private sale of properties located in the Borough of Richmond to be used by the President of the Borough for Street Cleaning purposes, one of which in particular, situated at Mariners' Harbor, in said Borough, owned by one Gilbert L. Merrell, was desired to be used for a crematory site. Contracts were entered into between the City and Mr. Merrell, and an examination of the title made by a Title Company.

The examination showed that across the property diagonally there extended two pipe lines owned by the Tide Water Pipe Line Company, the right of way for which had been obtained by an agreement with the said Merrell. Inasmuch as this agreement was a cloud upon the title, it was impossible to purchase the property under the resolution, and on December 4, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted an amended resolution authorizing the Comptroller to take title to the property subject to a modified agreement of the original right of way granted by said Merrell to the Tide Water Pipe Line Company, or its agent, said right of way being recorded in Liber 280 of Deeds, page 225 in the County Clerk's office, Borough of Richmond. Subsequent to this resolution, the Tide Water Pipe Line Company entered into an agreement with Mr. Merrill that if the property should be sold to The City of New York the agreement between Mr. Merrill and the Tide Water Pipe Line Company would be modified to the extent that the City could erect over the Pipe Line Company's pipes a bridge or dock. This modification was approved by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, by the Corporation Counsel's office and by this office, and the title companies were again instructed to continue their examination for the purpose of taking title. The report of the Title Company to the Corporation Counsel and the report of the Corporation Counsel to this office shows the following objections:

1st. "The Standard Oil Company, as well as the Tide Water Company, have oil-pipes running across the premises.

2d. "The United States Government is the owner of the dike running in front of the property.

3d. "The letters patent granted by the People of the State of New York to Gilbert L. Merrell, dated March 30, 1897, which conveyed two and four-tenths acres of land under water, contain this condition:

"And these presents are upon the express condition that the said grantee shall acquire no right, title or interest in or to the above described premises unless within five years from the date of these presents he shall actually appropriate said premises above described to the purposes of commerce by erecting thereon a public dock or docks, and that all of the right, title and interest in and to so much of the above described premises as are not actually occupied and covered by said dock or docks and their necessary approaches shall remain in the said people in the same manner as if these presents had not been granted, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

As to the first objection, this has been modified as hereinbefore stated. As to the second objection, I see no reason why the City should not purchase the property subject to this. As to the third objection, it appearing that no dock has ever been built by Mr. Merrell on or in front of his property, he has not complied with the requirements of the express condition contained in the letters patent, and he is therefore, according to the Corporation Counsel, unable to convey to The City of New York a fee simple in the lands and premises as called for in the contract.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication to the Corporation Counsel under date of April 12, 1904, copy of which is hereto annexed, requests an opinion as to these three objections stated in the certificate of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and in reply thereto, as to objection 3, the Corporation Counsel states:

"In view of the fact that Mr. Merrell's title to the premises is free from all encumbrances, except the right of the United States Government to the dike, and the right of the People of the State of New York to the land under water, and that no objections can be raised to the title of the land under water except by the Attorney General of the State of New York, I see no reason why The City of New York, if properly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, should not take title to this property from Mr. Merrell.

"If it is necessary, The City of New York may at any time as the upland owner apply to the Land Board of the State of New York for a patent to the lands under water as you suggest, in which case there is no doubt that the Commissioners of the Land Office would grant such an application."

Under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and knowing the necessity of acquiring this title for the purposes of the Street Cleaning Department of the Borough of Richmond, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution amending their resolutions of July 1 and December 4, 1903, so as to read as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 1, 1903, adopted a resolution for the acquisition of three separate pieces or parcels of land in the Borough of Richmond, for stable purposes, storage yards and section stations, and a crematory site, located on Richmond terrace, and authorized the Comptroller to purchase the same at a price not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000); and

"Whereas, Upon an examination of the title to the crematory site, it was found the same was defective by reason of an agreement entered into between the Tide Water Pipe Line Company and the owner, Gilbert Merrell, for the placing of two separate pipe-lines across the property; and

"Whereas, It is shown that the City can take title to the crematory site, subject to the said agreement as modified by the Pipe Line Company; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into an agreement for the acquisition of said site, subject to the right of way granted by Merrell to Northrup, recorded in Liber 280 of Deeds, page 225, in the County Clerk's office of the County of Richmond, on April 24, 1900, as modified by another agreement between the Pipe Line Company and Merrell, dated January 21, 1904; and be it further

"Resolved, That the premises shall be taken subject to the right of the United States Government to maintain its dike across the front of the same as said dike now exists, and subject to the right of the People of the State of New York to land under water in front of said premises."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 1, 1903, adopted a resolution for the acquisition of three separate pieces or parcels of land in the Borough of Richmond, for stable purposes, storage yards and section stations, and a crematory site, located on Richmond terrace, and authorized the Comptroller to purchase the same at a price not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000); and

Whereas, Upon an examination of the title to the crematory site, it was found that same was defective by reason of an agreement entered into between the Tide Water Pipe Line Company and the owner, Gilbert Merrell, for the placing of two separate pipe-lines across the property; and

Whereas, It is shown that the City can take title to the crematory site, subject to the said agreement as modified by the pipe line company; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into an agreement for the acquisition of said site, subject to the right of way granted by Merrell to Northrup, recorded in Liber 280 of Deeds, page 225, in the County Clerk's office of the County of Richmond, on April 24, 1900, as modified by another agreement between the pipe line company and Merrell, dated January 21, 1904; and be it further.

Resolved, That the premises shall be taken subject to the right of the United States Government to maintain its dike across the front of the same as said dike now exists, and subject to the right of the people of the State of New York to land under water in front of said premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of lands and premises for a school site on Thompson, Washington and Franklin streets, Borough of Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 15, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held June 24, 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 Thompson street, Washington and Franklin avenues, in Local School Board District No. 46, Borough of Richmond:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Thompson street, and running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Thompson street two hundred and sixty-one (261) feet nine (9) inches to the southwesterly line of Franklin avenue; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Franklin avenue one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet one and one-half (1½) inches; thence southwesterly and parallel or nearly so with Thompson street two hundred and sixty-one (261) feet six (6) inches to the northeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Washington avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to the northwesterly line of Thompson street, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,250.

"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."

After an examination, I have the honor to report as follows:

This is the proposed new school site at Grant City, Borough of Richmond, and is known on the tax maps as Lots Nos. 26, 35 and part of 17, in Block C, Ward 4, Volume 2, of Grant City.

This is a vacant plot, fronting 261 feet 9 inches on Thompson street, 175 feet 1½ inches on Washington avenue, 187 feet 1½ inches on Franklin avenue by about 261 feet 9 inches in the rear.

Lot No. 26, on the northwesterly corner of Washington and Thompson streets, 26 by 100 feet 1½ inches by 31 by 100 feet, is assessed at \$75 in the name of John D. Mulcahy. No taxes have been paid on the property for several years. The full market value of the lot is not over \$200.

Lot No. 35, on the southwesterly corner of Thompson street and Franklin avenue, 27 feet 9 inches by 100 feet by 22 feet 9 inches by 100 feet 1½ inches, is owned by Mrs. Anna B. C. Vroom, of Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx (address, care H. D. Clark), and is assessed at \$75. Mrs. Vroom has given an option on this lot at \$250, which is attached hereto, and which, while very full value, can hardly be called excessive.

The remainder of the school plot, being Lots Nos. 20 to 25 and 27 to 34, inclusive, is a part of Lot No. 1 on the tax map, and includes 208 by 100 feet on Thompson street and an abutting plot in the rear, fronting 75 feet on Washington avenue, 87 feet on Franklin avenue and having a depth of 261 feet 9 inches. These fourteen lots are assessed with others, but the assessed value on them is about \$750.

Mrs. Frances J. Thompson, executrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Thompson, has given an option on these fourteen lots at \$150 each, or \$2,100 for the plot, which price is fair and reasonable. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of this site and authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition thereof at a price not exceeding \$2,550.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring property upon which to erect a new building to take the place of Public School 33, Borough of Richmond, 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 Thompson street, Washington and Franklin avenues, in Local School Board District No. 46, Borough of Richmond:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Thompson street, and running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Thompson street two hundred and sixty-one (261) feet nine (9) inches to the southwesterly line of Franklin avenue; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Franklin avenue one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet one and one-half (1½) inches; thence southwesterly and parallel, or nearly so, with Thompson street two hundred and sixty-one (261) feet six (6) inches to the northeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Washington avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to the northwesterly line of Thompson street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,250.

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 at a meeting of the Board of Education held June 24, 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 action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following-described lands and premises for a school site at Grant City, in the Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Thompson street, and running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Thompson street two hundred and sixty-one (261) feet nine (9) inches to the southwesterly line of Franklin avenue; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Franklin avenue one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet one and one-half (1½) inches; thence southwesterly and parallel, or nearly so, with Thompson street two hundred and sixty-one (261) feet six (6) inches to the northeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Washington avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to the northwesterly line of Thompson street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the purchase of the said described premises at a price not exceeding two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting the amending of a resolution adopted March 18, 1904, fixing the salaries of various positions in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, and in the Children's Part of said Court, by fixing the salary of the position of Clerk at \$1,488 per annum, instead of \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the salary of the position of Inspector of Cement Tests in his office be fixed at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Hudson-Tri-Centennial Association, inclosing petition in the matter of constructing an artistic bridge across the Spuyten Duyvil creek at Inwood Heights, and requesting a hearing in the matter.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Coroners, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Assistant Clerk in the Coroner's office be fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum:

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET,
April 20, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan, having fixed the salary of George P. Le Brun, Assistant Clerk in this office, at \$1,800 per annum, we respectfully request your Honorable Board to approve the same.

Aside from the efficient service which Mr. Le Brun renders as Assistant Clerk, he gives valuable assistance in the capacity of an interpreter, he being proficient in four languages.

Yours very truly,
GUSTAV SCHOLER, President, Board of Coroners.

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 Assistant Clerk in the Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the salary of T. C. Wasserman, an attache of the Board of Aldermen, be increased from \$1,350 to \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$184,300 for making a map or plan of a portion of the Second, Third and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens.

Referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$122,200 for making a map of Ward 1 and parts of Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5, Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for an appropriation of \$75,000 for making alterations and repairs to Queens County Court-house:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 2, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I forward you resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars for the purpose of making alterations and repairs to the Queens County Court-house Building at Long Island City; also copy of report of the Sanitary Inspection Company on said building, together with copy of their estimate as to the cost of said repairs and alterations.

Kindly have this resolution placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to the President.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 2, section 122, of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the

amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the Queens County Court-house building, at Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 16, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 1, 1904, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

(Copy.)

BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY,
No. 76 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1903.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, Esq., President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, L. I.:

DEAR SIR—Confirming the conversation had with you by our representative this morning, we did not understand you as directing that an inspection of the boilers was to be made. Such an inspection can be made by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection of the Police Department, or, if you prefer to have an inspection made by a private company, it might be arranged to have an inspection made by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, although ordinarily this company does not make inspections except in connection with the insurance of boilers.

We roughly estimate the cost of alterations required in the court-house as follows: To repair and renew the plumbing, as advised, without providing new fixtures in the Jail, about \$15,000.

If new fixtures are provided in the Jail, about \$10,000 additional.

Ventilation, which will involve the remodeling of the heating plant, about \$50,000.

New roof for main or Court-house building, of copper, about \$20,000.

Repairs to roof of Jail and Administration building, about \$2,000.

We are,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY,

T. H. ROBINSON, per J. T. C., General Manager.

BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY,
No. 27 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, July 6, 1903.

Hon. JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens:

We report as follows the result of a sanitary inspection and survey of the Queens County Court-house and Jail, made to your order on the 18th, 19th, 21st days of June, and the first day of July, 1903.

In making inspections it is frequently found that some portion of the drainage system is located beneath floors, or behind walls, or is covered with castings, and cannot be inspected. Reference is made in the report to such conditions, and responsibility for these defects in these hidden pipes is not assumed by the company. After the "Recommendations" have been carried out, and there should be a reinspection, and if leaks are still developed after all visible pipe has been made tight, it will be necessary to have the hidden pipes uncovered.

A test, with smoke and chemical under light pressure, was applied to the drainage system in the above buildings.

Leaks Disclosed by Tests.

1, 2, 3 and 4—At couplings on basin traps in the Jury Room on the west side, in the Jury Room on the east side, in the main toilet room on the first floor and in the main toilet room in the basement. Such couplings depend on perishable washers for tightness, and are not to be relied upon. These traps should be replaced by "S" traps, with screwed-in connections of iron pipe standard and without couplings are union.

5 and 6—On the branch soil pipes, between the cells on the lower tier in the section of the Jail used as an administration building. There are two openings, one on each of the branch soil pipes, for the east and west sides of the building. These openings should be enlarged and threaded to receive iron plugs, screwed-in in red lead.

7—Smoke escaped through all the leader connections, indicating that these are not trapped. Leaders should be trapped with accessible traps, placed within the buildings and provided with one clean-out on the inlet side, closed by heavy brass or iron bodied ferrules, having heavy brass screw plugs with tapered threads of iron pipe standard.

Note—Some of the drains for the leaders are exposed to frost. Incidentally to the placing of traps, the branch leader drains should be rearranged and run within the building up to a point opposite the foot of each leader.

Owing to the profuse escape of the smoke and chemical, other leaks, if any exist, may have remained undetected.

Obstruction Disclosed by the Test.

No smoke escaped through the soil pipe extending above the roof of the Court-house at the southeast corner of the building. There is a long flat off-set on the corresponding pipe on the west side, where it is exposed, and the presumption is that this pipe is somewhat similarly arranged, and that there is an accumulation of rust scale at the base of the vertical line where it turns at right angles to join the flat off-set. This pipe should be cleared, and it and the corresponding pipe on the west side should be rearranged. To prevent further obstruction, and if it is found not to be practicable to so alter these pipes, the portions above the off-set should be replaced by pipe less liable to corrosion than iron. For this purpose lead-lined wrought-iron or brass may be used.

The drainage system, where visible, is of extra heavy cast-iron pipe. Some of the vent pipes are of black wrought-iron; generally they are poorly arranged. Many of them can serve as waste pipes in case of obstruction to the latter.

There is one interior private toilet room on the first floor (to which access could not be obtained), that appears to be without ventilation.

The basins are of poor type, inaccessible, overflows, and the fixtures in the kitchen and their surroundings are bad. They are of wood, worn and saturated.

The water supply system is poorly designed and badly installed. The pipes are not covered, and on the days of inspection water of condensation was dripping from most of them.

The pump is inadequate to supply the water needed, unless continuously operated at a high speed, and under these circumstances it is very noisy. We are informed that on this account the pump cannot be operated while Court is in session, and in consequence at times the fixtures are without water supply, and this is of particular importance as the water closets in the jail are not provided with cisterns to hold water in reserve for flushing.

There is a very large and continual waste of water through the defective stop-cocks, valves and cisterns, which adds to the inconvenience caused by inadequacy of the pumps.

General Recommendation.

The water supply system should be renewed throughout under plans and specifications that will secure a good design. New pumps should be provided of sufficient capacity. Steam pumps should not be used on account of their noise. Electric pumps of good design can be installed in such a manner as to be nearly noiseless, and if they are used, the present storage tanks may remain, otherwise additional storage tanks will be required, and it is desirable that the water, which is largely used for drinking purposes, should not be kept stored in tanks for a long time.

The vent pipe system should be renewed throughout; the new work should be arranged to discharge rust accumulation, and the branch vent pipes should be arranged above the outlets of the fixture.

The above and the repairs enumerated under the headings of "Leaks" and "Obstruction," and a considerable part of the repairs given in the itemized list appended, are essential changes.

The water closets and urinals in the Court-house, while of modern types, are of a cheap class, with the exception of a few waterclosets, and the cistern, metal work and wood work in connection with them are in bad order and cannot be repaired so as to be materially improved. Even after a considerable expenditure of money,

little permanent improvement in their condition would be accomplished, and in a short time they would be as bad or worse than before the repairs. Many of the water closets are set on wooden floors.

The basins throughout are of a poor type, already referred to.

Taking the foregoing into consideration, the fixtures should be renewed throughout with the exception of the "Promptu" water closets. The new fixtures should be set open and free from enclosures or surroundings, wood work on marble floor slabs. The fixtures in the Jail are in many cases in very bad condition. A number of the stop-cocks can probably be repaired but most of them will need to be replaced.

An important matter in both Court-house and Jail is the neglect of unused fixtures. There is a public toilet room in the basement of the Court-house. The basement is not used by the public and ample accommodations appear to be provided for them in a public toilet room on the first floor; in consequence the toilet room in the basement is very little used. There is an unused sink in a store room in the basement. Old tiers of cells are in the Jail, and whole sections of cells in the Administration Building are unused. During the periods of disuse the water seals in the traps of the fixtures and these cells evaporate, leaving direct openings through which drain air escapes into the building. At the time of inspection the traps of many fixtures were found to be absolutely dry, and in many other cases there was not enough water to form a seal.

The basement toilet in the Court-house should be dispensed with and the openings into the pipe system closed by iron plugs, caulked or screwed in. The unused sink in the cellar should be similarly cut off.

With regard to the unused tiers of cells in the Jail, and the unused sections in the Administration Building, these, if possible, should be disconnected, and the openings into the drainage system closed by iron plugs caulked in. If, in anticipation of the need of these tiers and sections it is not deemed advisable to do this, it is imperatively necessary that the fixtures in them should have constant attention, be kept in the same repair as those that are used, and should be freely flushed with water at least twice a week. Unless one of these things is not done sanitary conditions of both buildings will be injuriously affected and a constant nuisance maintained, and the buildings will not be fit for occupancy. The unused sections of cells in the Administration Building are not kept clean. The unused cells are littered with rubbish, soiled bed clothing, etc., and food has been left so long that it has become covered with mould. These sections of cells should be thoroughly cleaned and the accumulations referred to removed.

Roofs.

The mansard roofs extending from the level of the top floor to the flat roof is of galvanized iron, in bad order, and we are of the opinion that it is past repair. It should be renewed and the new roof made of copper, the outlets to the leaders on the roofs of the Jail and Administration Building are obstructed, water stands in the gutters in some places to nearly the depth of a foot, and this has caused corrosion. Through these leaky gutters much of the rain water soaks into the wall. This has always affected absolutely the latter and they are stained and unsightly. The obstructions to the leader outlets should be removed and new gutters provided for the greater part, and repairs made on the portions retained. Some of the leaders are corroded through. These should be replaced where defective. Small roof over the entrance at each side of the Administration Building is littered with rubbish, and water stands on it. This rubbish should be removed and the leaders cleared of the obstruction.

1. The house tank is not covered. Its overflow is directly connected with the waste pipe. The water of the house tanks, which may be used for drinking, cooking and toilet purposes, should be carefully safeguarded. The tanks should be covered with a dust-proof cover, having a ventilator protected with wire gauze and cotton. The overflow should be dip trapped to within a few inches of the bottom of the tank, with a small vent pipe at the crown to prevent siphonage, arranged to discharge over the slop sink on the top floor and provided with a flat valve at the lower end over the sink. It would be advisable to provide a regulating device whereby the pumps might be automatically controlled.

2. The fixtures in the kitchen and the top floor of the Court-house should be renewed by those of non-absorbing material, set open, and the wood work about them should be removed and replaced by a non-absorbent material. The local vent pipes for the soup kettles and other kitchen appurtenances are corroded through and no longer operated. A proper system of local vent pipes of copper should be provided for these fixtures carried through a heated flue, or an air current should be maintained by means of a fan. The steam connections for the soup kettles and other kitchen appliances are leaky. These should be repaired or renewed as required.

3. The stop-cocks in the kitchen apparatus generally are leaky. These should be repaired or replaced.

4. Steam drips are connected directly to the drainage system. These should be disconnected and the openings closed by iron plugs screwed in, and the drip pipes arranged to discharge into a cooling tank from which a valve outlet may be provided to the drain.

5. The joints on the house drain from the engine room have been injured by contraction and expansion caused by the hot drips referred to, and the drain itself is sagged and out of alignment. These joints should be made with oakum and lead and the drains should be restored to alignment and properly supported.

6. The trap of the Engineer's sink is not ventilated and the trap itself is not worth repairing. It should be replaced with a new one with a 2-inch galvanized wrought-iron vent pipe connecting with one of the main vent pipes.

7. Floor pavement in the front part of the boiler room is broken. This should be repaired.

8. The lowermost step in the iron stairs in the corridor is broken and in a dangerous condition. A new iron step should be provided here.

9. Water finds its way into the cellar through the walls at several points. Part of this is probably due to the conditions of the roof gutters already described. Some of it may be due to the lack of pavement and the improper grading out the building. If water continues to come through the walls after the roof gutters have been repaired, the ground about the building should be regraded and paved so as to discharge water away from the walls.

Heating and Ventilating.

There is no system of ventilation for the Court-house, and natural ventilation is depended upon for the Jail. Air from outdoors is heated and blown by a fan into the Court rooms, but no outlets are provided for the removal of foul air. A system of mechanical ventilation should be installed for each building whereby fresh air warm and cold weather, would be forced into the building and vitiated air removed. Incidental to the installation of systematic ventilation the heating system will need to be remodeled.

(Signed) BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY.

T. H. ROBINSON, General Manager.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 16, 1904, received from his Honor the Mayor March 1, 1904, without his approval or disapproval; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

"Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the Queens County Court-house Building, at Long Island City, Borough of Queens."

I beg to report that I have had the Court-house, Administration Building and Jail examined, and the following repairs were found to be necessary:

First—Removal of mansard roof of court-house and all gutters and leaders; the repair and renewal of all rafters and supports of roofs, cornice, etc., and the renewal of the mansard roof, gutters and leaders throughout with copper; the cleaning and

repairing of the present cornice, balustrades, finials, etc., with renewal of defective portions, and the painting and sanding of the entire exterior metal work, excepting the copper.

Second—Removal of roofs, gutters and leaders of the Administration Building and Jail, and replacing of roofs by new tin roofs with copper gutters and leaders. After removal of old roofs the present fireproofing should be repaired, renewed when necessary, and boarded on the exterior to furnish proper nailing for the tin roof.

Third—A thorough overhauling of the plumbing of all these buildings; renewal of all main drain and vent lines with galvanized wrought iron pipe; resetting and adjusting of present fixtures with renewals where defective. Where cell fixtures are defective or out of repair I would replace by fixtures from cells not in use. Unused cells now amount to more than 25 per cent. of entire number of cells. In this connection I would recommend that proper ventilation be provided for all toilet room enclosures.

Fourth—The removal of kitchen, dining room, etc., to the rooms at present used by the Bar Association on the third story of the Administration Building, with renewal of fixtures where necessary.

Fifth—Repair of all defective painting in all the buildings, with all necessary repainting and decorating.

Sixth—Repair and put in order present heating apparatus, with new fittings, grates, valves, etc., where necessary. Install new boiler, engine, fan-blower, heating chamber, etc., with all necessary ducts, dampers and connections for heating and ventilating court-house and the three floors of the Administration Building now used for administrative or office purposes.

My estimate as to the cost of the above is, in detail, as follows:

1. Repairs to roof, cornice and metal work of court-house, new copper mansard roof, gutters and leaders.....	\$12,000 00
2. New roofs on Administration Building and Jail, with copper gutters and leaders	2,500 00
3. Overhauling and repairing plumbing.....	7,500 00
4. Removal of kitchen, etc.....	4,500 00
5. Repairs to plaster and painting.....	3,500 00
6. Remodelling of the heating plant, etc.....	20,000 00
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	\$50,000 00

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of making alterations and repairs to the Queens County Court-house Building at Long Island City, Borough of Queens, to wit:

1. Repairs to roof, cornice and metal work of Court-house; new copper mansard roof, gutters and leaders.

2. New roofs on Administration Building and Jail, with copper gutters and leaders.

3. Install new boiler engine, fan-blower, heating chamber, etc., with all the necessary ducts, dampers and connections for heating and ventilating the Court-house and the three floors of the Administration Building.

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 February 16, 1904, in relation to the appropriation for the purpose of making alterations and repairs to the Queens County Court-house building at Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, inclosing a communication from the Superintendent of Buildings of said borough, requesting an additional appropriation of \$6,000 for salaries.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, recommending that the application for increase in the salaries of the positions of Deputy County Clerk, Secretary and Confidential Clerk, Cashier and Chief Docket Clerk in the New York County Clerk's office be denied.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that a resolution adopted December 18, 1903, approving of the acquisition by purchase of a Carnegie library building on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Manhattan, be rescinded.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1903, adopted a resolution approving of the location of a Carnegie library building on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and authorized the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$45,000.

The owner, Max Freund, in a verified petition under date of March 8, 1904, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests that the Board rescind its action taken on December 18, 1903, for the reason that the two lots to be acquired for library purposes destroy, to a great extent, the value of the remain-

ing portion of his property. This verified petition was transmitted to the agent for the Carnegie libraries, who, in a communication under date of April 11, suggests that the resolution adopted by the Board be rescinded.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution rescinding all action taken by it on December 18, 1903, in the matter of the acquisition of a site for a Carnegie library on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

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

Your petitioner respectfully shows that he is the owner of the whole block front on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, running from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street and being 304 feet in length and 100 feet in depth; that this whole block is now vacant; that at the meeting of your Honorable Board, held on December 18, 1903, a resolution was passed authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the purchase of two lots out of the above-mentioned parcel, containing a frontage of 51 feet on the avenue by 100 feet in depth, at a price not exceeding \$45,000; that these two lots so to be purchased are the centre lots of the above-mentioned plot and give additional value to said plot; that said lots are worth far more than \$45,000, and your petitioner is not willing to sell the same for this price or at any price, as a sale of these two lots will prevent a sale of the entire plot as a whole. Your petitioner has heretofore refused to sell a portion of the above-mentioned plot and has offered same for sale only as a single plot. Your petitioner has received offers for said plot as a whole since the passage of the above-mentioned resolution, but when your petitioner informed the proposed purchaser of the passage of the above resolution, which he considered himself in honor bound to do, the proposed purchaser refused to buy. Your petitioner is in negotiations now for the sale of the above-mentioned plot as a whole, but has been informed by the representative of the proposed purchaser that if the above-named resolution remains in force the sale cannot be effected. Your petitioner further shows that there is a vacant block on the same avenue between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, which is probably available for the purposes of the Carnegie Library site. The above-mentioned plot owned by your petitioner is more valuable and more salable as a whole than in two separate parcels, that your petitioner has always offered the same as a single plot, and that the existence of the above-mentioned resolution affects the value and salability of the plot and acts as a sort of cloud upon your petitioner's property. Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Board to rescind the above-mentioned resolution.

No privileges have yet been instituted to condemn the above-mentioned two lots for such library purposes.

Dated NEW YORK, March 8, 1904.

(Signed) MAX FREUND.

State of New York, County of New York:

Max Freund, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the above-named petitioner and that the foregoing petition subscribed by him is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

(Signed) MAX FREUND.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1904.

(Signed) SEYMOUR P. KURZMAN.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 18, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted April 24, 1903, approved of the general location in Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a Carnegie Library building; and

"Whereas, The Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, have recommended and approved of a site for a Carnegie Library building, described herein; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library located in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue 76 feet 8 inches north from the northwesterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-fourth street, running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-fourth street 100 feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 51 feet; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fourth street 100 feet to the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, and running thence along the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue 51 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 hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contracts for the purchase of said described premises at a price not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars, said contracts to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form,"

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of lands for school purposes on West One Hundred and Nineteenth and West One Hundred and Twentieth streets, west of Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 26, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 28th day of October, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and West One Hundred and Twentieth street, west of Seventh avenue, in Local School Board District No. 19, Borough of Manhattan:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$102,000.

"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."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 29th day of January, 1904, adopted a resolution requiring "a detailed statement of the reasons which make the acquisition of the land necessary and also the date when the Department, Commission, bureau or officer making the application can actually use the same for the purposes for which the land is to be acquired."

In reply to this, the Board of Education, in a report adopted the 23d day of March, 1904, states that "it will be improved by the erection of buildings or otherwise, as the case may be, immediately after the acquisition of the same, or as soon thereafter as the plans, etc., can be prepared, provided that the necessary funds are granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The property described in the resolution is known as Lots Nos. 19 to 24, inclusive, fronting on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and Nos. 41 to 46, inclusive, fronting on One Hundred and Twentieth street, together forming a plot of 150 by 201 feet 10 inches, extending from street to street. One the northwest corner of the plot is an old three-story brick stable or shop building, 25 by 90 feet, of little value. The remainder of the plot is used for greenhouses. The total assessed valuation is \$106,000. The property is fairly worth about \$135,000, being at the rate of \$11,000 a lot and \$3,000 for the building. The owner is Mrs. Mary G. Pinkney, who was represented by Curtis B. Pierce, No. 290 Broadway. Mrs. Pinkney has fixed no value on this property, and is so strongly opposed to its being taken for school purposes that her representative filed an objection with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and with that objection were maps showing the number of schools in the vicinity, and in her opinion, the necessity for a school at this point does not exist.

A copy of the petition was transmitted by me to the Board of Education and they replied thereto, under date of December 7, 1903, which reply is also hereto annexed.

The matter of this school site was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 31 last, and was referred back to the Comptroller by the Board. Under date of April 21, the Board of Education states that "it is of the utmost importance that this property be acquired at the earliest possible moment."

They further state that "this section of the City is growing very rapidly and large tenements are being erected on every available piece of property. There is every reason to suppose that within the next few months the congestion will be very serious at this point."

Nothing is said in their communication as to whether plans have been already prepared or are under way for the construction of a building upon the premises when acquired, but I presume the Board of Education, understanding fully the requirements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as expressed in its resolution of January 29, 1904, would not have so urgently requested the acquisition of this site had they not been so prepared to go on with the work.

It has been impossible to negotiate with the owners of this property for the sale thereof to the City, and I would respectfully recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above described property for educational purposes.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of the acquisition of a site for school purposes central to Public Schools 10, 68 and 157, Borough of Manhattan, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on West One Hundred and Nineteenth street and West One Hundred and Twentieth street, west of Seventh avenue, in Local School Board District No. 19, Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$102,000.

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 resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 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 action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$102,000.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$184,862.54, to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in the matter of acquiring title to lands bounded by Vernon avenue and East river, Pierce avenue and Sanford street, Borough of Queens, for the opening of a park:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 28, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises bounded by Vernon avenue and the East river, and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated April 18, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens April 19, 1904.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners, to wit: April 18, 1904.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$183,424 27
Amount of taxed costs, etc..... 1,438 27

Total..... \$184,862 54

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 29, 1903, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$184,862.54) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$184,862.54), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises bounded by Vernon avenue and East river and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 29, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of repairing and renewing street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be applied to the cost and expense of renumbering and naming streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for detailed information thereon.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,500 to provide means for the expense of preparing and sending to the St. Louis Exposition a proper exhibit of the construction work performed under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Referred to the Commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Secretary presented the following request from the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, requesting an appropriation of \$30,000 as compensation for the duties performed by them from January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, entitled, "An act to provide for rapid transit in cities of over one million inhabitants," and also in accordance with an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 15th day of April, 1904, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act, as amended, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Appended hereto is a certified copy of the order of the said Appellate Division. This requisition is made pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners by the concurrent vote of four members thereof at a regular meeting held on 28th April, 1904.

In witness whereof the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary and its official seal to be affixed this 28th day of April, 1904.

[SEAL.] BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

List of Commissioners to whom the said Payments are to be made, as Provided by the Order Hereto Attached:

Alexander E. Orr.....	\$5,000 00
John H. Starin.....	5,000 00
Woodbury Langdon	5,000 00
Charles Stewart Smith.....	5,000 00
Morris K. Jesup.....	5,000 00
John Clafin	5,000 00

Total..... \$30,000 00

[SEAL.] BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

(Copy.)

At a Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, held at the Appellate Division Court-house, Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, on the 8th day of April, 1904.

Present—Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, P. J.
Hon. Edward Patterson, J.
Hon. George L. Ingraham, J.
Hon. Chester B. McLaughlin, J.
Hon. Frank C. Laughlin, J.
In the Matter

of
The petition of Alexander E. Orr, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin for an order fixing their compensation for the duties performed by them as Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners from the 1st day of January, 1903, to and including the 31st day of December, 1903.

Order Fixing Compensation of Commissioners to December 31, 1903.

The petitioners above named, having applied to this Court by their petition dated the 25th day of March, 1904, for an order allowing and fixing their compensation for the duties and services performed by them as Rapid Transit Commissioners in The City of New York for the period from the 1st day of January, 1903, to and including the 31st day of December, 1903, and said petition having come on to be heard before the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, on the 8th day of April, 1904.

Now, on reading and filing said petition, and on reading (1) minutes of the Board down to January 1, 1904; (2) minutes of the Board since that date; (3) contract for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad, executed on the 21st day of February, 1904; (4) contract for the construction and operation of a so-called Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, adopted June 12, 1902; (5) sectional maps and drawings; (6) certificate from the Board to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, dated November 24, 1903, which need not be filed; and after hearing Albert B. Boardman, Esq., of counsel for the petitioners, and John J. Delany, Esq., Counsel of The City of New York, appearing, but making no opposition; and on motion of Boardman, Platt & Soley, attorneys for the petitioners above named, it is

Ordered, That the compensation of the Commissioners herein, for the services and duties performed by them as members of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, from the 1st day of January, 1903, to and including the 31st day of December, 1903, be and the same hereby is fixed as follows:

Alexander E. Orr.....	\$5,000 00
John H. Starin.....	5,000 00
Woodbury Langdon.....	5,000 00
Charles Stewart Smith.....	5,000 00
Morris K. Jesup.....	5,000 00
John Clafin.....	5,000 00

And it is further

Ordered, That upon the production of a certified copy of this order the Comptroller of The City of New York pay to the above-named Alexander E. Orr, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin the sums set opposite their respective names.

ATTACHED.

Certificate of Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department, certifying that the foregoing copy of the order fixing compensation has been compared with the original thereof filed in his office on the 15th day of April, 1904.

April 16, 1904.

(Signed) ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT,
FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY.

Matter of

Alexander E. Orr et al., fixing compensation, Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, January 1, 1903, December 31, 1903.

I, Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy order fixing compensation, has been compared with the original thereof filed in this office on the 15th day of April, 1904, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of the said original.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at The City of New York, this 16th day of April, 1904.

[SEAL.]

ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of compensating the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the services and duties performed by them as members of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners from the 1st day of January, 1903, to and including the 31st day of December, 1903, in accordance with an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 15th day of April, 1904; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the transfer of \$1,000 to "Supplies and Contingencies," 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 4, 1904. }

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from "Salaries: General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," 1904, to "Supplies and Contingencies," 1904.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges, for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries: General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting the approval of the award of the contract for the final disposition of rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx for a period of five years.

Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department, requesting an issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose of enabling the Commissioner to meet certain necessary obligations incurred in the administration of his office.

Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Aqueduct Commission, relative to entering into a lease with the owner of the Stewart Building for the occupancy of Rooms 206 to 216, for one year from May 1, 1904, at a rental of \$7,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the terms and conditions of granting the consent of The City of New York to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company to cross certain streets and highways in the Borough of The Bronx, and to construct and operate a four-track general traffic railway over or under the same.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx stated that he had received copies of such report only the day before, and had not sufficient time to examine same, and requested that the matter be referred to him.

The Comptroller moved that the matter lie over for two weeks.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn suggested that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be given an opportunity to submit his views as to how the granting of this proposed franchise affects sewers, street gradings, etc.

The Comptroller moved that the matter lie on the table for two weeks, the President of the Borough of The Bronx to submit any report that he desires to, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The consideration of the terms and conditions granting the consent of the City to the Harlem Transfer Company to lay railroad tracks in Railroad avenue, between the Harlem river and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, was laid over for two weeks.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, requesting an appropriation of \$60,000 for the expenses of his office from May 26, 1904, to December 31, 1904:

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS,
TEMPORARY OFFICE, TEMPLE BAR BUILDING, COURT AND JORALEMON STS., ROOM 510,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 28, 1904. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1904, providing for the continuance of the office of Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings, I respectfully apply for an appropriation of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), which amount is necessary to maintain the office from May 26, 1904, to December 31, 1904, the same being seven-twelfths (7-12) and six (6) days of the annual appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) provided for this office.

The above amount asked for is required for the salaries of: One Commissioner, one Deputy Commissioner, one Secretary, one Superintendent, one Assistant Superintendent and about seventy-five (75) employees, as Bookbinders, Custodians, Stenographers and Expert Clerks (interchangeable as Map Clerks, Searchers, Abstracters, Locaters, Indexers, Comparers, etc.), and for other necessary expenses.

Yours very truly,

JNO. K. NEAL,

Commissioner of Records of Kings County, for term beginning May 26, 1904.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 5, 1904. }

In the Matter

of

The application of John K. Neal to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$60,000, for the expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings, from May 26, 1904, to December 31, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of April 28, 1904, Hon. John K. Neal submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an application for an appropriation of \$60,000 for the expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings, from May 26, 1904, to December 31, 1904.

By chapter 171 of the Laws of 1904, which became a law on March 28, 1904, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, the office of the Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings was continued, and the County Judges of the County of Kings were directed, within ten days after the taking effect of the act, to appoint a Commissioner of Records for the County of Kings, who should hold office for a term of five years from and including May 26, 1904, "the date of the expiration of the term of office of the present Commissioner." The law further provided that the Commissioner of Records should be paid for his services a salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year, in equal monthly payments. Also, the said Commissioner of Records was authorized to appoint, and at pleasure remove, a Deputy, a Secretary, a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent, and such other Assistants, Clerks and employees, including unskilled laborers, as may be necessary for the conduct of the duties of his office. It is further provided in said act that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, upon the passage and approval of the Act, at once, and annually thereafter, make provision for the salary of the Commissioner of Records, and of his Assistants, in a sum not exceeding \$100,000 in any one year, until the completion of reindexing the records of the Register and County Clerk of the County of Kings, on the block system, and thereafter in a sum not exceeding \$50,000 in any one year.

By chapter 591 of the Laws of 1899, the term of office of the then Commissioners of Records in the County of Kings, were terminated, and it was provided that a new Commissioner of Records should be appointed to hold office for five years from the date of his appointment, it being prescribed in said act that said Commissioner should be appointed within ten days after the passage of the act. Said act became effective May 15, 1899. It is obvious, therefore, that the act of the present year effects a continuation of the office of the Commissioner of Records, the only difference being that by the act of 1899 the Commissioner of Records was to be appointed by the District Attorney of the County of Kings and that the present Commissioner is to be appointed by the County Judges of said county.

The former Commissioner of Records, Hon. George E. Waldo, in submitting an estimate of his expenditures for the period of 1904, from and including January 1 to and including May 25, 1904, asked for an appropriation of \$45,000, divided as follows:

1 Commissioner	\$2,083 30
1 Deputy Commissioner	1,458 30
1 Secretary	750 00
1 Superintendent	1,666 65
1 Chief Clerk	833 30
About 75 employees, as Bookbinders, Custodians, Stenographers and Expert Clerks * * * and for other necessary expenses.....	38,208 45
Total.....	\$45,000 00

Said amount was appropriated to him by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Upon the basis of \$100,000 for the year, a balance available, after deducting said \$45,000, would be the sum of \$55,000. The request of Mr. Neal is made upon the basis of seven months and six days, six days being one-fifth of a month.

Under date of April 8, 1904, the County Judges executed and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, a designation of Hon. John K. Neal as Commissioner of Records, pursuant to the mandatory provisions of said chapter 171 of the Laws of 1904, and upon April 8, 1904, Mr. Neal filed in the office of the County Clerk his official oath, required by law.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 171, of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), for the salary of the Commissioner of Records in the County of Kings and the compensation of his Deputy, Secretary, Superintendent, Assistants, Clerks, employees, etc., and for the other expenses of his office during the year 1904, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative to the claims of Frederick Henry and James Henigen for the payment of 22 months' service as Volunteer Fireman of the Washington Hook and Ladder Company 1, Town of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Bond Clerk and Clerk in his office:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Frederick Greene, one of the attaches of this office, whose duties as prescribed by me were to act in the capacity of Bond Clerk in the Sheriff's Office of New York County, died April 3, of this year, and on the 30th of April, 1904, I appointed in his place John J. Donohue, who resides at No. 504 West Forty-seventh street, this City. I caused this position to be exempted, and it is not now in the classified list of the State Civil Service Commission. The salary of this office is \$2,000 per year. The salary of Samuel R. Frederick, a Clerk in this office, is \$1,020 per year. I desire, subject to the approval of your Honorable Body, to rearrange the salaries of these two employees, so that \$1,800 will be paid to Donohue and \$1,200 to Frederick, this arrangement to take effect from May 1 of this year. In employing Mr. Donohue I fixed the salary at \$1,800, and also informed Mr. Frederick that from the first day of May of this year his salary would be increased by \$200. By this arrangement the City will in no way be the loser, and I am confident that I will be able to obtain better and more effective service from both men by having allotted to them the salaries as suggested above.

Under chapter 523 of the Laws of 1890, section 2 thereof, the Sheriff's employees, in such clerical positions, shall be such as he may designate and approve, subject in number, classification and compensation to the revision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is desirable in making up the pay-roll for this month to designate the salary of these two men upon the new basis, and before the pay-rolls are sent to Albany it is necessary to obtain the approval of your Honorable Body to make the arrangement effective.

If you will be good enough to consider this at your meeting to be held on Friday I shall esteem it a great service.

Faithfully yours,

MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff.

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 Sheriff's Office, New York County, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Bond Clerk	\$1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the renewal of the agreement between The City of New York and the New York Water Company.

Referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the request that he draw an agreement for a period of at least nine months, and if there is any doubt as to the City's construction work being finished by October 1, that the contract be drawn for a year.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting that the salary of the position of Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance, be fixed at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 10, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, request is herewith made that the salary of the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$5,000 per annum.

Chapter 258 of the Laws of 1903 conferred upon the Assistant Deputy Comptroller equal power with the Comptroller in the signing of City warrants, when so authorized by the Comptroller, which has resulted in largely increasing the many duties previously performed by the occupant of this office and in a consequent increase of responsibility.

It is therefore proposed to increase the annual compensation of the Assistant Deputy \$500.

Very respectfully,

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 Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the Department of Finance, be fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, transmitting for approval of the terms and conditions, form of contract, for the removal of snow and ice, Borough of Manhattan, for the winter season of 1904-5. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from Henry W. Goodrich, attorney, transmitting a letter from David H. Valentine, setting forth various claims against the City for damage done to the property located on the westerly side of Vernon avenue, between Flushing street and Newtown creek, by the construction of the bridge over Newtown creek.

Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Comptroller.

LAW OFFICES OF HENRY W. GOODRICH,
NOS. 59 AND 61 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am the owner of the block front on the westerly side of Vernon avenue, bounded on the north by Flushing street and on the south by Newtown creek; my frontage is about one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet and my property extends about the same distance west from Vernon avenue; in other words, it is about 135 feet square.

Prior to 1901, the Vernon avenue fronts of the property had been used for stores and offices; there were four stores and a business office, the latter being the northerly part of the property on the corner of Flushing street. Back of the stores the property was used at various times for coal yards, coal pockets and mason's materials business.

Shortly before the passage of the ordinance which provided for the erection of the high level bridge May 14, 1901, the traffic in front of my premises was very large, Vernon avenue being the only thoroughfare connecting Long Island City and Brooklyn for a distance of about one mile and a half, the next bridge being at Greenpoint avenue, a mile and half east of Vernon avenue. My property was well rented, in consequence of the large traffic which continually passed and an additional value was given to the rental value from the fact that the bridge was frequently opened and persons were obliged to wait in front of my property for the resumption of traffic.

The agitation for the building of the high level bridge decreased the rental values and when the work of demolition of the old property commenced, the rental value diminished to almost nothing and many of the tenants abandoned the property; the reason for this was that there was no more traffic on the street which ended at the abutment on Newtown creek.

The construction of the new high level bridge, with its approaches, has removed from this property all of the traffic going to or coming from the Borough of Brooklyn.

The construction of this high level bridge has been the means of allowing the railroad company to interfere with the property on the north by the construction of twelve tracks across the street where they were formerly limited to four or five.

I therefore respectfully claim against the City the following:

1st. That a connection be made from the approach to the front of my property on the bridge level.

2d. That a structure be built upon my property conforming in general to the level of the approach of the elevated bridge.

3d. That a hoist apparatus be installed, sufficient to lift vehicles approaching the property from Flushing street or Vernon avenue, from the level of those streets to the level of the structure mentioned under second above.

4th. That I be paid the loss suffered by the demolition of the present structures on the property made necessary by these improvements.

5th. That the injuries to the foundations of my property done by the caisson work be made good.

6th. That I be compensated for the rentals I have lost; beginning at the time of the passage of the ordinance for the construction of the bridge and its approaches.

I appreciate that a claim for damage should, perhaps, not be presented in this letter, yet I desire at the same time to bring before the Board all of the claims which I assert.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID H. VALENTINE,

By HENRY W. GOODRICH, his Attorney.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to additional compensation for Janitors, for a period extending from January 31, 1902, to May 1, 1902:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
May 5, 1904.

Mr. HUBERT L. SMITH, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request received through Mr. Patrick Barry, Janitor of Public School 61, The Bronx, I beg leave to advise you that the reason why he never received the increase in salary allowed him by the Committee on Care of Buildings in March, 1902, for the care of additional annex to the school building from January 31, 1902, to May 1, 1902, when the revised schedule of salaries went into effect, is that said increase was not approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen as required by law.

The Board of Education, at its meeting held July 22, 1903, rescinded the action of the Executive Committee in striking out the clause in the original resolution, making the increase in salary subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, all of which appears in the certified copy of preamble and resolutions forwarded to you a few days ago.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

"To the Executive Committee:

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

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

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

"CHARLES L. GUY,

"Acting Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

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

"Adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education taken and dated July 22, 1903, in fixing the compensation for additional services rendered between January 31, 1902, and May 1, 1902, of Janitors of Public Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows:

Janitor, Public School 145.....	\$264 00
Janitor, Public School 91.....	96 00
Janitor, Public School 46.....	137 00
Janitor, Public School 133.....	1,430 00
Janitor, Public School 61.....	1,196 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting that the salary of the position of Janitor of the High School of Commerce be increased to \$5,233 per annum:

Mr. Donnelly presents the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings submitting a report on an additional boiler, two electric motors, one steam pump, one electric pump, one swimming tank, etc., in the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$624 per annum, from October 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said boiler, electric motors, steam pump, electric pump, swimming tank, etc.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, from four thousand six hundred and nine dollars to five thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after October 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from four thousand six hundred and nine dollars to five thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from October 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on April 27, 1904:

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated April 27, 1904, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of five thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$5,233) per annum, as of date October 1, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk, requesting the transfer of \$600 to "Salaries: Board of Aldermen and City Clerk," 1904:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to pay the salary of a Telephone Operator in the office of the Board of Aldermen, which has been fixed by your Honorable Body at \$900 per annum, for the balance of the year 1904, I hereby respectfully request a transfer of the sum of six hundred dollars from any available unexpended balance to the appropriation for "Salaries, Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, 1904."

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of," for the year 1904, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in his office at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, relative to an appropriation for the Chemical Engine Company No. 6, Borough of Richmond:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 7, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SIR—This Department is in receipt of a communication from your Honorable Board, dated the 2d inst., stating that at meeting held on the 29th ult. the petition of Chemical Engine Company No. 6, North Shore Fire Department, Borough of Richmond, requesting an appropriation for the year 1904, in accordance with the terms of section 722 of the Charter, was presented and referred to me for consideration and action.

In reply I have the honor to state that under date of December 29, 1903, a communication, of which the following is a copy, was forwarded to the then Mayor:

"DECEMBER 29, 1904.

"Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

"SIR—I send you herewith the certificates of incorporation of the following volunteer fire companies:

"Jamaica Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, Borough of Queens.

"The Vigilant Hose Company No. 1, Tottenville, Borough of Richmond.

"Wadsworth Hose Company No. 4, Borough of Richmond.

"Chemical Engine Company No. 6, Borough of Richmond.

"—which companies I have had inspected, and I have found that they are entitled to receive my approval, inasmuch as they have complied with all the requirements of the Department. My Secretary informs me that Mr. Moran had stated to him that these papers might now be sent down to you, and I therefore transmit them to you for such action as you consider advisable. I send with the certificate of each company copies of the reports which have been made in regard to the localities in which the companies intend to operate, and also in regard to the apparatus with which each is equipped, and the ability of each to perform the services for which they are to be incorporated.

"Respectfully,

"THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner."

The certificates of incorporation therein referred to were not returned to this office, nor was any reply received here as to the action, if any, his Honor Mayor Low took in regard thereto.

Assuming the statements contained in the petition of the company transmitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as to the approval of the certificate of incorporation by Mayor Low and Supreme Court Justice Dickey to be correct, said company is entitled, under the provisions of section 722 of the Charter, to an allowance of \$1,200 for maintenance for the year 1904, to be paid June 1 of said year.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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

The petition of Chemical Engine Company No. 6, North Shore Fire Department of the Borough of Richmond respectfully submits the following statement of facts and prays for your favorable action in the premises.

On October 12, 1903, articles of incorporation of this company were signed and acknowledged, and certificate of incorporation was executed. Early in December, 1903, apparatus was procured. It consisted of a Holloway Chemical Engine with two horizontal copper tanks each of fifty gallons capacity, and built to sustain a pressure of four hundred pounds per square inch. Each tank is capable of throwing a stream of water charged with carbonic acid gas fifty feet for twenty minutes, in turn. The apparatus rests upon a four-wheeled gear and frame, to be drawn by two horses, and is fitted with all the latest appliances and mechanisms. It is equipped with two hundred and fifty (250) feet of one-inch four-ply special chemical hose, a twenty-foot extension ladder, two ten-foot pike-poles, one fire-axe, one crow-bar, two fire buckets, four lanterns, spanners, wrenches, tools, etc. The whole is in first-class condition and working order. There is also in the engine-house a set of double harness, and a pair of

engine horses suitable for fire use. The apparatus is installed in a house devoted exclusively for the purpose, and situated on First street, near Franklin avenue, in what is practically the centre of the most hilly district in the North Shore Fire Department. Since going into commission the company has answered the alarms in the First Fire District, which has a population of about eight thousand (8,000) inhabitants, and contains insurable property to the value of over \$3,000,000, composed of numerous factories, churches, public schools and other public buildings, hotels, private dwellings, tenements, cottages, stores and stables. The whole of said district is covered by a series of hills which are built up principally with dwellings, and is served with a very low pressure of water, which has proved inadequate for the purposes of fighting fire. This company was organized for the purpose of affording protection to the section in question, and is the only chemical engine in the district of the North Shore Fire Department.

On December 29, 1903, the certificate of incorporation was approved by the Fire Commissioner, and on December 31, 1903, by the Mayor of The City of New York. On January 4, 1904, it was approved by the Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice of the Supreme Court and filed with the Clerk of the County of Richmond, upon which date the company went into commission and remained in readiness to answer alarms of fire. On January 26, 1904, at the monthly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the North Shore Fire Department, the company was admitted to membership. The company has about 43 active members, and since the time of going into commission has actively served at the fires occurring in its district.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for an appropriation for the year 1904, in accordance with the terms of section 722 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 9, 1904.

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY, No. 6,
NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ALBERT D. PENTZ, D. D. S., President.
L. W. WIDDECOMBE, Cor. Secretary.

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

Albert D. Pentz, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President of Chemical Engine Company No. 6, North Shore Fire Department. That he has read the foregoing petition, and the same is true of his own knowledge.

ALBERT D. PENTZ, D. D. S.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1904.

THOMAS GARRETT, JR., Notary Public, Richmond County.

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

Lawrence W. Widdecombe, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Corresponding Secretary of Chemical Engine Company No. 6, North Shore Fire Department. That he has read the foregoing petition and the same is true of his own knowledge.

L. W. WIDDECOMBE.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1904.

THOMAS GARRETT, JR., Notary Public, Richmond County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Chemical Engine Company 6, of the North Shore Fire Department, Borough of Richmond, is duly incorporated and rendering fire service which entitles it to an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for maintenance for the year 1904,

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to the Treasurer of the said Chemical Engine Company No. 6, of the North Shore Fire Department, Borough of Richmond, of the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), required to be paid by section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, enclosing copies of specifications for two automobiles and one steam road roller, and requesting authority to advertise for contracts for same:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 6, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I enclose copies of specifications for two automobiles and one steam road roller, for which we desire to advertise for bids, and request that you have the matter placed on the calendar and the necessary resolution prepared for adoption by the Board of Estimate, at its meeting on Friday, May 13, 1904, authorizing the advertising of contracts containing these specifications.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond is desirous of purchasing a ten-ton steam road roller, and has for that purpose submitted to this Board a form of specification for the same so as to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, as provided by section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribes that the President of the Borough of Richmond may purchase a ten-ton steam road roller under a contract to be let pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, and in compliance with bids for a specification, as follows:

Specification for Ten-Ton Steam Road Roller.

This machine shall be of the three-roller type, driven by double cylinder engine.

Boiler—Shall be locomotive style, made from extra heavy plate, of best quality open hearth homogeneous flange steel. The fire-box to be constructed of best quality of fire-box steel plate, strongly and closely stayed. Shell must be double riveted where side plates connect to shell, and the fire-box stayed with crown bars. Large hand-holes must be supplied above the tubes, about the crown sheet and in the water legs, making the boiler thoroughly accessible for cleaning.

Test—The boiler must be tested to 250 pounds hydrostatic pressure and guaranteed perfectly tight.

Engine—Shall be furnished with double cylinders, with link motion reversing gear. All parts to be carefully fitted and of first-class material. The cranks shall be set 90 degrees to each other.

Rollers—The forward rollers and the rear rollers to be made of first-class cast-iron heavy casting. All joints between spokes and hub and spokes and rim to be heavily bossed and filleted. The forward rollers must be between 42 and 48 inches in diameter. The rear rollers from 5 to 6 feet in diameter.

Width of face of rear rollers 18 to 22 inches.

Weight of roller without coal and water, between 22,000 and 27,000 pounds.

Grates—Fire-box must be provided with rocking grates, to be operated by a lever.

Tanks—Water and fuel storage tanks of ample capacity must be provided for long and continuous work.

Speeds—The roller must be furnished with changing gears, providing for fast and slow speed. These gears to be thrown by shifting lever from engineer's platform.

Gears—Teeth of crank-shaft pinion and first counter shaft gears must be machine cut, with ample face and provided with dust covers and self-oiling boxes.

Picks—A full set of forged steel and tempered picks must be furnished, to be fitted into tapered and reamed holes in the driving rollers. Accurately fitted plugs must also be provided for filling up these holes in driving rollers when picks are not in use. The front carriage must be supported by a substantial yoke casting in one piece, with no joints to work loose.

Governor—The engine must be furnished with Pickering or similar governor.

Boxes—The main pedestal boxes must be of ample dimensions and made of phosphor bronze, and so arranged so as to be easily removed.

Ejector—The machine must be furnished with an ejector or steam siphon of approved pattern, and 25 feet of hose for filling tanks with water from brooks or ponds.

Steering Gear—Shall be of the usual worm-gear and chain pattern.

Tool Boxes, Tools and Extras—A tool-box of ample capacity shall be provided and conveniently located, fitted with lock and key, and all necessary tools, such as wrenches, soft hammers, oil-cans and fire tools and spare water glasses shall be furnished with the machine.

Canopy—The machine must be furnished with a canopy top, with good, substantial supports and canvas side curtains to thoroughly inclose and protect the engine and engineer's platform from the weather.

Painting—The entire machine wherever practicable, shall be thoroughly and carefully painted with such color as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Highways, and neatly lettered with such words as he will direct.

General—The machine shall be delivered at New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond (Staten Island) in charge of a competent operator, who shall run the machine and instruct the City's operator for a period of three (3) working days. If within that time it shall not prove satisfactory to the Superintendent of Highways, the contractor shall make such repairs or changes as said Superintendent may require, or if the machine shall not have been found to comply with the specifications, take the same back without expense to the City and substitute within ten (10) days another machine which shall be in all respects up to the requirements and specifications of the contract, if so determined at the end of a second three days' trial, all of which shall be at the expense of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond is desirous of purchasing an automobile and has for that purpose submitted to this Board a form of specification for the same so as to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, as provided by section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribes that the President of the Borough of Richmond may purchase a patented automobile, under a contract to be let, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, and in compliance with bids for a specification as follows:

Specifications for Light Automobile, to be Known as Car No. 2.

This machine shall be driven by gasoline explosion through four air-cooled vertical cylinders situated over front axle.

The power shall not be less than 10 actual horse power.

The weight of the entire vehicle to be not less than 1,100 pounds.

The body shall be arranged for the seating of two persons and shall be furnished with leather buggy top, readily removable from car when desired.

The vehicle shall be furnished with two independent brakes, at least one of which shall operate through a drum attached directly to the driving wheels or driving shaft.

This car must be furnished with full equipment of tools sufficient for ordinary adjustment or small repairs, including a tire repair outfit; also a French horn and two oil head-lamps of good substantial design and a rear signal lamp.

The machine must be guaranteed to operate without undue heating in the warmest weather, manufactured from strictly first-class material and of first-class workmanship.

All defective workmanship or material to be replaced at the expense of the contractor at Staten Island. This guarantee agreement to hold good for one year from the date of the delivery of the machine.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond is desirous of purchasing an automobile and has for that purpose submitted to this Board a form of specifications for the same so as to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, as provided by section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribes that the President of the Borough of Richmond may purchase a patented automobile, under a contract to be let, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, and in compliance with bids for a specification as follows:

Specifications for Automobile, to be Known as Car No. 3.

This machine shall be driven by gasoline explosion through not less than two air-cooled cylinders, either vertical or horizontal, and the power may be transmitted from the motor to the rear or driving wheel, either by chain and sprocket wheels or by direct gearing. The power shall not be less than 15 horse-power.

The weight of the entire vehicle to be not less than 2,000 pounds.

The machine shall be furnished with two or more independent brakes of approved design.

This vehicle shall be furnished with leather buggy top, for use when the machine is being used by two persons, and such top must be so arranged as to be quickly and easily removed from the car when so desired.

There shall also be furnished a tonneau for the accommodation of two or three passengers, properly upholstered and fitted with rubber apron and pockets or pouches, for the reception of baggage.

The vehicle must also be furnished with a canopy top extending from dash-board to back of tonneau, with glass front and side curtains, to be readily attached and removed when desired.

It must be furnished with a full equipment of tools sufficient for ordinary adjustment or small repairs, including tire repair outfit, also a French horn, two gas head-lights or one gas and two oil head-lights of good substantial design, and a rear signal lamp.

This machine must be guaranteed to operate without undue heating in the warmest weather, manufactured from strictly first-class material and of first-class workmanship.

All defective workmanship or material to be replaced at the expense of the contractor at Staten Island. This guarantee agreement to hold good for one year from the date of the delivery of the machine.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of sites for school purposes, located on Madison and Jackson streets, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 10, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs, which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board, that it has plans now on the draughting table for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken.

Among the sites selected were four in the Borough of Manhattan, one of which was under the title of "Madison and Jackson streets, adjoining Public School 12."

The Board of Education on October 28, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Madison and Jackson streets, adjoining Public School 12, in Local School Board District No. 4, Borough of Manhattan:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Madison street with the westerly line of Jackson street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Jackson street one hundred and three feet one inch; thence westerly and parallel with Madison street on hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson street 13 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Madison street 52 feet 2 inches to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 12; thence southerly along the land of Public School 12, 94 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Madison street 150 feet 4 inches to the westerly line of Jackson street, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$91,000.

"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."

This plot is desired as an addition to the site of Public School 12, and has a frontage of 150 feet 4 inches on the northerly side of Madison street and 103 feet and 1 inch on the westerly side of Jackson street. It is known on the tax books as Lots Nos. 41 to 49, inclusive, in Block 267, Section 1, Volume 5.

Lot No. 41, No. 377 Madison street, adjoining the present school site, is 25 by 94 feet 11 inches, and has an old two and a half-story and basement brick dwelling, 22 by 39 feet; assessed, land, \$11,000; building, \$2,000; total, \$13,000.

The owner, Max Radt, through his attorneys, Strasbourger, Weil, Eschwege & Schallek, offers this property to the City at \$24,500, being \$22,000 for the lot and \$2,500 for the building. This price is in my opinion, excessive. Full lots, 25 by 100 feet in Madison street in this neighborhood, are fairly worth not more than \$20,000, and the building in question is not worth over \$2,500. As this lot is not over 95 feet deep, the fair market value is not more than \$19,500 for the land and \$2,500 for the building; total, \$22,000.

Lot No. 42, No. 379 Madison street, is 27 feet 2 inches by 94 feet 10 inches by 94 feet 8 inches, and is vacant. It is assessed at \$12,000. The owner is at present out of town, but his agents, George G. Hallock's Sons, of No. 401 Grand street, Manhattan, have promised to write to him and ascertain his lowest cash price, and will communicate with this Department as soon as a reply has been received. The fair market value of this plot is \$21,750.

Lot No. 43, Nos. 381 and 383 Madison street, 33 feet 10 inches front by 81 feet 5 inches by 35 by 81 feet 5 inches, has on it a five-story and basement cold-water brick tenement house, 33 feet 10 inches by 72 feet 3 inches, three families on a floor; total rental about \$3,000 a year. It is owned by John Steingester, of No. 5 Cannon street; assessed at \$30,000, being \$15,000 for the land and \$15,000 for the building.

The owner, through his agents, Rabe & Keller, No. 258 Broadway, Manhattan, offers this property for \$50,000, which price, in my opinion, is excessive. The fair market value of the land is not over \$24,850; building, \$20,000; total, \$44,850.

Lot No. 44, No. 385 Madison street, is 26 feet 2 inches front by 81 feet 5 inches by 10 by 50 feet by 17 feet by 30 feet, and has on it an old three-story frame building 26 feet 2 inches by 30 feet. It is owned by Mrs. Kittie B. Klemeyer and is assessed, land, \$4,500; building, \$500; total, \$5,000. The property is offered to the City by Mrs. Klemeyer, through her attorneys, Rabe & Keller, at \$17,500. This price is excessive. The fair market value of the land is \$14,700; building, \$800; total, \$15,500.

Lot No. 45, No. 15 Jackson street and No. 387 Madison street, corner, fronts 28 feet 1 inch on Jackson street and 38 feet 2 inches on Madison street by 30 feet 1 inch by 38 feet, and is covered with an old three-story frame building. This property is assessed, land, \$7,500; building, \$1,500; total, \$9,000. The owner, John Steingester, offers this property for \$20,000. The fair market value of the land is \$17,000; building, \$1,500; total, \$18,500.

Lots 46, 47 and 48, Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Jackson street, is a plot 50 by 55 feet, with an old three-story wooden building 50 by 30 feet. The land is assessed at \$10,500; building, \$1,500; total, \$12,000.

This plot also belongs to Mrs. Klemeyer, who asks a price of \$37,500, which is excessive. The fair market value of the land is \$25,750; buildings, \$1,875; total, \$27,625.

Lot 49, No. 7 Jackson street, is 25 by 100 feet by 24 feet 9 inches by 100 feet, and has a four-story tenement 25 by 30 feet. The property is assessed, land, \$10,000; buildings, \$6,000; total, \$16,000.

Weil & Mayer, of No. 5 Beckman street, the owners of this property, have agreed to sell it to the City for \$23,500, being \$17,500 for the land and \$6,000 for the building. This price is, in my opinion, fair and reasonable. The total tax valuation of the properties to be taken is \$97,000, not \$91,000, as stated in the resolution of the Board of Education.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 377 Madison street, fair market value.....	\$22,000 00
No. 379 Madison street, fair market value.....	21,750 00
Nos. 381 and 383 Madison street, fair market value.....	44,850 00
No. 385 Madison street, fair market value.....	15,500 00
No. 387 Madison street and No. 15 Jackson street, fair market value.....	18,500 00
Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Jackson street, fair market value.....	27,625 00
No. 7 Jackson street, fair market value.....	23,500 00
	<hr/> \$175,225 00

As a result of interviews we have had with the owners, I believe the City will be enabled to negotiate for the purchase of this property at private sale, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the property described in the resolution of the Board of Education at a price not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$175,225).

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring a site upon which to erect a forty-eight classroom building to take the place of Public School 12, Borough of Manhattan, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described land and premises on Madison and Jackson streets, adjoining Public School 12 in Local School Board District No. 4, Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Madison street with the westerly line of Jackson street, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Jackson street 103 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel with Madison street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson street 13 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Madison street 52 feet 2 inches to the easterly line of land of Public School 12; thence southerly along the land of Public School 12 94 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Madison street 150 feet 4 inches to the westerly line of Jackson street to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$91,000.

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 on October 28, 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 action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Madison street with the westerly line of Jackson street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Jackson street one hundred and three (103) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly and parallel with Madison street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson street thirteen (13) feet six (6) inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Madison street fifty-two (52) feet two (2) inches to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 12; thence southerly along the land of Public School 12 ninety-four (94) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Madison street one hundred and fifty (150) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of Jackson street, the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the center thereof,

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described premises at a price not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$175,225), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes on Warren and Baltic streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board that it has plans now on the draughting table for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were five in the Borough of Brooklyn, one of which was under the title "Warren and Baltic Streets, Adjoining Public School 6."

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on October 28, 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 Warren and Baltic streets, adjoining Public School 6 in Local School Board District No. 28, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Warren street with the southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6, which point is distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Smith street, and running thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly line of the lands of said Public School 6; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Smith street one hundred (100) feet to the northeasterly line of Baltic street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Baltic street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northeasterly and again parallel with Smith street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Warren street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Warren street twenty-five (25) feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 6, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$25,000.

"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."

This property is desired as an addition to Public School 6, in Warren street, 100 feet east of Smith street. The present school site is 125 by 100 feet, and the proposed addition includes one lot 25 by 100 feet east of the school in Warren street, and the six abutting lots 25 by 100 feet fronting on Baltic street. It is known on the tax books as section 2, volume 2, Block 397, Lot No. 17 in Warren street, and Lots Nos. 52 to 57, inclusive, in Baltic street.

Lot No. 17, No. 360 Warren street, has an old three-story-and-cellar frame building 15 by 24 feet, with one-story frame shed in rear, and is assessed land, \$1,200; building, \$800; total, \$2,000, in name of Catherine Fell. Fair market value, \$2,500.

Lot No. 52, No. 353 Baltic street, has a three-story-and-cellar frame building, 25 by 28 feet; assessed, land, \$1,200; building, \$1,200; total, \$2,400, in name of Charles Lee. Fair market value, \$3,000.

Lot No. 53, No. 351 Baltic street, has a three-story-and-cellar frame dwelling 25 by 28 feet and a two-story brick rear building, 25 by 20 feet; assessed, land, \$1,200; buildings, \$1,800; total, \$3,000, in name of Charles Lee. Fair market value, \$3,750.

Lot No. 54, No. 349 Baltic street, has a three-story brick and frame dwelling 25 by 28 feet; assessed, land, \$1,200; building, \$1,800; total, \$3,000; in name of Jane G. Haggerty. Fair market value, \$3,750.

Lot No. 55, No. 347 Baltic street, has a four-story brick front tenement 25 by 36 feet, and a rear three-story brick tenement 25 by 25 feet. Assessed, land, \$1,200; buildings, \$4,300; total, \$5,500; in name of Eliza Donnelly. Fair market value, \$7,000.

Lot No. 56, No. 345 Baltic street, has a three-story brick front tenement 25 by 36 feet, and a three-story brick rear tenement 25 by 25 feet. Assessed, land, \$1,200; buildings, \$3,600; total, \$4,800; in name of Eliza Donnelly. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Lot No. 57, No. 343 Baltic street, has a three-story brick front tenement 25 by 36 feet, and a three-story brick rear tenement 25 by 25 feet. Assessed, land, \$1,200; buildings, \$3,600; total, \$4,800; in name of James W. Donnelly. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Recapitulation.

No. 360 Warren street, fair market value.....	\$2,500 00
No. 363 Baltic street.....	3,000 00
No. 351 Baltic street.....	3,750 00
No. 349 Baltic street.....	3,750 00
No. 347 Baltic street.....	7,000 00
No. 345 Baltic street.....	6,000 00
No. 343 Baltic street.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$32,000 00

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of this site by the Board of Education, and authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof. Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring property upon which to erect a thirty-two classroom building to take the place of Public School 6, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Warren and Baltic streets, adjoining Public School 6, in Local School Board District No. 28, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Warren street with the southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6, which point is distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Smith street, and running thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly line of the lands of said Public School 6; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Smith street one hundred (100) feet to the northeasterly line of Baltic street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Baltic street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northeasterly and again parallel with Smith street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Warren street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Warren street, twenty-five (25) feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 6, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$25,200.

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 resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 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 action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Warren street with the southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6, which point is distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Smith street, and running thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly line of the lands of said Public School 6; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Smith street one hundred (100) feet to the northeasterly line of Baltic street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Baltic street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northeasterly and again parallel with Smith street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Warren street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Warren street twenty-five (25) feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 6, the point or place of beginning;

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$25,200;—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes, on Conover, Wolcott and Sullivan streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs, which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board that it has plans now on the draughting table for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were five in the Borough of Brooklyn, one of which was entitled "Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets, Adjoining Public School 30."

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on October 28, 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 Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets, adjoining Public School 30, in Local School Board District No. 28, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Beginning at a point formed by the northeasterly line of Wolcott street with the southeasterly line of Conover street, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Conover street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Sullivan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Sullivan street one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30 two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of Wolcott street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Wolcott street one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Conover street, the point or place of beginning."

"Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$30,375."

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

This is a plot 200 by 100 feet, adjoining Public School 30, and fronting 200 feet on Conover street and 100 feet on Sullivan and Wolcott streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is known on the tax books as Section 2, Volume 3, Block 565, Lots L to 5 inclusive and 36 to 39 inclusive.

Lots Nos. 1 to 5, fronting on Conover street, are each 25 x 100 feet. Lots Nos. 36 to 39, fronting on Wolcott street, are each 25 x 75 feet. Bare lots in this neighborhood are fairly worth \$1,500 and corner lots \$2,250. The properties in detail are as follows:

Lot No. 1, No. 159 Conover street, 25 x 100 feet, vacant, assessed at \$875 in the name of Annie F. O'Brien; fair market value, \$1,500. Lot No. 2, No. 157 Conover street, 25 x 100 feet, has a four-story and basement brick tenement, 25 x 55 feet; assessed, land, \$875; building, \$7,625; total, \$8,500, in the name of Annie F. O'Brien. Rentals about \$1,000. Fair market value, \$10,000.

Lot No. 3, No. 155 Conover street, 25 x 100 feet, has a one-story frame building, 22 x 15 feet. Assessed, land, \$875; building, \$125; total, \$1,000, in name of Albert Walter. Fair market value, \$1,800. Lot No. 4, No. 153 Conover street, 25 x 100 feet, has a three-story frame building 20 by 30 feet; assessed, land, \$875; building, \$1,325; total, \$2,200 in the name of Johanna Tietjens. Fair market value, \$3,000.

Lot No. 5, No. 151 Conover street, corner of Sullivan, 25 by 100 feet, has 2 two-story frame buildings 18 by 25 feet and 18 by 20 feet; assessed, land, \$1,400; buildings, \$800; total, \$2,200 in name of James Lynch. Fair market value, \$3,250.

Lot No. 36, No. 126 Wolcott street, 25 by 75 feet, has a two-story frame building 25 by 20 feet, with a brick basement and one-story kitchen addition; assessed, land, \$875; building, \$425; total, \$1,300. Fair market value, \$2,500.

Lot No. 37, No. 128 Wolcott street, vacant, assessed at \$875 in name of Mary O'Brien. Fair market value, \$1,500.

These two Lots, Nos. 36 and 37, are owned by Mary O'Brien and are offered to the City for \$5,500 (see letter herewith), which price is excessive.

Lot No. 38, No. 130 Wolcott street, 25 by 75 feet, has a four-story brick tenement 25 by 50 feet. Assessed, land, \$875; building, \$4,925; total, \$5,800 in name of James Nealis. Fair market value, \$7,500.

Lot No. 39, No. 132 Wolcott street, 25 by 75 feet, has a four-story brick store and tenement 25 by 50 feet. Assessed, land, \$1,400; building, \$6,400; total, \$7,800 in name of James Nealis. Fair market value, \$9,500.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 159 Conover street, fair market value.....	\$1,500 00
No. 157 Conover street, fair market value.....	10,000 00
No. 155 Conover street, fair market value.....	1,800 00
No. 153 Conover street, fair market value.....	3,000 00
No. 151 Conover street, fair market value.....	3,250 00
No. 126 Wolcott street, fair market value.....	2,500 00
No. 128 Wolcott street, fair market value.....	1,500 00
No. 130 Wolcott street, fair market value.....	7,500 00
No. 132 Wolcott street, fair market value.....	9,500 00
Total.....	\$40,500 00

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of this site by the Board of Education and authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring a site upon which to erect a thirty-two class-room building to relieve Public Schools 27 and 30, Borough of Brooklyn, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets, adjoining Public School 30, in Local School Board District No. 28, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the northeasterly line of Wolcott street with the southeasterly line of Conover street, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Conover street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Sullivan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Sullivan street one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30 two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of Wolcott street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Wolcott street one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Conover street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$30,375.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such steps 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 on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Mary O'Brien, No. 126 Wolcott street, Borough of Brooklyn, offering to sell a plot of land 50 feet by 75 feet on Wolcott street, adjoining Public School 30, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$5,500.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the northeasterly line of Wolcott street with the southeasterly line of Conover street, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Conover street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Sullivan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Sullivan street one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30 two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of Wolcott street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Wolcott street on hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Conover street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$30,375.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes located on Brown place and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, sites for school purposes in the various boroughs, which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board that it has plans now on the draughting tables for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were two in the Borough of The Bronx, one of which was under the title "Brown place, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Streets."

The Board of Education at a meeting held November 25, 1903, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in Local School Board District No. 23, Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$38,000.

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of Brown place, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street one hundred and forty-five feet (145) feet to the westerly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning.

"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."

Upon an examination of the premises, I find that the owner of the property has a lot 25 by 100 on East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street adjoining the premises described in the resolution of the Board of Education. In other words, his plot is larger than that described by the Board. The price that he names for the sale of the entire plot, including the extra lot, is \$60,000. To sell to the City the plot desired by the Board of Education would leave him a single lot, which would be of practically no value, and he refuses to sell the plot desired by the Board for less than the amount named for the entire plot.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of the site desired by the Board of Education and authorizing the acquisition, not only of the site described in the original resolution, but also the 25 by 100 foot lot, for the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), which price is reasonable and just, and that the Comptroller be authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the same at private sale.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring a site upon which to erect a new school building in Local School Board District No. 23, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in Local School Board District No. 23, Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$38,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of Brown place, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence

easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to the westerly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning.

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 on November 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 action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of The Bronx:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of Brown place, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to the westerly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; and also

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described premises on the west, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street distant one hundred and forty-five (145) feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Brown place and running thence northerly and parallel with Brown place one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Brown place one hundred (100) feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; and thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at a price not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes on Washington and Wendover avenues, Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board that it has plans now on the draughting tables for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were two in the Borough of The Bronx, one of which was under the title of "Washington and Wendover avenues."

The Board of Education on October 28, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes, the following described lands and premises on the southwest corner of Washington and Wendover avenues, in Local School Board District No. 25, Borough of The Bronx:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Washington avenue with the southerly line of Wendover avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-three one-hundredths (140.33) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet to the southerly line of Wendover avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (140.38) feet to the westerly line of Washington avenue, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$33,500.

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

The property described in the above resolution is known as Lots Nos. 23, 25 and 29 in section 11, Block 2903 on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx, and has a frontage of 140.38 feet on Wendover avenue and 200.38 feet on Washington avenue.

Lot No. 23, on the corner of Wendover avenue, is 50.12 x 140.38 feet, and has a 3-story frame dwelling 24 x 34 feet. It is owned by Mrs. J. M. Macconnell, of Utica, N. Y. Agent, H. M. Macconnell, No. 132 Nassau street. The assessed valuation is \$12,000. Mr. Macconnell names \$20,000 as the price he will sell to the City, but the fair market value is not above \$16,500.

Lot No. 25 measures 100.10 x 140.38 feet, and is owned by the Mountford estate, for which A. E. Woodruff, of No. 120 Nassau street, Manhattan, is executor. He positively refuses to name a selling price. This property has a 2-story frame dwelling, 22 x 34 feet, and stables in the rear, and is assessed at \$13,500. The fair market value is \$18,000.

Lot No. 29, 50.16 x 140.33 feet, is owned by Mrs. Sussanna E. Dennis, of No. 319 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan. I have interviewed the representative of the owner, who refuses to name a selling price. This property has a good 2-story frame house, 22 x 32 feet, and is assessed at \$8,000. The fair market value is not over \$10,000.

Thomas Clark, a music teacher, has a lease of this property for four years from May last.

Both streets mentioned are asphalted.

Total assessed valuation of the site.....	\$33,500 00
Fair market value	44,500 00

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of this site, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to a recommendation from the Superintendent of School Buildings and the City Superintendent of Schools, relative to selecting a site for school purposes in the neighborhood of Washington and Wendover avenues, upon which to erect a building to relieve Public Schools 2 and 4, Borough of The Bronx, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on the southwest corner of Washington and Wendover avenues, in Local School Board District No. 25, Borough of The Bronx:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Washington avenue with the southerly line of Wendover avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-three one-hundredths (140.33) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet to the southerly line of Wendover avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (140.38) feet to the westerly line of Washington avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$33,500.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 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 action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following-described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of The Bronx:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Washington avenue with the southerly line of Wendover avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-three one-hundredths (140.33) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet to the southerly line of Wendover avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (140.38) feet to the westerly line of Washington avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$33,500.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes located on Ellery and Hopkins streets, near Delmonico place, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board that it has plans now on the draughting table for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were five in the Borough of Brooklyn, one of which was under the title of "Ellery and Hopkins streets, near Delmonico place."

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on March 23, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 2985-2986) selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Walton and Wallabout streets, near Harrison avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Ellery and Hopkins streets, near Delmonico place, in Local School Board District No. 32, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$44,400.

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ellery street distant fifty-eight (58) feet seven (7) inches from the easterly line of Delmonico place, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Ellery street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly at right angles to Ellery street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Hopkins street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Hopkins street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point distant one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet nine (9) inches easterly from the easterly line of Delmonico place; thence southerly at right angles to Hopkins street two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning.

"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."

This is a site 150 by 200 feet fronting on Hopkins and Ellery streets, east of Delmonico place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and is known on the tax books as Section 6, Volume 4, Block 1727, Lots Nos. 14 to 19, inclusive, on Hopkins street, each 25 by 100 feet, and Lots Nos. 37 to 42, inclusive, on Ellery street, each 25 by 100 feet.

The property in this neighborhood has recently shown a decided upward tendency in price owing to the influx of Hebrews, and bare lots similar to those mentioned are now considered fairly worth \$3,500 each. On the Assessors' books the Hopkins lots are put down at \$2,000 each, and the Ellery street lots at \$1,700 each, but I can see no such difference in the values. The properties in detail are as follows:

Lot 14, No. 182 Hopkins street, has a three-story frame store and tenement, 25 by 50 feet; assessed, land, \$2,000; building, \$2,300; total, \$4,300, in name of Matilda Cross and Caroline Lucia. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Lot 15, No. 182 Hopkins street, has a three-story frame store and tenement, 25 by 50 feet; assessed, land, \$2,000; building, \$2,300, in name of M. Reisman & Schauleters. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Lot 16, No. 186 Hopkins street, has a three-story frame store and tenement, 25 by 50 feet; assessed, land, \$2,000; building, \$2,300; total, \$4,300, in name of Gerhardtenn. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Lot 17, No. 188 Hopkins street, has a three-story frame store and tenement, 25 by 50 feet; assessed, land, \$2,000; building, \$2,300; total, \$4,300, in name of Wilhelmina Meckel. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Lot 18, No. 190 Hopkins street, has a two-story and basement frame dwelling, 25 by 28 feet; assessed, land, \$2,000; building, \$400; total, \$2,400, in name of Charles Grunner. Fair market value, \$4,500.

Lot 19, No. 192 Hopkins street, has a two-story and basement frame dwelling, 25 by 25 feet, on rear of lot; assessed, land, \$2,000; building, \$200; total, \$2,200, in name of Charles Gessen. Fair market value, \$4,000.

Lot 37, No. 193 Ellery street, has a three-story front frame dwelling, 25 by 50 feet, and a three-story rear building 25 by 30 feet; assessed, land, \$1,700; buildings, \$2,800; total, \$4,500, in name of Ann M. Zeilm. Fair market value, \$6,250.

Lot 38, No. 191 Ellery street, has a three-story frame store and tenement, 25 by 45 feet; assessed, land, \$1,700; building, \$1,800; total, \$3,500, in name of Pscheidt and J. Armbruster. Fair market value, \$5,750.

Lot 39, No. 189 Ellery street, has a two-story frame dwelling, 20 by 35 feet; assessed, land, \$1,700; building, \$600; total, \$2,300, in name of David Acker. Fair market value, \$4,500.

Lot 40, No. 187 Ellery street, has a three-story frame tenement, 25 by 50 feet; assessed, land, \$1,700; building, \$2,200; total, \$3,900, in name of Jacob Schmidt. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Lot 41, No. 185 Ellery street, has a three-story frame store and tenement, 25 by 50 feet; assessed, land, \$1,700; building, \$2,500; total, \$4,200, in name of William Kolb. Fair market value, \$6,000.

Lot 42, No. 183 Ellery street, has a three-story frame tenement, 25 by 50 feet; assessed, land, \$1,700; building, \$2,500; total, \$4,200, in name of Joseph Gers. Fair market value, \$6,000.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 182 Hopkins street, fair market value.....	\$6,000 00
No. 184 Hopkins street, fair market value.....	6,000 00
No. 186 Hopkins street, fair market value.....	6,000 00
No. 188 Hopkins street, fair market value.....	6,000 00
No. 190 Hopkins street, fair market value.....	4,500 00
No. 192 Hopkins street, fair market value.....	4,000 00
No. 193 Ellery street, fair market value.....	6,250 00
No. 191 Ellery street, fair market value.....	5,750 00
No. 189 Ellery street, fair market value.....	4,500 00
No. 187 Ellery street, fair market value.....	6,000 00
No. 185 Ellery street, fair market value.....	6,000 00
No. 183 Ellery street, fair market value.....	6,000 00

\$67,000 00

All of these properties have been placed in the hands of John J. Haggerty, lawyer, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, who offers them to the City for \$108,000, or an average of \$9,000 each. (See letter herewith.)

This price is, in my opinion, excessive, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of this site selected by the Board of Education and authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given further consideration to the necessity for acquiring a site for a new building to relieve Public School 55, Borough of Brooklyn, which has a large number of pupils receiving part-time instruction, and recommends that the action taken by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903, in selecting a site on Walton and Wallabout streets, near Harrison avenue, be rescinded, and that, in lieu thereof, a site be selected on Ellery and Hopkins streets, near Delmonico place. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect a building on the last-mentioned site as soon as title thereto shall have vested in the City, if funds are provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 2985 and 2986), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Walton and Wallabout streets, near Harrison avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Ellery and Hopkins streets, near Delmonico place, in Local School Board District No. 32, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$44,400;

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ellery street distant fifty-eight (58) feet seven (7) inches from the easterly line of Delmonico place, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Ellery street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly at right angles to Ellery street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Hopkins street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Hopkins street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point distant one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet nine (9) inches easterly from the easterly line of Delmonico place; thence southerly at right angles to Hopkins street two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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 on March 23, 1904:

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following-described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ellery street distant fifty-eight (58) feet seven (7) inches from the easterly line of Delmonico place, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Ellery street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly at right angles to Ellery street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Hopkins street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Hopkins street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point distant one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet nine (9) inches easterly from the easterly line of Delmonico place; thence southerly at right angles to Hopkins street two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$44,400;

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Sub-committee on Carnegie Library Sites, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, recommending the general localities and the acquisition of sites.

Laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes, located on Van Alst avenue and Ninth street, Borough of Queens:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 10, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on April 27, 1904, a resolution was adopted transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sites for school purposes in the various boroughs which the Board of Education desired immediate action upon, the preamble of which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has so far proceeded with the letting of contracts for new school buildings to be erected upon property now owned by the Board that it has plans now on the draughting tables for buildings on some of the sites included in the following schedule, title to the property not having as yet passed to the City, and that delays in future letting of contracts are sure to occur unless prompt action be taken."

Among the sites selected were three in the Borough of Queens, one of which was under the title "Van Alst avenue, adjoining Public School No. 1."

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on October 28, 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 Van Alst avenue, adjoining Public School 1, in Local School Board District No. 41, Borough of Queens:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 1 with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, which point is distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly from the northerly line of Ninth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Van Alst avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of lands of Public School 1; thence westerly along the northerly side of said lands of Public School 1 fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1 twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1 ninety (90) feet to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, the point or place of beginning."

"Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$5,700."

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

The premises above described adjoin Public School 1, located on the southeast corner of Van Alst avenue and Tenth street, in the Borough of Queens, known as Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block 75, Ward 1, volume 2 on the tax maps of the Borough of Queens, and are assessed together, for the purposes of taxation, at \$5,700.

In a communication to their agent the owners of the property have offered to dispose of the same to the City for the sum of \$15,000. After an examination made by Mr. Mullowney of this Bureau I have come to the conclusion that \$13,500, while full value, is not excessive for the property, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the same at not exceeding that price.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of acquiring property adjoining Public School 1, Borough of Queens, upon which to erect an addition to that school, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Van Alst avenue, adjoining Public School 1, in Local School Board District No. 41, Borough of Queens:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 1 with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, which point is distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly from the northerly line of Ninth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Van Alst avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of lands of Public School 1; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1 fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1 twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1 ninety (90) feet to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, the point or place of beginning."

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$5,700.

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 on October 28, 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 action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following-described lands and premises for school purposes in the Borough of Queens:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 1 with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, which point is distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly from the northerly line of Ninth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Van Alst avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of lands of Public School 1; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1 fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1 twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1 ninety (90) feet to the easterly line of Van Alst

avenue, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets and avenues in front of said premises to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above-described property at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a petition from the Rosebank Hose Company No. 14, Borough of Richmond, requesting an appropriation for 1904, pursuant to section 722 of the Charter.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$200,000 to "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902":

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Interest on the City Debt".....	\$51,259 88
"Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued in 1901, after October 10, and in 1902".....	18,413 92
"Redemption of the City Debt".....	130,326 20
	<u>\$200,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year for "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel and resolution prepared by him and report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the reconstruction and extension of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge and the construction of railroad tracks on said extension:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am informed through a letter from Assistant Deputy Comptroller Smith, dated April 19, 1904, that at a meeting held on April 15, 1904, a resolution was adopted that I advise you as to the proper method of procedure to be taken under the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901 (the so-called McCarren Act), in connection with the project of the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the reconstruction and extension of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge and the construction of railroad tracks on the extension.

The Commissioner of Bridges has prepared a map or plan of the proposed improvement, and has forwarded a communication to your Board dated April 15, 1904, requesting favorable action.

The map is of a general character and does not show many details, which it will doubtless be necessary to consider before the project can be completed, but I think that it is sufficient for present purposes.

I find nothing in the act preventing the making of and approving successive plans in accordance with and subsidiary to the main plan as may be desirable in the future. All that the law requires, I think, is that the first plan shall be sufficient to show in a general way the nature of the project and to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass intelligently upon the question whether or not they shall approve it and commit the City thereto. This, I think, the map does. It shows what land will be required, what streets will be crossed and where the railroad tracks will be laid and how they will connect with the present tracks on the bridge. In other words, the main features are shown.

I have drawn and annex hereto a proposed resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if it desires to commit the City to the project. It assumes that it will be necessary in the future to pass other resolutions in furtherance of the project.

In understand that this is all that is requested of me at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Draft of Proposed Resolution to Accompany Letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Dated May 6, 1904.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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, for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using said bridge or terminal; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner is authorized, with the approval of this Board, to select, specify and locate such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same as such Commissioner, with the approval of this Board, shall determine to be necessary for such construction or reconstruction purposes; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner, pursuant to said authority, has selected, specified and located such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same as said Commissioner has determined to be necessary for such construction or reconstruction purposes all of which is shown or indicated on the said plans and specifications, and which is described in general as follows, including portions of certain streets and public property, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the northerly side of the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge crosses the middle line of North William street, and extending thence northerly along said middle line of William street to the southerly curb-line of Park row; thence northerly and along the southerly curb-line of Park row to the northeasterly curb-line of Duane street, and thence along the northeasterly curb-line of Duane street to a point distant 84 feet northerly from the northerly side of City Hall place, and thence northeasterly along the lot lines and nearly parallel with Park street 132 feet, and thence northerly and parallel with Duane street 93 feet to the southerly side of Park street, and thence northeasterly and diagonally across Park street to the southeasterly corner of Park street and Pearl street, and thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of Pearl street to the southeasterly side of Centre street; thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly side of Centre street to a point where the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building or this line produced, intersects the southerly side of Park row, and thence along the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building and the

southwesterly line of the Brooklyn Bridge approach to a point where this line intersects the middle line of North William street, and thence northerly along the middle line of North William street to the point or place of beginning.

Other features of the said plans and specifications are described as follows:

The present tracks and foot-bridge of the Brooklyn Bridge now extended over Park row are to be continued and extended for use only during the completion of the station building over and across Park row and Centre street and over and into the City Hall Park, a distance not exceeding 150 feet, and a permanent ramp or incline for the use of pedestrians only is to be constructed from the station building northwesterly across Centre street and into City Hall Park, all substantially as shown on the plans and specifications.

The portion of City Hall place directly under the proposed station building is to be permanently closed, and Park row, Centre, Chambers, Reade, Duane and Park streets are to be left open, and each of these streets is to have a width under the proposed structure of not less than the present width of these streets and a height in the clear under any and all structures of not less than 14 feet.

All the plans and specifications of the structures to be erected and constructed on the location above designated are to be prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York does hereby approve the said plans and specifications, and said Board does also approve the selection, specification and location by the said Commissioner of such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same as are shown and determined to be necessary for such construction or reconstruction on the said plans and specifications or by the said descriptions; and it is further

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Bridges be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and forward to the Corporation Counsel a technical description by metes and bounds or other proper description of such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights therein as may not now be owned by The City of New York and may be shown or indicated on the said plans and specifications or in the descriptions hereby approved and the Corporation Counsel upon the receipt of the said technical descriptions is hereby authorized and directed to acquire title thereto on behalf of The City of New York in the manner prescribed by law; and it is further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges do hereafter from time to time, as may be necessary, prepare and submit to this Board for its approval further plans, specifications and descriptions as may be required to carry out the project hereby approved and as may be provided by law.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 5, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the proposed reconstruction and extension of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge and the construction of railroad tracks on such extension, I respectfully request favorable action on the following resolution, or such other resolution as your Honorable Body may select having the same meaning and effect:

Resolved, That the location of the proposed extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge over the streets and public and private property which has been determined by the Commissioner of Bridges to be the most feasible location therefor be approved. This location to be that which is specifically shown on the drawing, dated April 5, 1904, and marked "5 X," showing the limits of the station building to be erected and the railway tracks to be constructed thereon.

The portion of the streets and public and private property included in this location to be bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where the northerly side of the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge crosses the middle line of North William street, and extending thence northerly along said middle line of William street to the southerly curb-line of Park row; thence northerly and along the southerly curb-line of Park row to the northeasterly curb-line of Duane street, and thence along the northeasterly curb-line of Duane street to a point distant 84 feet northerly from the northerly side of City Hall place, and thence northeasterly along the lot lines and nearly parallel with Park street 132 feet, and thence northerly and parallel with Duane street 93 feet to the southerly side of Park street, and thence northeasterly and diagonally across Park street to the southeasterly corner of Park street and Pearl street, and thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of Pearl street to the southeasterly side of Centre street; thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly side of Centre street to a point where the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building, or this line produced, intersects the southerly side of Park row, and thence along the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building and the southwesterly line of the Brooklyn Bridge approach to a point where this line intersects the middle line of North William street, and thence northerly along the middle line of North William street to the point or place of beginning.

The present tracks and foot bridge of the Brooklyn Bridge now extended over Park row to be continued and extended for use only during the completion of the station building, over and across Park row and Centre street and over and into the City Hall Park, a distance not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet, and a permanent ramp or incline for the use of pedestrians only, to be constructed from the station building northwesterly across Centre street and into City Hall Park, all substantially as shown on the drawing 5 X.

The portion of City Hall place directly under the proposed station building to be permanently closed and Park row, Centre, Chambers, Reade, Duane and Park streets to be left open and each of these streets to have a width under the proposed structure of not less than the present width of these streets and a height in the clear under any and all structures of not less than fourteen feet.

All the plans and specifications of the structures to be erected and constructed on the location above designated, to be prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, in accordance with chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901.

I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that no construction which is not clearly an extension of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge can be built, under chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, and I realize that any extension of the tracks of the Brooklyn, Manhattan or Williamsburg bridges into Manhattan beyond the definite approaches of these bridges must be provided for either by the Rapid Transit Commission or by special legislation not yet secured.

There must in the near future be such extension of these tracks into the Borough of Manhattan, or else we shall soon have eighteen tracks across these three bridges without adequate terminals, and quite aside from the failure to accommodate the traveling public crossing the East river, we shall have three bridge terminals in Manhattan all far worse in character and degree than the present Park row terminal, because the terminal areas will be more limited and because the crowds, with the increase in population and in means of transit across the bridges will be greater.

It is not, I trust, inopportune to outline possible methods of prevention of crushes at the new bridge terminals, which will, at the same time, afford convenient distribution of the traffic over the East river and connection in Manhattan of the lines crossing the new bridges; methods which may at convenient and proper time be brought before the Rapid Transit Commission or made the subject of special legislation.

An elevated railway should be carried from the Manhattan Bridge through Canal street to the North river with a loop at that point; an elevated railway should be built in Delancey street, and Delancey street extended to Elm street to reach the Spring street station of the subway on Elm street; a branch from this railway should be extended from some point west of the Bowery to connect with the Canal street line, which would then carry passengers from both of these new bridges to the North river. All of these elevated railways would cross over the north and south elevated railways now running and provide transfer thereto, and provision could thus be made for connecting the elevated railways over the two new bridges.

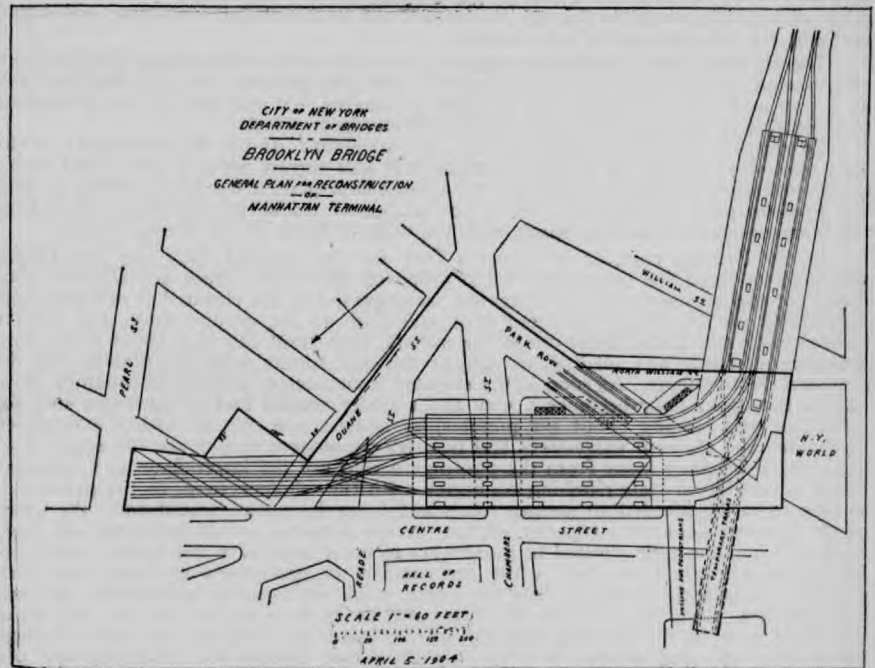
A connecting and distributing subway could be built from the Williamsburg Bridge under Delancey street, the Bowery and Broome street to Hudson street and through Hudson street, West Broadway and Greenwich street to Liberty street, and thence through Liberty street, Nassau street and Park row to the building proposed for the terminal station of the Brooklyn Bridge. A further extension of the subway could run under Park street, Worth street, the Bowery or on some similar route to the Manhattan Bridge, which could also have a subway to the north through the Bowery to the Broome street subway, and these subways would then provide connection for trolley or

elevated cars or both between the three bridges and a distribution of passengers through lower Manhattan not so easily obtainable in any other way.

Such a subway would be about four miles in length and should have ten to fifteen stations or collecting and distributing points, and would virtually extend the railways of Brooklyn thus far into Manhattan, to the great and manifest advantage of the traveling public, and would at once on completion disperse or prevent any congestion at the bridge terminals. This entire system of elevated railways and subways could be built for less than twelve million dollars, and would, I believe, fully advantage any company who should undertake its operation. A plan accompanies this communication which will show the possible routes outlined above.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.



CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 14, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of April 5, 1904, transmits the following resolution, and requests favorable action thereon:

"Resolved, That the location of the proposed extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge over the streets and public and private property which has been determined by the Commissioner of Bridges to be the most feasible location therefor be approved. This location to be that which is specifically shown on the drawing dated April 5, 1904, and marked "5 X," showing the limits of the station building to be erected and the railway tracks to be constructed thereon.

"The portion of the streets and public and private property included in this location to be bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where the northerly side of the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge crosses the middle line of North William street and extending thence northerly along said middle line of William street to the southerly curb line of Park row; thence northerly and along the southerly curb line of Park row to the northeasterly curb line of Duane street, and thence along the northeasterly curb line of Duane street to a point distant 84 feet northerly from the northerly side of City Hall place, and thence northeasterly along the lot lines and nearly parallel with Park street 132 feet, and thence northerly and parallel with Duane street 93 feet to the southerly side of Park street, and thence northeasterly and diagonally across Park street to the southeasterly corner of Park street and Pearl street, and thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of Pearl street to the southeasterly side of Centre street; thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly side of Centre street to a point where the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building, or this line produced, intersects the southerly side of Park row, and thence along the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building and the southwesterly line of the Brooklyn Bridge approach to a point where this line intersects the middle line of North William street, and thence northerly along the middle line of North William street to the point or place of beginning.

"The present tracks and foot-bridge of the Brooklyn Bridge now extended over Park row to be continued and extended for use only during the completion of the station building, over and across Park row and Centre street and over and into the City Hall Park, a distance not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet, and a permanent ramp or incline for the use of pedestrians, only, to be constructed from the station building northwesterly across Centre street and into City Hall Park, all substantially as shown on the drawing 5 X.

"The portion of City Hall place directly under the proposed station building to be permanently closed, and Park row, Centre, Chambers, Reade, Duane and Park streets to be left open, and each of these streets to have a width under the proposed structure of not less than the present width of these streets and a height in the clear under any and all structures of not less than fourteen feet.

"All the plans and specifications of the structures to be erected and constructed on the location above designated to be prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, in accordance with chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901."

I would report:

First—The location of the proposed terminal—I have considered the proposed layout with others that have been contemplated, and agree with the Commissioner that it is the most feasible location for the enlargement of the terminal. It will not only give increased facilities at the terminal, but allow for the extension of the tracks in the future. The total assessed valuation of the land and buildings within the area of the proposed terminal is \$3,094,000. The new terminal building on Centre street will be 550 feet by 150 feet wide. There is no reference made in the communication except for the land for the terminal, and a general plan for the building, but I have been informed that it is proposed to carry the building up at least four stories above the third or track floor for City office purposes. I do not consider this a proper plan for an office building, and in my opinion the building should only be constructed for terminal purposes.

Second—The extension of the present tracks and foot-bridge over and into the City Hall Park for temporary use. This extension will give a temporary relief, but I think the Department of Parks is the only one which can give the permission.

Third—The closing of City Hall place directly under the proposed station building. If the present proposed location and general plan of the terminal is adopted it will be essential that this portion of City Hall place be closed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Mr. John S. Creighton, of the Brooklyn League, appeared in favor of the plan known as the Poulson plan, and submitted the following statement:

HECLA IRON WORKS,
OFFICE, No. 118 NORTH ELEVENTH STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 13, 1904.

Comparison Between Commissioner Best's Plan and the Poulson Plan for the Relief of the Crowded Condition at the New York Terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Commissioner Best's plan promises relief in eighteen months at a cost of eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000).

The Poulson plan promises relief in two months at a cost of from one to two hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000 to \$200,000).

The Best plan is really merely lengthening the present building, but not much is gained, as trains cannot stop for any longer time than they do now for unloading and loading, which is about one minute, and is entirely inadequate; there would be the same scramble to get into the cars and the same stair climbing as at present. The trolley service will not be improved at all, so there is practically nothing gained for the \$8,500,000. Even if it were built, for years to come it could be used only as a terminal, and when, in the future, it is connected with the Manhattan elevated system it will become a way-station instead of a terminal; but, as most of the passengers—at least 75 per cent.—will get off and on trains at this station, it would be a terminal for them and they would have no more time to get off and on the cars than they have now; the other 25 per cent. would be through passengers and be distributed elsewhere, and would really be the only gainers by this system.

The Poulson plan is merely a suggestion to make full use of all the present property, including the space wasted at present. The plan provides for a terminal as well as a way and transfer station for through passengers, but can be used as a terminal only, until it is connected with the Manhattan elevated system.

To simplify the comparison between the two plans: If the \$8,500,000 part of the Best plan were cut off at the line marked AB and turned around and placed under the present elevated floor to represent the ground floor plan, it would practically become the Poulson plan, as there are the same number of tracks in either case and about the same amount of platform space, with the odds in favor of the Poulson plan.

In the Poulson plan, on the present floor for the elevated there are four tracks, the same as there are now, and on the proposed Best plan; there are separate platforms for the incoming and the outgoing passengers, and the elevated is doubled, with four trains on the present elevated floor and four on the ground floor, and, with a train coming and going about one every minute, each train can stop about seven minutes for unloading and loading, as against the one minute with the present and the proposed Best systems. As soon as the elevated is connected with the Borough of Manhattan, the upper floor becomes a way and transfer station and trains could stop for unloading and loading about six minutes, as against one minute with the proposed Best plan; the through passengers and transfer passengers would use the upper floor only, and be entirely away from the passengers who use the lower floor as a terminal. There would be no stair climbing connected with the whole system, as the passengers coming from the Manhattan surface roads and from downtown would enter the trains on the ground floor; the capacity of the present terminal would be increased about eight fold and the time allotted to passengers to enter and leave the trains would also be increased about eight fold, while the comfort to passengers in being free from climbing stairs and scrambling into the trains in an unreasonably short time, can only be estimated. Five, six or seven car trains will be used, as against the four-car trains they have now, so the carrying capacity will be increased about 50 per cent.; four-car trains are now used which can stop only about one minute for unloading and one minute for loading, each time at a platform containing about 5,000 square feet, while with the proposed system there will be about thirty-eight cars which can stand still for unloading and loading about seven minutes and there will be about 60,000 square feet of platform space. It will not be necessary for passengers to change cars at the Brooklyn terminal to scramble into trains and climb stairs again, for the Brooklyn terminal will be only a way-station and a small one at that, and the present unsightly part as you enter Brooklyn could be put into presentable shape.

The present barbarous condition of the trolley service where the crowds have to keep dodging among the moving cars, is easily abolished by merely unloading on the north side and sending the empty cars over the people to the south side for loading and, as the passengers enter and leave the cars on the opposite side to that from which they enter and leave the cars in Brooklyn, the platform can be raised, the same as in the elevated service, even with the floors of the cars so that passengers will be saved the high step, which in itself is a convenience and will facilitate the handling of the passengers. The only question about this is, can the cars stand still long enough for unloading and loading without interfering with the regular traffic over the bridge of one car every thirteen seconds? That is accomplished by establishing an artificial but permanent blockade which is best illustrated in this way.

The trolley passengers are already familiar with a blockade on the streets, for cars are often blocked for a minute or two, and if at that time it just happens that a passenger wants to leave or enter a car it is an advantage to him, while it is a nuisance for the passengers remaining in the car, as they have been compelled to wait a minute or two. Now, at the bridge on the north side, all the passengers will want to get off the cars at the same time, and if a blockade is established long enough for them to do so in comfort it will be a convenience to them; on the other hand, on the south side all the passengers want to enter the cars, and if a blockade is established for a long enough time it will also be a convenience to them. The length of time the blockade will last without interfering with the regular bridge traffic depends upon the number of cars in the blockade. From calculations proven by actual test a blockade of five cars can last forty-five seconds for unloading and forty-five seconds for loading without interfering with the regular schedule of one car every thirteen seconds. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company allows only thirty seconds for unloading and thirty seconds for loading, so the time is ample.

This clearly shows there is ample room at the site of the present terminal to handle all the passengers in reasonable comfort, notwithstanding the crowd is abnormal and will continue to be so until the Manhattan Bridge and tunnels are built. All this confusion, danger and inconvenience are not caused through lack of room, but through a faulty plan. The plan proposed by Commissioner Best is also faulty, for instead of relieving the present evil it will make it permanent.

This merely goes to show that bridge engineers and commissioners are not architects no more than architects are bridge engineers. This abominable condition which has existed for so many years would never have happened had an architect been engaged to plan the two terminals, for he would never have made such a blunder and have left the terminals to be unbearably crowded in spots, with more than half the space not used at all. The remedy now is to put this terminal matter in the hands of a competent architect, for it is an architect's business to plan buildings for terminals; he will need no information from bridge engineers—all the information he will need from railroad engineers is, "How many trolley cars cross the bridge in a certain time?" which is one car every thirteen seconds, and after he has provided for the trolley cars the rest of the building can be utilized for the elevated service.

If any of the suggestions I have here made would be of use to an architect he is welcome to use them.

Mr. David Porter and Mr. Neils Poulson appeared and spoke in favor of the plan known as the Poulson plan.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property without committing the City any further:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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, for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using said bridge or terminal; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner is authorized, with the approval of this Board, to select, specify and locate such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, as such Commissioner, with the approval of this Board, shall determine to be necessary for such construction or reconstruction purposes; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner, pursuant to said authority, has selected, specified and located such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, as said Commissioner has determined to be necessary for such construction or reconstruction purposes, all of which is shown or indicated on the

said plans and specifications and which is described in general, as follows, including portions of certain streets and public property, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the northerly side of the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge crosses the middle line of North William street and extending thence northerly along said middle line of William street to the southerly curb-line of Park row; thence northerly and along the southerly curb-line of Park row to the northeasterly curb-line of Duane street, and thence along the northeasterly curb-line of Duane street to a point distant 84 feet northerly from the northerly side of City Hall place, and thence northeasterly along the lot lines and nearly parallel with Park street 132 feet, and thence northerly and parallel with Duane street 93 feet to the southerly side of Park street, and thence northeasterly and diagonally across Park street to the southeasterly corner of Park street and Pearl street, and thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of Pearl street to the southeasterly side of Centre street; thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly side of Centre street to a point where the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building or this line produced intersects the southerly side of Park row, and thence along the northeasterly boundary of the Pulitzer Building and the southwesterly line of the Brooklyn Bridge approach to a point where this line intersects the middle line of North William street, and thence northerly along the middle line of North William street to the point or place of beginning.

All the plans and specifications of the structures to be erected and constructed on the location above designated are to be prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York does approve the selection, specification and location by the said Commissioner, of such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same as are shown and determined to be necessary for such construction or reconstruction on the said plans and specifications or by the said descriptions; and it is further

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Bridges be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and forward to the Corporation Counsel a technical description by metes and bounds or other proper description of such real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights therein as may not now be owned by The City of New York, and may be shown or indicated on the said plans and specifications or in the descriptions hereby approved, and the Corporation Counsel, upon the receipt of the said technical descriptions, is hereby authorized and directed to acquire title thereto on behalf of The City of New York in the manner prescribed by law; and it is further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges do hereafter, from time to time, as may be necessary, prepare and submit to this Board for its approval further plans, specifications and descriptions as may be required to carry out the project hereby approved and as may be provided by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Board to fix the salary of the position of Inspector of Cement Tests at the rate of \$1,350 per annum:

The Comptroller moved to amend same by striking out the word "tests."

The President of the Borough of The Bronx accepted the amendment.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
May 2, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I desire to establish in my office, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the position of Inspector of Cement Tests; salary \$1,350 per year. The position to be filled is necessary for the testing of cement, used under the direction of the Engineer of Highways in this Department.

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

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 Inspector of Cement, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$50,000, for renewing and repairing street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan, and communication from Auditor to President, Borough of Manhattan, relative thereto:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the purpose of repairing and renewing street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1904, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, May 10, 1904.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—The proceeds of the \$50,000 worth of Special Revenue Bonds are to be used for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations of the Bureau of Highways for the repairs of street pavements. Unless additional funds are secured it will become

necessary to curtail the work of the Bureau materially during the remainder of the year.

For the year 1903 the appropriations of this Bureau were reduced by eliminating an appropriation of \$75,000, which had been granted for years by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the care of the public streets. This reduction of \$75,000 in the appropriations has hampered the work of the Bureau of Highways considerably. The application for \$50,000, if granted, will restore in part the reduction made in the appropriations of 1903, and will enable this department to properly care for street pavements by promptly making all necessary repairs, which it has not heretofore been able to do with satisfaction, for lack of sufficient funds.

Very truly,

R. V. DAVIS, JR., Auditor.

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 April 13, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of repairing and renewing street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting the approval of the award of the contract for the final disposition of rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx for a period of five years.

Laid over for one week.

Hon. William McAdoo, Police Commissioner, appeared before the Board and made a general statement in regard to his request for an issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose of enabling him to meet certain necessary obligations incurred in the administration of his office.

He also expressed his disapproval of the selection of the site at Centre Market for a new Police Headquarters, and suggested that a more available site might be selected in the vicinity of Times Square. The Commissioner stated that he would send a formal communication to the Board on this subject.

The Board proceeded to consider the application of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Borough of The Bronx for an appropriation of \$500 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

The Comptroller stated that he had conferred with Mr. Atkinson, Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Borough of Manhattan, and he had stated that there was no money available for the Borough of The Bronx out of the appropriation of \$2,500. That the proper course would be to have the Board of Aldermen request an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$500.

The Hon. Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner of Licenses, appeared and submitted the following statement as to the expenses of his office, created under chapter 432 of the Laws of 1904, for the balance of the year.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 277 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1904.

To His Honor, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I beg to submit herewith a tentative budget for the eight months from May 1 to December 31, 1904, for the office of Commissioner of Licenses, created by the Legislature of this State by the act contained in chapter 432 of the Laws of 1904.

This act, a copy of which I attach hereto, provides for the regulation of all employment agencies in this City and not only embraces all those agencies hitherto subjected to license, but includes a large number of other bureaus which have never before been subjected to any control nor to any license fee, viz.: theatrical agencies, vaudeville agencies, mercantile agencies, typewriter and stenographer agencies, bureaus for the securing of employment for seamen and longshoremen, and the various uncontrolled and irregular persons who make a living by contracting wholesale to supply numbers of immigrants in lots to employers.

The act requires that all persons or corporations or their agents, who are in the business of procuring or assisting to procure work for another person where a fee is collected, must pay a license to the City of twenty-five (25) dollars, and provide a bond of one thousand (100) dollars with two sufficient sureties. It is also provided that no such license shall be issued until thirty days have elapsed from the time of the application, during which period the Commissioner shall send inspectors to investigate the character of the applicant, class of business he is doing or contemplates doing, the place at which his business is to be located, etc.

The Commissioner is required to keep a record of all licenses issued and of all hearings held before him, and considerable of the act is devoted to the prohibition of contemplated violations of the law, which are made punishable under this act as misdemeanors, besides the revoking of the license. Very wide discretion is given to the Commissioner, who must sit in a judicial capacity and hear all complaints and keep a record of them.

All licenses issued during the year 1903 expired on the 1st of May, so that at the present time there are no licenses in existence, and all persons engaged in the business of procuring or assisting in procuring work for others are conducting their business illegally.

The conditions existing in 1903 in regard to the class of licenses which are included in this act, show that prior to May 1, 1904, there were some five hundred and ninety-three licenses outstanding in The City of New York.

The number of licenses and renewals and the amounts received for fees by boroughs for Intelligence Offices during the year 1903, are as follows:

Borough.	Licenses at \$25.00.		Renewals at \$12.50.		Totals.	Per cent.	Amount.
	Num-ber.	Amount.	Num-ber.	Amount.	Num-ber.		
Manhattan and The Bronx....	138	\$3,450 00	356	\$4,450 00	494	83.3	\$7,900 00
Richmond	2	50 00	5	62 50	7	1.2	112 50
Brooklyn	24	600 00	59	737 50	83	14.0	1,337 50
Queens	2	50 00	7	87 50	9	15.0	137 50
	166	\$4,150 00	427	\$5,337 50	593	100.0	\$9,487 50

The sum of \$9,487.50, collected in 1903 under the rates then prevailing, will now be increased for the same number of renewals, by the sum of \$5,337.50, as under the new act the fee is fixed at \$25 annually, making a total of \$14,825.

An examination of the provisions of the act creating this new office, however, shows that much work will be required of the Commissioner of Licenses which was not performed by the Bureau of Licenses, namely:

Receiving complaints and conducting hearings thereon, and requiring records to be kept of all complaints and hearings.

Revoking licenses and instituting criminal proceedings when necessary.

Inspection visits at least once in two months to every agency, except those exclusively for procuring executive, clerical and technical positions for men only.

In preparing this tentative budget I have placed my calculations on the class and amount of work done in the Bureau of Licenses of the particular sort included under this act, and consulted the records and budgets for other City Departments as nearly analogous to this one as I could find. The only light that the act itself throws on it is found in section 8, which says that the enforcement of the act shall be entrusted to a Commissioner, who shall appoint inspectors, whose duty shall be to see that all of the provisions of this act are complied with. Nothing is said as to the number or as to the classification of their position as such inspectors.

The representatives of the organizations who created the agitation which resulted in the passage of this act by the Legislature have informed the Commissioner that it was the intention to give to the head of this Department wide discretion for the purpose of placing upon him entire responsibility for the efficient conduct of the office, and hold him responsible therefor.

Here is a tabulated list of the force needed, in my opinion, to initiate and conduct this office for the first year:

Number.	Title.	Yearly Salary.
I	Commissioner	\$5,000 00
I	Chief Inspector	\$3,000 00
I	Assistant Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00
I	Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,000 00
I	Financial and Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
I	Law and Complaint Clerk.....	1,500 00
I	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
I	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
I	Messenger	900 00
15	Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	22,500 00
I	Telephone Clerk	600 00
I	Interpreter	1,200 00
		37,300 00
		\$42,300 00
Supplies—		
	Furniture and equipment for the first year only.....	\$2,500 00
	Rent	3,000 00
	Contingent fund and supplies.....	5,000 00
		10,500 00
	Yearly estimate	\$52,800 00

Tentative Budget for Eight Months, May 1, to December 31, 1904.

Salary of the Commissioner, two-thirds of \$5,000.....	\$3,333 34
Salaries of Chief Inspector, Inspectors, etc., two-thirds of \$37,300.....	24,866 68
Rent, two-thirds of \$3,000.....	2,000 00
Supplies and Contingencies, including \$2,500 for Furniture, etc.....	7,500 00
	\$37,700 02

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner of Licenses.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for salaries and expenses in connection with the office of Commissioner of Licenses created by said chapter 432 of the Laws of 1904, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), pursuant to the provision of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, fixing the salaries of the employees in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Inspector	\$3,000 00
Assistant Chief Inspector	2,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,000 00
Financial and Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Law and Complaint Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Messenger	900 00
Inspector	1,500 00
Telephone Operator	600 00
Interpreter	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Department of Finance, relative to the transfer of \$2,000 to Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, New York County:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 13, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas there is a deficiency in the appropriation of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the year of 1902 of \$2,000, and there is a surplus in the New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, therefore

Resolved, That \$2,000 be transferred from the account of the "New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb" (New York County), to the account of the "Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes" (New York County).

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to Charitable Institutions for the year 1902, entitled "New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb" (New York County), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said Charitable Institutions for the year 1902, entitled "Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes" (New York County), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, requesting that his salary be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 30, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 8th day of July, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

The Secretary presented the following resolution, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Appraiser of Real Estate in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum:

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 Appraiser of Real Estate in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

A certified copy of the resolution was presented to the Board of Aldermen for action by that body, referred to the Committee on Finance, but was never adopted by the Board. May I respectfully request that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting upon the same subject.

Respectfully,

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 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 Appraiser of Real Estate in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

Referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for an appropriation for expenses in connection with the construction of the new Fordham Hospital:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in communication under date of November 21, 1903, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$592,400, in order that the construction of the new Fordham Hospital may be promptly begun. I would report:

That the specifications are full, and minutely describe the work to be done, and the plans give a general layout and plan of the hospital.

The drawings and specifications for the proposed new Fordham Hospital, at the junction of Crotona avenue and the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, show and describe a group of four (4) buildings, so disposed on the property that the main or hospital building proper faces the Southern Boulevard, and is an entirely fireproof building. Advantage has been taken of the relative ground levels to so set the hospital that it not only stands out as the main central feature, but also so covers the power house, stable and morgue that these will not be especially noticeable. The hospital building is designed as a central building, one hundred and twenty-one feet by forty-three feet (121' by 43'), five (5) stories high, with two wings, each ninety-two feet by thirty-five feet (92' by 35'), four (4) stories high. The exterior is in brick and stone, the central pavilion being treated with some architectural embellishment, the wings being made subservient and left nearly plain. The central building is devoted to administrative offices, kitchen, store-rooms and the like, doctors' sleeping rooms and special rooms. The top floor is devoted to the main operating rooms and accessory rooms.

Each wing, ninety-two feet by thirty-five feet (92' by 35') four (4) stories high, has wards on the first, second and third floors, with a roof garden above. In the basement of the north wing is the dispensary, with examining rooms and apothecary shop, while the south wing, basement floor, is occupied by the accident ward, with waiting rooms, examining rooms, an operating room, and male and female detention wards and isolation rooms. The wards are provided with fire-escape balconies along the entire rear, six feet (6' 0") wide, which are designed to be used as outside balconies for convalescents. The entire hospital is heated by both direct and indirect heat, and thoroughly ventilated by a forced system. Provision is made for two (2) additional ward wings equal to those now to be built, and the administrative portion of the hospital has been designed throughout to properly provide for additional accommodations required by these wings.

To the north of the hospital is a dormitory building for the hospital nurses, fifty-six feet by forty-three feet (56' by 43'), five (5) stories high, providing good and sanitary accommodations.

In the northwest corner of the property is placed the power-house, set about twenty (20) feet lower than the hospital building, and provided with complete heating, electrical and refrigerating plants. Storage is provided for about four hundred (400) tons of coal. From the power-house a four-foot by five-foot (4 by 5-foot) tunnel runs to the hospital building, and the full length of the latter, carrying all pipes and wires. A branch tunnel leads to the nurses' house. Annexed to the power-house is a complete steam laundry, fireproof throughout, on two (2) floors, with a fumigating and sterilizing room. Above the laundry are two (2) floors of dormitories for the hospital female attendants with independent entrance. The power-house and laundry have been designed so as to provide for future extension.

The stable, ambulance-house and morgue building are located at the southwest corner of the property where Cambreling avenue enters the property. Provision is made for four (4) ambulances, with the requisite number of horses, and a repair shop. Above the ambulance-house and stable provision has been made for the sleeping quarters of the drivers and male attendants. The morgue, with refrigeration for twelve (12) subjects, contains an autopsy-room, an undertaker's room and a small chapel.

It has been found necessary on account of lack of proper City sewers to provide private sewers for both rain-water and sewerage disposal.

The Architect has submitted to me the following approximate estimate:

Hospital building	\$339,000 00	
Ambulance-house and stable and morgue building.....	52,315 00	
Power-house and laundry building.....	128,973 00	
Nurses' dormitory	40,000 00	
Tunnels and drainage outside of buildings.....	11,000 00	
		\$571,288 00
Architects' commissions, 5 per cent. on \$571,288.....	\$28,564 40	
Architects' commission, payable to Engineer, 2½ per cent. on \$150,000	3,750 00	
		32,314 40
		\$603,602 40

The Architects' estimate of the cost of the building, including Architects' fees, is \$603,602.40. From this amount is to be deducted the appropriation of \$11,250 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 27, 1903, to provide means to pay the expense of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of the new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx. This will leave a balance of \$592,352.40 to be provided for the erection of the hospital.

The Architects' estimate appears to have been carefully made, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$592,400 to provide for the erection of the new Fordham Hospital at the junction of Crotona avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 six hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$640,000), to provide means for expenses in connection with the construction of the new Fordham Hospital at the junction of Crotona avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and the acquisition of land therefor, 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 six hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$640,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 to pay the expenses connected with the water supply of The City of New York for the year 1904:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide the necessary means to pay for the expenses connected with the water supply of The City of New York, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of appropriations for the construction of public baths in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn was called up by the Presidents of said boroughs, and after a short discussion, laid over.

The President of the Borough of Queens called up the matter of his request for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a crematory in the Borough of Queens, and the following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 18, 1904, has made requisition for an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of a crematory, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, for the Borough of Queens; therefore be it

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx requested the adoption of a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$300,000, for expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the Port Morris Branch Railroad, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903, 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds to be applied to meet all necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the Port Morris Branch Railroad, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx requested the adoption of a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$115,000 for expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place (West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street).

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), the proceeds to be applied to meet all necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Richmond called up the matter of his request for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

The following was offered by the Comptroller:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 16, 1904, had made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, therefore be it

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$750,000, to provide means for the acquisition and construction of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, City of New York:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the improvement and construction of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the City of New York, as follows:

In the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	\$250,000 00
In the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	250,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	250,000 00

—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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of his Secretary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, and submitting memorandum relative thereto:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
May 12, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that the salary of the Secretary to the Police Commissioner be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum, and in this connection beg to invite your attention to the inclosed memorandum on the subject.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

Memorandum Concerning Increase in Salary of the Secretary to the Police Commissioner.

Referring to the question of fixing the salary of the Secretary to the Police Commissioner at \$4,000 per annum, attention is respectfully invited to the following facts:

It is safe to say that the duties of the Secretary are now twice as taxing as those of any departmental secretary in New York; in fact, the energies of all his waking moments during every day in the week have to be devoted to the work of the Police Department. The business of the Commissioner's office has attained larger proportions than heretofore known—the important work is greater, matters requiring careful and exhaustive examination and attention are more numerous, callers far outnumber those who have visited the office heretofore, and much more correspondence and detail have to be attended to.

The hours of practically all the other attaches of the Police Department are from 9 to 4. The office of the Commissioner seldom closes before 7 o'clock and the Secretary is not infrequently engaged at his own residence until midnight or later on matters of an official nature, which, on account of the constant interruptions and lack of time at the office, cannot be taken up and disposed of during the day.

The mail numbers several hundred letters daily, treats of every conceivable subject, and comes from all parts of the United States and abroad. Everything addressed to the Police Commissioner, "Police Department," "Chief of Police," "Superintendent," etc., comes to the Secretary's desk. The morning mail alone requires an hour and a half to digest and distribute, and thereafter each delivery brings a large batch. A number of routine letters are answered in the Secretary's office under his personal supervision. The correspondence passed to the Commissioner for initial action is taken up with the Secretary, who in turn redictates the replies to the stenographers in the office. His work in connection with the correspondence alone would more than keep him busy the entire day, especially as he has to read every reply after it has been prepared for the signature of the Commissioner or himself, to see that the work is free from errors. Every written complaint, anonymous or otherwise—and there are hundreds of them, although in many instances groundless—is ordered investigated. The reports returned thereon are read by the Secretary, to determine whether or not any further action is required.

In addition to the written complaints, many matters are presented verbally. The Secretary has to listen to these, and see that the necessary action is taken; and while many of them could very properly be taken in hand by some one else, the callers are not satisfied unless they have vented themselves to the Commissioner or his personal representative.

Besides this class of callers, the anteroom is always well filled with persons whom the Secretary must, as far as possible and without being discourteous—always a delicate task—keep from encroaching upon the valuable time of the Commissioner.

Then the convenience of the telephone entails upon the Secretary no end of labor. The bell rings every few minutes, calls exceeding a hundred some days; and, as with visitors, no one wishes to talk with anybody in the office except the Secretary, when he cannot have the ear of the Commissioner.

Personal calls, telephone calls and the attention which must be given to the correspondence, etc., as above indicated, continue uninterruptedly, and this pressure is on the increase. Added to these duties, the various officials of the Department drop into the Secretary's office at all hours with official matters, which are usually disposed of by the Secretary or left with him for presentation to the Commissioner at an opportune moment. Also at the morning and afternoon audiences given to the press by the Commissioner, the Secretary is required to be present to make notes or listen and see that nothing is incorrectly reported. The same rule applies with reference to many other callers on the Commissioner, the Secretary being asked in to make a memorandum of the request or look up something connected therewith. His position, as a matter of fact, is not only that of Secretary to the Commissioner, but largely Secretary of the Department. It may be in order to invite attention to some of the other branches of the municipal service, which, in addition to Chief Clerks and personal Secretaries, provide for Departmental Secretaries, all of whom receive larger salaries than that of the Secretary to the Police Commissioner. (See schedule of salaries attached marked "A.")

Furthermore the Secretary is called upon to attend to many official matters which take him outside of the Department, such as investigating certain matters, making arrangements and acting for the Commissioner where a personal representative is necessary.

Never before has the Secretary to the Police Commissioner had one-half the volume of work that devolves upon the present incumbent, and the increase to \$4,000 per annum asked is but just, especially in view of the fact that, considering the amount of work performed and its nature, the position is comparatively the most poorly paid one in the Police Department. (See schedule of salaries attached marked "B".)

"A."

Secretaries, etc., in Various Departments.

Mayor's Office, John H. O'Brien.....	\$5,000 00
Department of Finance, Oliver E. Stanton.....	3,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners, Harry W. Walker.....	4,000 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, John F. Prendergast.....	3,000 00
Fire Department, Alfred M. Downes.....	4,800 00
Department of Public Charities, J. McKee Borden.....	3,500 00
President, Borough of Manhattan, Bernard Downing.....	4,000 00
President, Borough of Brooklyn, John A. Heffernan.....	4,000 00
President, Borough of The Bronx, Henry A. Gumbleton.....	3,500 00
Department of Health, Eugene W. Scheffer.....	5,000 00
Department of Education, A. Emerson Palmer.....	4,500 00
Civil Service Commission, Henry Berlinger.....	5,000 00
Board of Assessors, William H. Jasper.....	5,000 00
Department of Parks, Willis Holly.....	4,800 00
Department of Docks and Ferries, Charles J. Collins.....	4,000 00
Rapid Transit Commission, Bion L. Burrows.....	4,000 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments, C. R. Tyng.....	3,500 00
District-Attorney, Alfred Hodder.....	3,800 00

"B."

Clerks in the Police Department.

Chief Clerk, William H. Kipp.....	\$5,000 00
Bookkeeper, Charles L. Gott.....	3,500 00
First Deputy Clerk, William Delamater.....	3,000 00
Deputy Clerk, George Hopcroft.....	3,000 00
Auditor, Jeremiah I. Bacon.....	2,500 00
Trial Stenographer, C. F. H. Pagan.....	2,500 00
Stenographer, Arthur Blot.....	2,500 00
Deputy Clerk, I. A. Stanwood.....	2,500 00
Second Deputy Clerk, George B. Stone.....	2,400 00
Deputy Clerk, John J. Hawes.....	2,400 00
Assistant Bookkeeper, George B. Hawthorne.....	2,400 00
Secretary to Commissioner, William Howell.....	2,400 00
Property Clerk, Charles B. Blatchford.....	2,400 00

The Comptroller moved that the salary be fixed at \$3,000 per annum.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to amend by making it \$3,500 per annum, which amendment was lost by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Secretary to the Police Commissioner be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Richmond presented a request from the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an appropriation of \$360 for "Rent." Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, May 20, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board met in pursuance of a call for a special meeting by the Mayor.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution asking for a formal opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the effect of chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, particularly as to the last sentence thereof, etc., also as to the procedure which is to be followed in giving effect to the last sentence of said chapter.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be asked for a formal opinion as to the effect of chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, particularly as to the last sentence thereof, and as to whether or not it will enable the Board to accomplish the purposes sought by the proposed increase in the limit of Special Revenue Bonds or the proposed bill authorizing Assessment Bonds to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, which failed of acceptance by the Governor, and also as to the procedure which is to be followed in giving effect to the last sentence of chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution in which he is requested, pending the adjustment of the matter of issuing Special Revenue Bonds, not to certify any further contracts or liabilities against the authorization of Special Revenue Bonds:

Resolved, That, pending the adjustment of the matter of issuing Special Revenue Bonds, the Comptroller be and hereby is requested not to certify any further contracts or liabilities against the authorization of Special Revenue Bonds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 20, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock, for consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, Acting President, Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following report of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. J. W. Howard, Consulting Engineer, relative to asphalt pavements of The City of New York, at the meeting held April 15, 1904:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, May 16, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter inclosing a communication from J. W. Howard, Consulting Engineer, relative to the asphalt pavements of The City of New York, and which was referred to the Engineer of the Board and myself for investigation and report. Replying thereto, we beg to report as follows:

The communication referred to calls attention to the generally unsatisfactory condition of the asphalt pavements of New York City, and attributes this condition to the effect of water upon some of the asphalts now in use.

That the condition of these pavements at the beginning of the working season was unsatisfactory must be admitted, but that this condition at this particular time was due entirely or even principally to the effect of water is neither apparent nor probable. The past winter has been an unusually severe one, during which emergency repair work was impossible, and many asphalt pavements which have been in excellent condition for a number of years were very seriously affected.

While the asphalt known as Trinidad was for some years recognized as a standard material for street paving, it is now known to be much more seriously affected by water than other asphalts containing a greater percentage of bitumen, and which are free from the large percentage of mineral matter which is found in the Trinidad. A number of these richer asphalts are controlled by the company which has possession of the Trinidad deposits, but this company appears to have lately used the Trinidad material almost exclusively. It may seem strange that they should prefer a material containing less of the essential elements of an asphalt pavement and requiring about 50 per cent. more of the refined asphalt to lay a given area of pavement. Inasmuch, however, as what is known as the Asphalt Trust can command nearly as large a price for its Trinidad as for its richer asphalts, and as the use of the former increases its sales by about one-half, the present policy of the company can be understood.

New York has for several years been getting its asphalt pavements laid at a very low price. The area of such pavements is greater than that of any other city in the world, and the problem of caring for them is becoming a very serious one. The installation of a municipal plant for making these repairs has frequently been urged. Meanwhile it would seem wise to insist that contractors laying new asphalt pavements be compelled to use only material which will give the best results, and furnish a pavement which will be damaged as little as possible by the elements.

Believing that the unrestricted competition of the last few years has resulted in the development of many sources of supply not controlled by any trust or combination, and that the time has come for insisting upon the use of the best possible materials which are available, and preventing any trust or combination from forcing the use of its lower-grade material because it is more profitable for them to do so, we suggest an amendment of Article 61 of the Specifications for Asphalt Paving so that it shall read as follows:

"61. The refined asphalt shall be obtained by refining crude natural asphalt until the product is homogeneous and free from water. Asphalt obtained from the distillation of asphaltic oils will not be accepted. It must not be affected by the action of water; must contain not less than ninety (90) per cent. of bitumen soluble in carbon-bisulphide, and of the bitumen thus soluble in carbon-bisulphide not less than sixty-eight (68) per cent. shall be soluble in boiling Pennsylvania petroleum naphtha (boiling point from 40 to 60 centigrade); or, if it does not contain sixty-eight (68) per cent. thus soluble in the naphtha, but is satisfactory in other respects, the deficiency may be supplied by fluxing the refined asphalt with such a percentage of a viscous liquid asphalt, satisfactory to the Engineer, as will bring it up to the required standard. It must comply in all respects with the tests enumerated in a, b, c, d and e of paragraph 62."

This will compel the use of a natural asphalt, which, when refined, shall contain not less than ninety (90) per cent. of bitumen, and will exclude asphalts containing a large percentage of mineral matter and those made from petroleum oils.

Very truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

NELSON P. LEWIS,

Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GEORGE R. OLNEY,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

J. W. HOWARD, CONSULTING ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

April 9, 1904.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, New York City:
ASPHALT PAVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEAR SIR—Noticing from year to year the increasing large appropriations needed for the repair and renewal of the asphalt pavements of New York, and having devoted much time for about twenty years to the study and practice of paving, especially asphalt paving, in many cities of our country and Europe, I take the liberty to suggest that there are serious causes why the asphalt pavements of New York are, in a large degree, not as durable nor as well maintained in constant good repair as those of several other cities of America and Europe.

One of the principal causes is that most of the asphaltum used in compounding the pavements of New York is somewhat soluble in water.

Many kinds of asphalt pavements can and do give good results if properly prepared and laid with materials not soluble in water, and at the same time in other respects suitable for paving.

The City of New York would have more efficient and more sightly streets and would save more than one-half million dollars annually in repairs, if it required that the ingredients of the asphalt pavements and the asphalt pavements as laid, should be insoluble in water. Definite tests of insolubility are easily established. I could furnish them if requested to do so. Water, especially standing water, is the greatest enemy of poor asphalt pavements.

The appropriations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I venture to suggest, should be made with a proviso to the effect that no asphaltum shall be used which is affected by water and otherwise not suitable for paving purposes.

There are now many large and available sources of supply of asphalts (bitumens) almost pure, running from 85 per cent. to 90 per cent. purity, competing with each other. The group of asphalt companies, controlled or managed by what was formerly known as the "Asphalt Trust," now going through bankruptcy and being reorganized, is as a whole but one of the many competitors now in the field. Even that group has at least one excellent asphaltum from Venezuela and of a purity above 92 per cent., and this high grade material is not affected by water. There is no reason why the City should not require all the companies belonging to that group to use their high grade asphalts. The City should not permit them to continue to use low grades of between 50 per cent. and 60 per cent. purity (solubility in carbon-bisulphide).

Such low grades are seriously affected by water, as anyone can see by examining the disintegrated and decayed spots of many pavements, especially in gutters.

These low grade asphalts were formerly almost the only ones available, for not only any group of combined companies, but also for independent contractors. This is no longer the fact, because for several years it has been possible to obtain large supplies of great purity from many sources. This not only is giving the cities the benefit of competition, but better pavements, which can be maintained at less expense and in constant good order.

Because New York requires a guarantee of five years, which is a fair period, on its asphalt pavements, there is a tendency on the part of some contractors to use cheap and low grade materials which will barely survive five years, soon thereafter disintegrating, largely from water, and, in a minor degree, from traffic and other causes, the contractors secure, or hope to secure, much work at the expense of the City in making large and excessive repairs.

The repairs and renewals of asphalt pavements are now costing Greater New York more than \$1,000 daily and soon will cost at the rate of at least \$3,000 daily; \$1,095,000 annually.

It is proper to state that I am not connected with any asphalt company and that if I can render any services as Consulting Engineer in asphalt matters to the City or to any of its departments, I will be pleased to do so. There are at my office, statistics, data, analyses, specifications, samples of pavements, asphalts, etc., from many parts of the United States and other countries. These, combined with experience, seem to warrant the belief that I can speak with some degree of authority on this subject. The paving problem is a very serious one from the standpoints of finance, traffic, health and otherwise.

I send you herewith a reprint of one of the articles and editorials which I have written in the past; also a map of the general location of the many sources of supply of asphaltum; also my card with certain information and data on it, which may interest you as an officer of the City government and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

There are other difficulties or weaknesses in connection with much of our asphalt paving which might be well to correct through the specifications and otherwise.

My acquaintance is quite large in many cities, also in our own City, where I count among my acquaintances several of the officers of previous and the present administration, including Mayor McClellan, whose efforts in behalf of New York are appreciated by all.

Believing that the above suggestions will be received in the spirit in which I intend them—in the interest of good pavements—I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAMES W. HOWARD, Consulting Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan that section 61 of the specifications for asphalt paving in the Borough of Manhattan, defining refined asphalt, which section corresponds with article 21, section B of the specifications for asphalt paving, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1902, and printed on pages 681-2 of the Minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of that date, be amended so as to read as follows:

"61. The refined asphalt shall be obtained by refining crude natural asphalt until the product is homogeneous and free from water. Asphalt obtained from the distillation of asphaltic oils will not be accepted. It must not be affected by the action of water; must contain not less than ninety (90) per cent. of bitumen soluble in carbon-bisulphide, and of the bitumen thus soluble in carbon-bisulphide not less than sixty-eight (68) per cent. shall be soluble in boiling Pennsylvania petroleum naphtha (boiling point from 40 to 60 centigrade); or if it does not contain sixty-eight (68) per cent. thus soluble in the naphtha, but is satisfactory in other respects, the deficiency may be supplied by fluxing the refined asphalt with such a percentage of a viscous liquid asphalt, satisfactory to the Engineer, as will bring it up to the required standard. It must comply in all respects with the tests enumerated in a, b, c, d and e of paragraph 62,"

—be and the same is hereby approved.

And the Presidents of the four other Boroughs of The City of New York are hereby requested and instructed to amend and change their specifications to accord with the above technical requirements.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the transfer of \$500,060.25 of unexpended balances of appropriations from 1898 to 1903, to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 19, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1903 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy claims payable therefrom aggregating five hundred thousand and sixty and twenty-five hundredths dollars (\$500,060.25), and now available for transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

This amount is made up as follows:

Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1898.....	\$28,874 86
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1899.....	29,942 18
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1900.....	54,289 87
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1901.....	102,245 27
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1902.....	247,821 11
Unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1903.....	36,886 96
Total.....	\$500,060 25

Section 237 of the Amended Greater New York Charter provides that such unexpended balances may be transferred annually by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

The balance of the Excise Taxes for the year 1903, available for transfer to the General Fund for the reduction of Taxation is five million and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and six and nineteen one hundredths dollars (\$5,025,906.19).

The following resolutions are therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1903 and previous years as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved pursuant to section 237 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the same amounting to the sum of five hundred thousand and sixty and twenty-five one hundredths dollars (\$500,060.25).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following statements from the Department of Finance, showing the amounts of unexpended balances of appropriations for the years 1898 and 1903 available for transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, which was ordered printed in the minutes:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1898, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

Interest on the City Debt.....	\$5,000 00
Redemption of the City Debt.....	5,000 00
Department of Parks—	
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	8,000 00
Department of Education—	
Special School Fund:	
Board of Education:	
Rents.....	2,484 15
Lighting.....	25 91
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises.....	1,018 07
Lectures.....	40 00
Transportation.....	1 32
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Summer Vacation Playgrounds, Expenses of.....	1,633 87
Borough of Queens:	
Supplies.....	2,247 75
Incidental Expenses.....	31 46
Borough of Richmond:	
Water.....	189 00
General School Fund:	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,660 50
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,108 77
Borough of Queens.....	117 44
Borough of Richmond.....	316 62
Total.....	\$28,874 86

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1899, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

The Department of Finance—	
Contingencies, Comptroller's Office.....	\$995 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,755 16
Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899.....	13,162 50
Redemption of the City Debt.....	5,000 00
Rents.....	780 00
Department of Highways—	
Borough of The Bronx:	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	425 27
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	609 93
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Supplies and Repairs.....	1,400 49
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Supplies and Repairs.....	1,000 00
Department of Correction—	
Borough of Manhattan:	
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	600 00
Police Department—	
Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	12 25
Supplies for Police.....	36 65
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Carting, etc.....	1,000 00
Fire Department—	
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	1,000 00
Department of Education—	
Special School Fund:	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Supplies.....	969 82
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Supplies.....	962 86
Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises.....	55 00
Borough of Queens:	
Supplies.....	4 75
Transportation.....	18 00
Borough of Richmond:	
Supplies.....	7 47
Water.....	87 00
Fuel.....	60 03
Total.....	\$29,942 18

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1900, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—	
City Contingencies.....	\$728 90
Department of Finance—	
Interest on the City Debt.....	38,450 10
Redemption of the City Debt.....	5,000 00
Rents.....	1,480 89
Department of Water Supply—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,077 53
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,218 13
Police Department—	
Supplies for Police.....	454 16
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	58 34
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	100 00
Department of Buildings—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	250 82
Department of Education—	
Special School Fund:	
Board of Education:	
Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises.....	125 00
Incidental Expenses.....	93 19
Heat, Light and Power for Hall of the Board of Education..	112 16
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Supplies.....	2,431 83
Pianos and Repairs of.....	231 10
Fire Alarms.....	150 50
Lighting.....	178 44
Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises.....	626 00
Borough of Queens:	
Supplies.....	73 21
Fuel.....	47 22
Lighting.....	8 75
Borough of Richmond:	
Supplies.....	30 94
Water.....	583 38
General School Fund:	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	485 23
Borough of Queens.....	1 74
Civil Service Commission—	
Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of.....	40 00
Miscellaneous—	
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	252 31
Total.....	\$54,289 87

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Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1901, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—	
City Contingencies.....	\$620 61
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	6 22
The Department of Finance—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	14 53
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	78 85
Interest on the City Debt.....	42,412 76
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1901.....	4,083 34
Redemption of the City Debt.....	494 10
The Law Department—	
General Contingencies.....	80 52
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	664 90
Salaries.....	1,485 28

Department of Highways—			President of the Borough of Brooklyn—		
Borough of The Bronx:			Topographical Bureau:		
Contingencies	261	72	Salaries and Supplies	1	54
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	397	16	Bureau of Sewers:		
Preliminary Surveys, etc.	36	86	Sewers(Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	76	65
Rock Soundings	235	64	Contracts at Public Letting.....	2	00
Standard Bench Marks	793	91	Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts, Nos. 1 and 3.....	113	86
Removing Incumbrances	4	17	Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	82	50
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges	797	57	Supplies and Contingencies.....	7	69
Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain.....	209	13	Bureau of Buildings:		
Borough of Brooklyn:			Contingencies and Emergencies.....	57	00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	404	82	The Department of Finance:		
Contingencies	20	00	Rents	5,609	01
Borough of Queens:			President of the Borough of Richmond—		
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	59	72	General Administration:		
Borough of Richmond:			Salaries	52	66
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	82	78	Preliminary Surveys	13	43
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—			Maps for Street Openings.....	1	96
Supplies and Repairs to Armories.....	1,257	29	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	31	07
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			Topographical Bureau:		
Supplies and Repairs	215	09	Salaries and Supplies	25	05
Borough of Brooklyn:			Bureau of Highways:		
Supplies and Repairs	402	22	Salaries	119	49
Borough of Queens:			Bureau of Sewers:		
Supplies and Repairs	404	50	Salaries	75	10
Lamps and Lighting	27	00	Bureau of Street Cleaning:		
Borough of Richmond:			Salaries	138	26
Supplies and Repairs	986	54	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices:		
Contingencies	42	10	Salaries and Wages.....	41	43
Department of Water Supply—			Bureau of Buildings:		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			Salaries	95	
Maintenance Croton Water System.....	2,000	00	Contingencies and Emergencies	50	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	166	16	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—		
Laying Croton Pipes	2,454	48	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:		
Department of Correction—			Maintenance Croton Water System.....	10,000	00
Borough of Manhattan:			Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,000	00
Supplies	2,585	79	Public Drinking Hydrants	141	06
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	387	72	For Additional Fire Hydrants.....	2,000	00
New Steamboat	496	94	Department of Public Charities—		
Borough of Brooklyn:			Salaries	88	94
Supplies	1,524	79	Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus....	4	87
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	1,487	56	Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.....	344	77
Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes	6,761	83	Poor Adult Blind	50	00
Police Department—			Clothing for Insane Patients.....	6	51
Police Fund	02		Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	163	34
Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force.....	637	61	Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	170	74
Supplies for Police	541	52	Burial of Veterans, and Headstones.....	25	00
Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.....	585	92	New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	60	48
Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.....	62	85	Department of Correction—		
Board of Elections of The City of New York—			Borough of Manhattan:		
Election Expenses	2,217	15	Salaries	922	63
Department of Buildings—			Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,383	28
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			Alterations, Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Apparatus		
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	34	71	and Steamboats	259	19
Borough of Brooklyn:			Borough of Brooklyn:		
Contingencies	42	32	Salaries	166	66
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond:			Supplies and Contingencies.....	68	38
Contingencies	229	47	Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	33	70
The Normal College of The City of New York—			Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.	3	59
The Normal College.....	986	79	Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes.....	240	60
Coroners—			Police Department—		
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.....	250	12	Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees.....	469	42
Commissioners of Accounts—			Supplies for Police	1,500	00
Salaries and Contingencies.....	783	99	Police Station Houses, Rents.....	197	41
Charitable Institutions—			Department of Street Cleaning—		
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	2,006	64	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:		
Miscellaneous—			Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	53	00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	1,456	90	Supplies, Rents and Contingencies.....	1	45
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	2,292	24	Removal of Snow and Ice.....	401	21
For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	1,860	00	Borough of Brooklyn:		
Total.....	\$88,432	85	Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	10	00
			Removal of Snow and Ice.....	31,204	37
THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.			Fire Department—		
Board of City Record, New York County—			Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:		
Printing, Stationery and Blank-books:			Salaries	4,342	33
For County Offices and Courts, other than Supreme Court			Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	30,000	00
(including arrearages)	\$162	00	Borough of Queens:		
For Supreme Court, First Department.....	2,092	68	Maintenance of Volunteer System, Borough of Queens, Floral		
Total.....	\$2,254	68	Park	1,000	00
			Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
THE COUNTY OF QUEENS.			Supplies and Contingencies	18	30
Board of City Record, Queens County—			Board of Assessors—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank-books for Courts and County Offices..	\$5,071	32	Salaries	25	08
Miscellaneous—			Supplies and Contingencies.....	5	16
County Contingent Fund.....	4,989	00	The Armory Board—		
Total.....	\$10,060	32	Care and Maintenance of Armories, Administration.....	1,400	02
			Borough of Manhattan:		
THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.			Repairs and Supplies:		
Board of City Record, Richmond County—			Ninth Regiment	133	00
Printing, Stationery and Blank-books for County Courts and Offices			Twelfth Regiment	59	21
(including arrearages)	\$400	42	Twenty-second Regiment	1	47
Miscellaneous—			Seventy-first Regiment	1	64
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County.....	897	00	Squadron A.....	6	06
Charitable Institutions—			First Battery	14	17
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes....	200	00	Second Battery	39	17
Total.....	\$1,497	42	First Signal Corps	1	48
			Headquarters Naval Militia	39	
SUMMARY.			Headquarters National Guard, New York.....	46	
The City of New York.....	\$88,432	85	Headquarters First Brigade	10	
The County of New York.....	2,254	68	Headquarters Second Brigade.....	274	35
The County of Queens.....	10,060	32	Contingencies	5	88
The County of Richmond.....	1,497	42	Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:		
Total for 1901.....	\$102,245	27	Repairs and Supplies:		
			Thirteenth Regiment	55	77
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.			Twenty-third Regiment	95	22
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1902, Available for Transfer			Forty-seventh Regiment	30	
to the General Fund.			Second Signal Corps	2	04
The Mayoralty—			Second Naval Battalion	50	93
Salaries and Contingencies, Mayor's Office.....	\$294	41	Seventeenth Separate Company	25	85
Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office—			Contingencies	50	
Supplies and Contingencies	79	37	Commissioners of Accounts—		
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—			Salaries, Supplies and Contingencies.....	232	57
City Contingencies and Supplies.....	36	35	Examining Board of Plumbers—		
The Law Department—			Salary of Clerk.....	04	
Supplies and Contingencies, including deficiencies.....	1	48	Supplies and Contingencies.....	2	05
			For Library Purposes—		
			Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	04	
			Court of Special Sessions, First Division—		
			Salaries	32	38
			Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court.....	506	92
			City Magistrates' Courts' First Division—		
			Salaries	18	09
			Supplies and Contingencies	38	

Miscellaneous—	
Judgments	9 53
Real Estate, Expenses of	51 07
Advertising	8 15
Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn	180 21
Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Queens	21 64
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	784 00
For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons	1,070 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures	300 00
Board of Building Examiners	3,075 02
Total	\$103,683 33

THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Preservation of Public Records—	
The Register's Office	\$625 46
The County Clerk's Office	56 75
The Surrogates' Office	54 37
Sheriff of the County of New York—	
Salaries, Sheriff's Office	1,687 25
Salaries, County Jail	664 28
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, including Supplies	560 56
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, etc.	5 41
Support of Prisoners, County Jail	13 49
The Register—	
Salaries, Register's Office	4,117 54
Supplies and Contingencies	266 31
Public Administrator, County of New York—	
Salaries	13 34
Supreme Court, First Department—	
Salaries	17,214 61
Compensation of Justices from Other Districts, including Arrearages ..	7,200 12
Contingencies, Appellate Division	377 40
Supplies and Contingencies, Supreme Court	80 48
Maintenance of Appellate Division Court-house	3,493 38
Court of General Sessions—	
Salaries	2,925 00
Supplies and Contingencies	39
Surrogates' Court, New York County—	
Salaries	4,707 80
Contingencies for Service of the Sheriff of Citations and Orders Issued Out of the Surrogates' Court	529 99
County Clerk, New York County—	
Salaries	1,004 83
Supplies and Contingencies	1 29
District Attorney, New York County—	
Salaries	189 48
Supplies and Contingencies, including Arrearages	01
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—	
Salaries	2,707 26
Supplies and Contingencies	262 27
Jury Notice Servers	241 70
The National Guard—	
Armories and Drill-rooms, for Wages of Armorers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers	3,092 00
Miscellaneous—	
County Contingent Fund	4,605 05
Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County	4,007 20
Fees of Stenographers for Transcribing Minutes of Trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, etc.	7 23
For the Establishment and Maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions and for the Supreme Court, Criminal Part, etc.	40
Rents	4,875 00
Supplies for County Offices	2,117 53
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Institution for the Blind	624 22
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	3,070 03
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	8,695 95
Matteawan State Hospital	60
Total	\$80,095 98

THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

Sheriff of Kings County—	
For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant	\$3,331 05
For Salary of Physician of County Jail	08
Salaries	835 04
Supplies and Contingencies	508 08
Register, Kings County—	
Salaries, Register's Office	6 09
Compensation of Copyists and Recording Clerks	470 34
For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances, and Mutilated Records	6,267 42
For Recopying and Certifying Filed Maps in Office of the Register of Kings County	3,000 00
Searches	329 22
Supplies and Contingencies	2,856 98
Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—	
Salaries	1,824 52
Compensation of Justices from Other Counties Assigned to Kings County	6,260 00
Supplies and Contingencies	69 47
Increase of Law Library	362 00
County Court, Kings County—	
Salaries	2,775 08
Surrogate's Court, Kings County—	
Salaries	1,786 14
Supplies and Contingencies	9 16
County Clerk, Kings County—	
Salaries	2,057 40
For Fees to Searchers	569 22
For Recopying and Reindexing Mutilated and Wornout Judgment Rolls, Records and Papers in Suit, etc.	3,231 36
For Recopying and Remounting Maps	4,500 00
Supplies and Contingencies	21 76
District Attorney, Kings County—	
Supplies and Contingencies	30
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—	
Supplies and Contingencies	201 64
Commissioner of Records, Kings County—	
Salaries and Expenses	19
The National Guard—	
Armories and Drill Rooms, for Wages of Armorers, Janitors, En- gineers and Laborers	2,401 50

Miscellaneous—	
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County	6,613 50
Disbursements and Fees, under Section 658, Code of Criminal Pro- cedure	1,025 20
Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County	579 40
Law Library in Brooklyn	04
Supplies for County Offices and Courts	1,250 00
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Institution for the Blind	403 70
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	3,547 81
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	1,829 85
Matteawan State Hospital	800 36
Total	\$59,723 90

THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

Board of City Record, Richmond County—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, for County Courts and Offices ..	\$3 72
Sheriff of Richmond County—	
Servant Hire, including Cook	1 64
Disbursements	1 13
Court Officers	60
County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County—	
Supplies and Contingencies	147 05
County Clerk of Richmond County—	
Salary of the County Clerk	04
Repairing Damages and Replacing Missing Maps	14 00
District Attorney, Richmond County—	
Salary of the District Attorney	04
Witness Fees and Contingencies	135 68
Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County—	
Salaries	345 16
Jury Notice Servers	13 80
Supplies and Contingencies	19 40
Miscellaneous—	
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County	2,050 60
Disbursements and Fees, Under Section 658, Code of Criminal Pro- cedure	500 00
Rents	585 00
Supplies for County Offices	500 00
Total	\$4,317 90

SUMMARY.

The City of New York	\$103,683 33
The County of New York	80,095 98
The County of Kings	59,723 90
The County of Richmond	4,317 90
Total for 1902	\$247,821 11

THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1903, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

The Register—	
Salaries, Register's Office	\$2,886 67
Supplies and Contingencies	2 06
Public Administrator, County of New York—	
Salaries	4 52
Supplies and Contingencies	05
Supreme Court, First Department—	
Salaries	108 98
Compensation of Justices from Other Districts, Including Arrearages ..	6,100 12
Court of General Sessions—	
Salaries	689 49
Supplies and Contingencies	230 17
Surrogates' Court, New York County—	
Salaries	4,183 96
Supplies and Contingencies	380 71
Contingencies, for Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders Issued Out of the Surrogates' Court	1,000 00
County Clerk, New York County—	
Salaries	2,356 27
Supplies and Contingencies	1 03
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—	
Supplies and Contingencies	48 45
Jury Notice Servers	24 30
The National Guard—	
Armories and Drill-rooms, for Wages of Armorers, Janitors, En- gineers and Laborers	2,121 35
Miscellaneous—	
Fees of Stenographers for Transcribing Minutes of Trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, etc.	88 67
For the Establishment and Maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions and for the Supreme Court, Criminal Part, etc.	4 15
Total	\$20,230 95

THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—	
Salaries	\$874 20
Compensation of Justices from other Counties assigned to Kings County	4,240 00
Supplies and Contingencies	168 29
Increase of Law Library	26 45
County Court, Kings County—	
Supplies and Contingencies	644 46
Surrogate's Court, Kings County—	
Salaries	824 29
Recopying Old and Mutilated Records	2,500 00
District Attorney, Kings County—	
Salaries	48
Supplies and Contingencies	1,859 49
Commissioner of Records, Kings County—	
Salaries and Expenses	7 95
The National Guard—	
Armories and Drill-rooms, for Wages of Armorers, Janitors, En- gineers and Laborers	720 60
Miscellaneous—	
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County	4,188 09
Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County	40
Law Library in Brooklyn	04
Supplies for County Offices and Courts	601 27
Total	\$16,656 01

SUMMARY.

The County of New York	\$20,230 95
The County of Kings	16,656 01
Total for 1903	\$36,886 96

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$5,025,906.19 from "Excise Taxes" to General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation:

Resolved, That the sum of five million and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and six dollars and nineteen cents (\$5,025,906.19) be and the same is hereby transferred from the account "Excise Taxes," to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation; said amount being the surplus or balance of said Excise Taxes for the year 1903 after all obligations chargeable thereto have been provided for.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$66,481.67 to "Interest on Revenue Bonds for 1903":

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$66,481.67) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1904, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$62,000 from various Charitable Institutions to "Interest on Revenue Bonds for 1903":

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to Charitable Institutions for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic".....	\$534 55
"Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul".....	852 45
"Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family)".....	222 00
"Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls".....	478 19
"American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless".....	934 44
"Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum".....	470 36
"Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls".....	1,246 17
"Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children".....	796 54
"Beth Israel Hospital".....	713 33
"Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital".....	1,198 22
"Brooklyn Hospital".....	461 91
"Brooklyn Maternity".....	223 53
"Bushwick Central Hospital".....	553 83
"Brooklyn Home for Consumptives".....	274 30
"Brooklyn Children's Aid Society".....	1,431 49
"Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital".....	1,171 18
"Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of New York".....	1,050 95
"Central Homeopathic Dispensary".....	151 12
"Lincoln Hospital and Home".....	312 82
"Home for the Blind".....	141 33
"Orphan House".....	466 00
"Children's Aid Society".....	1,245 78
"Five Points House of Industry".....	1,431 31
"German Hospital of Brooklyn".....	160 38
"German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum".....	628 41
"Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York".....	866 07
"Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society".....	425 28
"Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society".....	539 21
"Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum".....	1,428 03
"Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing".....	545 76
"House of the Good Shepherd".....	249 17
"Institution of Mercy".....	1,111 33
"Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.".....	517 31
"Jamaica Hospital".....	151 10
"Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital)".....	1,032 95
"Long Island College Hospital".....	1,165 44
"Lutheran Hospital Association (City of New York and Vicinity)".....	1,258 58
"Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Vincent".....	2,710 81
"Memorial Hospital for Women and Children".....	412 93
"Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital".....	361 93
"New York Catholic Protectory".....	127 08
"New York Infant Asylum".....	761 13
"New York Foundling Hospital".....	2,055 36
"Nursery and Child's Hospital".....	843 21
"New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital".....	729 43
"New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital".....	420 43
"New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital".....	559 16
"New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital".....	358 18
"Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital".....	65 17
"Orphan Home" (Brooklyn).....	920 41
"Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn".....	1,377 11
"Ottile Orphan Asylum".....	475 61
"Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy".....	1,601 65
"Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum"; "Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. John's Home".....	2,619 89
"Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum".....	401 68
"St. Agatha Home for Children".....	850 99
"St. Michael's Home".....	75 10
"St. Joseph's Asylum".....	1,368 44
"St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children".....	2,330 93
"St. James' Home".....	186 47
"St. Malachy's Home".....	1,058 51
"Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn".....	1,149 76
"Sloane Maternity Hospital".....	1,851 12

"St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York".....	910 60
"St. Mark's Hospital of New York City".....	681 03
"St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home".....	1,632 37
"St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies".....	574 78
"St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn".....	1,001 10
"St. Catherine's Hospital".....	149 30
"Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children".....	160 32
"St. John's Long Island City Hospital".....	32 53
"Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York".....	679 82
"The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York".....	862 36
"The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital".....	15 88
"The S. R. Smith Infirmary".....	42 66
"Williamsburg Hospital".....	1,639 52
"Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls".....	566 30
"Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd".....	62 63
"The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women".....	399 97
"Wilson Industrial School for Girls".....	475 52

\$62,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903" for the year 1903, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution amending a resolution adopted December 18, 1903, fixing the salaries of the positions of Examiner of Dependent Children and Examiner of Charitable Institutions.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 18, 1903, which reads as follows:

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

	Per Annum.
"Examiner of Dependent Children".....	\$1,200 00
"Examiner of Charitable Institutions".....	1,200 00

—"be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words: 'Borough of Manhattan.'"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, authorizing an appropriation of \$500,000 for the acquisition of sites and construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisitions of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, 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 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, authorizing an issue of \$275,000 for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay all necessary expenses for the construction of parks by providing for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings therein, as set forth in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, of the amount of bonds to be issued during the year 1904, said amount to be expended upon plans and specifications approved by the New York Zoological Society and by said Commissioner, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied as aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, authorizing an appropriation of \$633,000 for interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 six hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$633,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings for four (4) interior public baths 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 the amount of six hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$633,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, authorizing an appropriation of \$345,000 for three (3) interior public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings for three (3) interior public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, authorizing an appropriation of \$75,000 for an interior public bath in the Borough of The Bronx:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of site and the construction of a building for an interior public bath in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of two (2) blocks of land bounded by Fifth and Seventh avenues, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for an addition to Sunset Park:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 17, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At the request of Park Commissioner Young, in the matter of acquiring an addition to Sunset Park in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 16, 1903 (see Minutes, Public Improvement, page 2315), adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of an addition to Sunset Park, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Fifth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending an addition to Sunset Park, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Fifth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

The Hon. M. J. Kennedy, Commissioner of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in a communication under date of January 23, 1904, states that—

"It has been strongly recommended that if this additional property can be obtained, that it be one of the first improvements made, as the work can be carried on in conjunction with other improvements contemplated. I am now engaged with the Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Department in laying out work for the spring. May I ask what progress has been made by you in the matter of acquiring said property?"

The property embraced in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment covers two blocks of ground between Fifth and Seventh avenues and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, adjoining the present park, known as Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as to the values of which I have the honor to report as follows:

That the property is known and designated on the land maps in the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of Brooklyn as being located in section 3, within the area of Blocks 730 and 731. The land covering the two blocks is much above grade, from 30 to 40 feet on the Fifth avenue front, and averaging at least 30 feet on Block 730. Block 731, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, will average 15 feet above grade.

A full lot, 25 by 100 feet, facing on Fifth avenue, is fairly worth \$2,500, with 50 per cent. additional for corners. On Sixth avenue (not cut through) the lots are not worth over \$1,500, and on Seventh avenue about the same price, with the usual 50 per cent. added for corners. Inside lots on Forty-fourth street on this block (730) are fairly worth \$44 a front foot. Inside lots on Forty-third street are fairly worth \$50 a foot front. This value is predicated on the lots 100 feet deep.

In Block 731, the lots facing on Forty-third street are fairly worth \$44 a foot front. The lots fronting on Forty-fourth street are fairly worth \$50 a foot front.

In the prices named herein, I have stated the value of the lots for park purposes only, for the reason that if this property were to be used by speculative builders, they

would have to be graded to curb, and would not be worth within 10 per cent. of the figures that I have named here, and when graded to curb, they would be absolutely useless for park purposes. The prices named herein are based upon what the lots are worth, graded to curb.

The total tax assessment on the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets (Block 730) is..... \$33,600 00
And on the block bounded by Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets (Block 731)..... 26,040 00

Total..... \$59,640 00

I believe that the majority of the property-owners within the area of the proposed park will dispose of their holdings to the City at the prices named herein and will enter into a three months' contract for the sale thereof and turn the property over to the City at the present time, the City, of course, to assume any assessments or taxes that may be levied thereon between the day upon which the property is turned over to the City and the day upon which the title will vest in the City. This being the case, it would enable the City to be placed in a position whereby they will be in possession of the property, so that improvements can be immediately made and the property available for park purposes.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above-described property at a price not exceeding \$162,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 16th day of September, 1903, adopted a resolution laying out an addition to Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Fifth and Seventh avenues; and

Whereas, It having appeared from a report submitted by the Comptroller that nearly all the property can be acquired at private sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the two blocks of land bounded by Fifth and Seventh avenues and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, together with all the rights, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front of said premises to the centre thereof, at a price not exceeding one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars (\$162,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and he hereby is authorized to equip the offices to be occupied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Broadway-Chambers Building, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The matter of the approval of the terms and conditions of the contract for the disposition of rubbish and garbage in the Borough of The Bronx was called up, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx made the point that the matter was laid over at the last meeting for two weeks.

The Chair stated that it appeared from the records that the matter was laid over for one week, but if there was no objection, the consideration of the matter would be postponed until the meeting of May 27.

There being no objection, this course was pursued.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 27, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Tuesday, April 19, 1904.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tack, Tierney, Sachs, Stine, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees.

The minutes of the meeting of March 12 were read and approved.

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

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

Brown's Insecticide Company	\$27 00
Bloomington Bros.	7 11
G. Borger	260 00
Gas Consumers' Association	18 00
Dr. G. Creevey	125 00
The Hospital Supply Company	11 35
Charles H. Heinsohn	5 04
Addison Johnson	54 00
The Kny-Scheerer Company	311 51
William Langbein Bros.	6 25
Library Bureau	19 00
H. C. Mumbrauer	30 00
Charles Mann & Co.	3 00
J. Warren Mead	70 64
The New York Dry Goods Exchange	9 20
Overbeck Bros.	50 00
Police Department of New York	2 00
Geo. I. Roberts & Bros.	2 25
H. P. Read Lead Works	14 75
Siegel Cooper Company	70 00
Carl Smith's Son	15 00
George Tiemann & Co.	21 00
John Wanamaker	35 42
Richard Webber	30 00
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company	16 76
Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Company	129 00
Central Iron Works	285 00
Ducker Company	325 00
The Kny-Scheerer Company	2 10
The Lincoln Iron Works	178 00
William Langbein & Bros.	19 50
Morse-Boulger Destructor Company	429 00
J. L. Radermacher	105 25
William A. Sander	63 50

Sedgwick Machine Works	15 00
The Akron Rubber Tire Company.....	25 50
Joseph P. Carr	26 30
John H. Cooper	25 00
De Sota Stables.....	13 50
M. J. Doyle	26 70
Hall & McCully.....	62 00
J. G. MacDougall Company.....	5 50
Hugh E. Rae	26 00
Martin Sadler	78 00
Robert F. Ferguson.....	103 80
The New York Dry Goods Exchange.....	1 14
K. J. Nagle	70 00
Silas Downing et al.....	1,500 00
George M. Adrain	15 00
Helen J. Capell	40 00
George M. Adrain	32 00
American Ice Company.....	282 17
Bloch Brothers	315 74
Conron Brothers	150 30
John Carle & Sons.....	71 93
Conron Brothers Company.....	1,842 30
Hugo Fredricks	834 95
S. E. Hunter	568 80
Lewis Batting Company	300 00
G. C. McKesson.....	263 00
The Muhlenberg Coal Company.....	383 60
John H. Meyer	94 40
New York Telephone Company.....	388 50
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company.....	86 55
Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Company.....	4,469 77
Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Company.....	2,132 49
Seabury & Johnson.....	34 90
Olin J. Stephens	199 50
Bloomington Brothers	33 70
The New York Dry Goods Exchange.....	136 08
M. F. Powers & Son.....	59 62
George A. Reinhardt.....	3 48
Richard Webber	31 99
Samuel E. Hunter	13 56

Superintendent's Report.

Mr. M. J. Rickard, Acting Superintendent, reported upon the following:

The illness of Dr. Macdonald, House Surgeon of the Fourth Surgical Division, and of Dr. Whitbeck, Ambulance Surgeon, both of whom had shown symptoms of tuberculosis, and had been relieved from duty. The room occupied by them was fumigated and will be painted immediately. It being necessary to find accommodations for the other doctors of that division, it was suggested that a room be set aside for them in the new dormitory building until such time as their own room can be used.

On Sunday, April 17, there were twenty-two patients in the prison ward for

men and but ten beds. Dr. Packer was directed to receive at least six of these patients. This relieved the congestion. The ward is entirely too small for the number of patients brought from the various courts and station-houses.

The pavilion for cases of tuberculosis will be ready for the reception of patients to-morrow.

Communications.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen enclosing copy of resolution adopted March 4, and signed by the Mayor April 11, fixing the salaries in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Dr. Frank W. Jackson, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, enclosing minutes of the meeting of April 13.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file, and it was

Resolved, That the plan for the organization of the tuberculosis division, Bellevue Out-patient Department, as recommended by the Executive Committee, be and hereby is approved; further

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that the two rooms next adjoining the X-ray room be connected, if feasible, by the removal of the partition separating them, in order to give an additional room large enough for section teaching, be and the same is hereby referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication was received from John A. Bense, Chief Engineer to the Department of Docks and Ferries, under date of April 14, 1904, acknowledging appointment to the position of Consulting Engineer to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication, under date of April 14, was received from the Hon. Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor of the City Record, acknowledging and accepting the proposition of the Board of Trustees to pay four hundred dollars on account of the extra charges for reprinting the specifications for Fordham Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Miss Sarah A. Gainsforth, Supervising Nurse of Harlem Hospital, concerning salaries of employees at Harlem Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was referred to the President.

A communication under date of April 14 was received from Dr. William Mabon, presenting his resignation as Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in consequence of his appointment as President of the State Commission in Lunacy, the resignation to take effect immediately.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals learns with the greatest regret of Dr. Mabon's resignation as Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that it desires to place on record its sense of the high efficiency which he has shown in the administration of the hospitals committed to his charge, as well as of the personal qualities which have rendered so easy and agreeable the relation between Superintendent and Trustees;

Resolved further, That the Board of Trustees wishes him all success in the honorable position to which he has been appointed by the Governor and congratulates the State upon its securing the services of so able and devoted a public officer.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Paulding reported the receipt of the following bids on dry goods:

	700.	701.	702.	703.	704.	705.	Line Nos. 706.	707.	708.	709.	710.	711.	712.	713.	714.	715.	716.
Abraham & Straus.....			\$0.0495	\$0.107	\$0.102												
Joseph N. Early.....	\$0.0507	\$0.0324	.0447	.1019	.0937	\$0.175	\$0.3747	\$0.715	\$0.1339	\$0.29	\$0.295	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.054	\$0.055	\$0.05	
Robert T. Ferguson.....							.41								.0519	.07	\$0.1389
The Manhattan Supply Com- pany.....	.0514	.0324	.0449	.0987	.0934				.1197	.254	.2847	.0784	.0873				.1309
The P. R. Mitchell Company...	.0532	.0343															
John Wanamaker .....					.10	.105	.41	.95					.12	.06	.0525	.04875	.1363
B. Y. Pippey Company.....	.0504	.0367	.0484	.103	.0965	.17	.49	.78	.119	.26	.2975		.092		.0474	.0466	

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Joseph N. Early on lines

701, 2,000 yards of Stillwater muslin,

702, 1,000 yards of shroud muslin, Loon Lake,

706, 200 yards of linen, table, unbleached damask,

707, 100 yards of linen, table, bleached damask,

—be accepted, his bid on Line 701 being as low as any received, and on Lines 702, 706 and 707 the lowest received; and that the contracts for the delivery of this muslin and linen be and the same are hereby awarded to said party, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Robert F. Ferguson on Line 715, 480 yards of mosquito netting, be accepted, his bid being the lowest received; and that the contract for the delivery of this mosquito netting be and the same is hereby awarded to said party, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 420, chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Manhattan Supply Company on Lines

703, 500 yards of twilled muslin,

704, 1,000 yards of 4-4 bleached muslin,

709, 300 yards of white flannel,

710, 500 yards of red flannel,

711, 100 yards of outing flannel,

712, 200 yards of cretonne,

716, 1,300 pounds of cotton batting,

—be accepted, the bid of that company on these lines being the lowest received; and

that the contracts for the delivery of these muslins, flannel, cretonne and cotton batting be and the same are hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John Wanamaker, on line 705, one hundred yards of Swiss muslin, be accepted, his bid being the lowest received; and that the contract for the delivery of this Swiss muslin be and the same is hereby awarded to said party, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the B. Y. Pippey Company on lines 700, forty thousand yards of bandage muslin; 708, five hundred and fifty yards of Canton flannel; 714, twenty-four hundred yards of crinoline, be accepted, the bid of that company on these lines being the lowest received; and that the contracts for the delivery of this muslin, flannel and crinoline be and they are hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, Not to award the contract for line 713, one hundred yards of linen diaper, as both of the bidders on this line had changed the specifications.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That in all cases hereafter where a patient is transferred from one ward to another a full copy of the medical record shall accompany the patient.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 24th inst. were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens borough offices, dated the 31st inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Richmond borough office, dated the 27th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their several offices for the preceding week.

Filed.

From Thomas H. Neilson, Deputy Chief Clerk, Manhattan borough office, a petition, dated the 27th inst., in relation to his vacation for 1904.

Referred to the President for such action as he may deem proper in the premises.

The following pay-rolls for the month of May, 1904, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Commissioners	\$1,666 64
Clerks and employees of the Board.....	1,591 65
Manhattan Borough Clerks.....	1,468 94
The Bronx Borough Clerks.....	374 99
Brooklyn Borough Clerks.....	1,345 81
Queens Borough Clerks.....	324 99
Richmond Borough Clerks.....	183 33
	\$6,956 35

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Tuesday, June 7, 1904, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 31st ult. were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Finance Department, dated the 4th inst., in regard to the claim of David G. Leggett for the rent of Room No. 405, Temple Bar Building, No. 42 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the branch office of the Board.

Referred to the President to confer with the Finance Department in relation thereto.

From C. V. C. Van Deusen, Special Examiner, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., dated Brooklyn, June 3, 1904, requesting permission to examine the original registry books of the Sixth Assembly District, County of New York, which were used at the General Election of 1902.

Request to be complied with and communication filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerk of The Bronx borough office, dated June 4, and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond borough offices, dated the 6th inst., reporting the attendance of the clerical force in their several offices during the preceding week.

Filed.

The President opened and announced that the following bids had been received for supplying Congress and Assembly District election maps, in response to invitations for the same issued to various parties on the 2d inst., viz.:

From Robert A. Welcke, for 10,000 maps, \$548.

From Martin B. Brown Company, for 10,000 maps, \$519.70.

Whereupon, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Martin B. Brown Company, to furnish and deliver ten thousand Congress and Assembly District Election maps of various Congressional and Assembly Districts of the City, as per samples exhibited and on file at the office of the Board, for the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy cents, be and is hereby accepted, the same being the lowest bid received, and the President is authorized to issue an order to the Martin B. Brown Company in accordance therewith.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending May 21, 1904, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

SCHEDULE "A." Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

COURT.	REGIS- TER AND FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	46 292	May 16, 1904	Trimmer, Catherine (ex rel.), vs. John T. Oakley, etc.	Mandamus to compel revocation of permit issued to Hildebrand & Byers.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 293	May 16, 1904	Ellerherst, George.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,000.
"	46 294	May 16, 1904	Hein, Barnet.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 294	May 16, 1904	Hicks, Jennie E.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 294	May 16, 1904	Imhof, George J.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,400.
"	46 295	May 16, 1904	Miele, Frank.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,500.
"	46 295	May 16, 1904	Ficciano, Francisco.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 295	May 16, 1904	Price, Louise.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,000.
"	46 296	May 16, 1904	Pfund, Fred.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 296	May 16, 1904	Subfried, John J.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$4,217.
"	46 297	May 16, 1904	Fisher, Herman J.	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, defective street, Eleventh avenue, \$10,000.
Supreme...	46 298	May 16, 1904	Naftal, Henry.	For loss of services of daughter, injured by horse, Twenty-eighth street, \$20,000.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 299	May 17, 1904	Blatchford, Charles D., ex rel. vs. William McAdoo, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Property Clerk.
Municipal...	46 300	May 17, 1904	Tober, Owen, vs. John V. Schaefer, Jr., et al.	To foreclose lien on contract of Schaefer for work on Public Library.
Supreme...	46 301	May 17, 1904	Ehret, George, vs. Eliza Lutz, et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Morris avenue.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 302	May 17, 1904	Whalen, John.	Salary as Laborer, Department of Water Supply, for overtime, \$4,625.50.
Supreme...	46 305	May 17, 1904	Loria, Amelia.	Personal injuries, fall (ice), Sixty-eighth street, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 306	May 17, 1904	Armour, Marthy Y.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 307	May 17, 1904	Margolies, Samuel.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 303	May 17, 1904	Mussler, William.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 304	May 17, 1904	Freedland, Oscar.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Supreme...	46 308	May 17, 1904	The City of New York, Matter of.	To acquire title to lands, etc., block bounded by Hester and Eldridge streets, etc., as a school site.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 310	May 17, 1904	Cashman, John J., Jr.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Atlantic avenue, \$2,000.
Supreme...	46 311	May 17, 1904	Hendrickson, Samuel, ex rel. vs. Thomas Darlington, et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.
U. S. Dist., New York...	42 380	May 17, 1904	Goetz Manufacturing Company (Matter of).	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 313	May 18, 1904	Doran, Daniel.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Nassau street, \$10,000.
Supreme...	46 314	May 18, 1904	Loria, Henry.	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Sixty-eighth street and Broadway, \$2,000.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 315	May 19, 1904	O'Donnell, Hugh.	For loss of services of wife, injured, run down by fire engine, \$5,000.
County, Kings Co...	46 316	May 19, 1904	Sing Sing Savings Bank, vs. Charles Hunt et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property, De-graw street and Fourth avenue.
Supreme...	46 317	May 19, 1904	Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children vs. Board of Education.	Amount due for boarding truants, \$1,230.98.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 318	May 19, 1904	O'Donnell, Mary.	Personal injuries, run down by fire engine, \$15,000.
Supreme...	46 319	May 19, 1904	Vulcanite Paving Company (ex rel.) vs. Edward M. Grout.	Mandamus to compel payment of claim.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 320	May 19, 1904	Dailey, Bridget.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$600.
"	46 321	May 19, 1904	Farmer, Mary.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 321	May 19, 1904	Mandel, Elias.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 321	May 19, 1904	O'Hara, Patrick.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$300.
"	46 322	May 19, 1904	Stott, William.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
"	46 322	May 19, 1904	Wormell, John W.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,500.
"	46 324	May 20, 1904	Otto, August.	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Buffalo avenue, \$1,800.
Supreme...	46 335	May 20, 1904	Lemle, Julius (ex rel.), vs. Thomas M. McEntagert, etc.	Mandamus to compel removal of certain projecting street signs.
Supreme, Queens Co.	46 336	May 20, 1904	Heslin, Edward A.	Personal injuries, falling stone coping, \$5,000.
Supreme...	46 337	May 20, 1904	Segee, Lewis M. (ex rel.), vs. Nicholas J. Hayes, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Secretary of Relief Fund.
City...	46 338	May 20, 1904	Conte, Antonio.	Money paid, and for breach of contract for picking over dumps, \$1,615.
Supreme...	46 339	May 20, 1904	Petersen, Johanna F., vs. Margaret J. Loos et al.	To foreclose mortgage on west side of Villa avenue, north of Two Hundred and Fourth street.
"	46 340	May 20, 1904	O'Rourke, John F.	Amount due, and for breach of contract, constructing bridge, Pelham Bay Park and City Island, \$53,120.48.
Supreme, Kings Co...	46 341	May 20, 1904	Farmer, William.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,000.
"	46 342	May 20, 1904	Jaack, Louis.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$600.
Supreme, Queens Co.	46 343	May 20, 1904	Redfield, Mary A., administratrix, etc., vs. Alexander Allen et al.	For death of husband, killed, fireworks explosion, \$50,000.

COURT.	REGIS- TER AND FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	46 344	May 20, 1904	Sconler, Peter, Matter of.	For order directing Commissioners to take proof of petitioner's claim, In re Newtown Creek Bridge.
Municipal, Manhattan.	46 345	May 21, 1904	Crola, Mary, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.	Summons only served.
Municipal, Queens.	46 346	May 21, 1904	Osgain, Arpad.	Services as Expert Witness, in criminal trial, \$50.
"	46 347	May 21, 1904	Tolman, Frank S.	Services as Expert Witness, in criminal trial, \$50.
Supreme, Kings Co.	46 348	May 21, 1904	Gluck, Adolf.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$644.70.
"	46 349	May 21, 1904	Goodfriend, Abram.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,106.
"	46 349	May 21, 1904	Mintz, Oscar.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$935.
"	46 349	May 21, 1904	Miller, Minnie.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$507.75.
"	46 350	May 21, 1904	Sobel, Max.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,020.
"	46 350	May 21, 1904	Solomon, Hayomou.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$700.
"	46 350	May 21, 1904	Shirk, Morris.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,032.50.
Supreme, Queens Co.	40 291	May 10, 1904	Dempsey, John J., vs. Board of Education.	Salary as Principal, Public School 80, \$433.28.

"Suspension" Actions.

REGIS- TER AND FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE.	NATURE OF ACTION.
46 312	May 18, 1904	Desimone, Michael.	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$92.68.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

REGIS- TER AND FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE.	NATURE OF ACTION.
46 323	May 19, 1904	Bockelman, August.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$350.79.
46 324	May 19, 1904	Bailey, John.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$730.
46 324	May 19, 1904	Clair, Timothy J.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$700.
46 324	May 19, 1904	Culhane, Daniel.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$284.
46 325	May 19, 1904	Doran, John.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,419.50.
46 325	May 19, 1904	Delleit, George H.	Fireman, Department of Highways, \$2,817.
46 325	May 19, 1904	Gunn, John.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$730.
46 326	May 19, 1904	Gleason, Martin.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$339.27.
46 326	May 19, 1904	Grady, John T.	Bricklayer, Department of Water Supply, \$350.40.
46 326	May 19, 1904	Galvin, Michael.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$85.
46 327	May 19, 1904	Hemmings, Frederick.	Engineer, Department of Charities, \$735.
46 327	May 19, 1904	Houlihan, James J.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,593.60.
46 327	May 19, 1904	Holland, John H.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$339.82.
46 328	May 19, 1904	Kienle, Charles.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$509.90.
46 328	May 19, 1904	Koester, Otto.	Fireman, Department of Street Cleaning, \$2,048.22.
46 328	May 19, 1904	Kilduff, John.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$102.14.
46 329	May 19, 1904	Lynch, John.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$730.
46 329	May 19, 1904	Lawler, Thomas.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$339.82.
46 329	May 19, 1904	Murphy, William.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,081.
46 330	May 19, 1904	Monahan, Patrick.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$85.
46 330	May 19, 1904	Mahoney, John.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$680.50.
46 330	May 19, 1904	McLaughlin, James.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,448.50.
46 331	May 19, 1904	McClerny, Owen, Jr.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$339.27.
46 331	May 19, 1904	O'Connor, Jeremiah.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$339.27.
46 331	May 19, 1904	Powell, Robert J.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$730.
46 332	May 19, 1904	Sherman, Ernest W.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,935.
46 332	May 19, 1904	Flynn, Michael.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$435.
46 332	May 19, 1904	Tu kert, Frederick.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$339.27.
46 333	May 19, 1904	Widzbor, William.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$330.
46 333	May 19, 1904	Werner, William.	Valveman, Department of Water Supply, \$685.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

People ex rel. Harry Cossey vs. E. M. Grout—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. New York University vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Appellate Division order entered reversing Special Term order granting motion to quash writ of certiorari, and denying same with costs to relator.

People ex rel. Abel Crook, as executor, etc., vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of reversal for \$40.35 costs in favor of defendants.

Ambrose Jeffries (three actions); John Fraser—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Isabella T. Jackson—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. David Day vs. F. V. Greene; People ex rel. Patrick Cox vs. Same; People ex rel. Manhattan Life Insurance Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered orders on remittiturs from Court of Appeals affirming the orders appealed from with costs to defendants.

People ex rel. Clarence A. Postley vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered referring cause to Warren Leslie, Esq.

People ex rel. Old Colony Steamboat Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered sustaining writ of certiorari and reducing assessment on relator's personal property to \$4,000.

People ex rel. the Atlanta Press vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered order sustaining assessment dismissing writ of certiorari with costs to defendants.

People ex rel. Merchants' Real Estate Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order denying motion to quash writ of certiorari with costs to relator.

Jacob J. Desure, as administrator, etc., vs. The City of New York and another—Entered Appellate Division order reversing the judgment and order appealed from and ordering a new trial with costs to defendants to abide the event.

People ex rel. John Finley vs. F. V. Greene, etc.; People ex rel. Daniel C. Moynahan vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing writs of certiorari and affirming proceedings of defendants with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Brooklyn City Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (1901); People ex rel. Same vs. J. L. Wells et al. (1902); People ex rel. Nassau Electric Railroad Company vs. Same (1902); People ex rel. Same vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (1901)—Orders entered vacating assessments on relator's personal property.

People ex rel. James J. Markey vs. P. J. Collins; People ex rel. Denis F. Daley vs. Same—Entered orders denying relator's motions for alternative writs of mandamus.

Martha Crandall—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing complaint and for \$110 costs.

Ellen Little; John Little—Entered judgments in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint for \$105 costs.

People (on complaint of Kate Smith) vs. Hugh Smith—Order entered dismissing defendant's appeal from judgment of conviction.

John J. Dempsey vs. Board of Education—Order entered changing venue to Queens County.

Judgments were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

DATE.	NAME.	REGI- TER AND FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1904.			
May 13	Duffy, Rebe ca B.	34 310	\$191 59
" 16	Cava, Stephen.	11 138	903 20
" 16	Reilly, Mary.	45 170	50 40
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	27 518	36,123 02
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	27 519	32,652 61
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	45 108	4,514 53
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	44 320	1,037 44
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	44 328	751 85
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	44 330	620 58
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	44 331	257 79
" 18	O'Keefe, John G., as Receiver, etc.	44 317	170 51
" 19	Henschel, Morris.	23 408	1,050 20
" 19	Henschel, Lina.	23 409	3,659 20
" 19	McCarthy, Dennis F.	23 387	544 80
" 16	Brann, William	B.	697 65

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Frederick A. Bennett—Defendant's motion for leave to serve a supplemental answer, argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. J. G. Britt for the City.

People ex rel. Clarence A. Postley vs. J. L. Wells et al.; People ex rel. Charles E. Appleby vs. Same—Submitted to Leventritt, J. Reference ordered. A. T. Campbell Jr., for the City.

Foster Pump Works—Demurrer to amended complaint argued before Scott, J. Sustained with costs. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Stapleton Ferry Terminal—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

John J. Hennessy—Motion for preference on calendar submitted to Davis, J., and granted. J. H. Greener for the City.

Lina Henschel—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$3,500. J. A. Stover for the City.

Morris Henschel—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,500. J. A. Stover for the City.

Harry Rosen vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.—Motion for preference on calendar submitted to Conlan, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Motion granted."

Riverside Park (Re Abby B. Blodgett)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. Elizabeth D. DeLancey et al. vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. D. Rumsey for the City.

Eugene J. May vs. The City of New York et al.—Reference proceeded and closed. J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Charles M. Boyce—Tried before Keogh, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000. Motion to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence argued. Decision reserved. I. J. Beaudrias and W. Wood for the City.

James A. Gearty—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph Zuhre vs. F. V. Greene, etc.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Lincoln Safe Deposit Company vs. The City of New York et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Mark Schlesinger vs. J. F. Ahearn—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. Boreel Mining Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Submitted to Leventritt, J. Assessment vacated. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

William Ruther—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. W. J. O'Sullivan for the City.

Michael Quigg—Tried before Betts, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for the defendant. M. Hare for the City.

Igazio Valente—Tried before Joseph, J., in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

Dennis F. McCarthy vs. Frank McGuire—Tried before Clarke, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$400. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Ireland Real Estate Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.; People ex rel. Potts-Meeker Realty Company vs. Same; People ex rel. Charles Dickinson et al. vs. Same; People ex rel. Nassau Ferry Company vs. Same—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Streets Park (Re R. L. Waters); Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Site (Re R. L. Waters)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Patrick F. Ryan vs. T. Sturgis—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

George E. Bannister—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

In re Hannah Westheimer vs. J. H. J. Ronner—Motion for order dispensing with production of original mortgage argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Rebecca McElhinney vs. W. H. Maxwell—Motion for mandamus argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Alternative writ allowed."

People ex rel. Richardson & Boynton Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Tried before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. New York Mutual Gas Light Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Tried before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

Prospect and Crescent Street School Site (Queens)—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Estimate submitted to Maddox, J., and granted. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph Riegel vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Gaetano Variano, an infant, etc.—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Daniel F. Donohue vs. F. V. Greene—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Old Pier 15, East River, Dock (Re A. Newbold Morris)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Re Opening Vanderbilt Avenue, West (Re Elizabeth Rainsford)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. P. Dunn for the City.

People ex rel. Isidor Straus and another vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel. Theodosia Hatch vs. E. M. Grout—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. G. L. Sterling for the City. "Order affirmed with costs."

In re James A. Deering (St. Nicholas Avenue Sewer)—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. G. L. Sterling for the City. "Order affirmed with costs."

People ex rel. Catherine Trimmer vs. J. T. Oakley—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Greenbaum, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."

Mary O'Neill—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$350. W. J. O'Sullivan for the City.

Eugene Lentillon—Tried before Bischoff, J., and a jury—Complaint dismissed. Exceptions to be heard at Appellate Division in the first instance. J. T. Malone for the City.

Catherine Freel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph Sambois vs. H. J. Furlong—Return on writ of habeas corpus argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City. "Writ sustained and prisoner discharged."

Mary Morris, an infant, etc.—Tried before Marean, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Joseph W. Kay vs. R. G. Monroe, etc.—Tried before Gaynor, J. Judgment for plaintiff. S. K. Probasco for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick Baker vs. J. N. Partridge; People ex rel. Daniel S. Mundy vs. Same; People ex rel. Frank J. Conboy vs. Same; People ex rel. Richard G. Duffy vs. Same; People ex rel. James H. Gillen vs. Same; People ex rel. James Haggerty vs. Same; People ex rel. George G. Walden vs. Same; People ex rel. Dennis F. Lyons vs. Same; People ex rel. John O'Brien vs. Same; People ex rel. James J. McDonald vs. Same; People ex rel. James J. Duffy vs. Same—Motions for peremptory writs of mandamus on findings of Trial Term argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City. "Motions granted."

The City of New York vs. James A. Cody et al.—Tried before Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City.

Patrick Davis—Tried before Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City. "Judgment for defendant."

Anastasia Moran—Motion to resettle proposed case on appeal argued before Smith, J., and granted. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Catherine Freel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Kate Hagen—Tried before Walsh, J., and a jury in Municipal Court. Verdict for plaintiff for \$110. J. E. Walker for the City.

Joseph Ritter—Tried before Walsh, J., and a jury in Municipal Court. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250. J. E. Walker for the City.

Edith Y. Price—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. H. Wilson for the City.

Catherine Freel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph H. Friel vs. W. McAdoo—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

People ex rel. John J. McCabe vs. Board of Health—Motion to direct defendants to file further return to writ of certiorari argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City. "Motion granted."

John Kohlmann and another—Tried before Gaynor, J. Judgment directed for plaintiff for \$579.24. D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City.

Mayer Rosenstock and another—Demurrer argued before Walsh, J., in Municipal Court. Demurrer sustained and complaint dismissed. J. E. Walker for the City.

People (on complaint of Kate Smith) vs. Hugh Smith—Motion to dismiss defendant's appeal from judgment of conviction argued before Humphrey, J. Decision reserved. E. S. Malone for the City. "Motion granted."

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Eighteenth to Twenty-third Streets, North River, Dock, two hearings; Pier 23, East River, Dock; Bulkhead between Piers 23 and 24, East River, Dock; Pier 24, East River, Dock; Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, North River, Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Manhattan Approach to East River Bridge No. 3; Bellevue Hospital Addition, two hearings each; Brooklyn Approach to East River Bridge No. 3; Brooklyn Terminal to East River Bridge No. 2; Fourth Avenue Widening; Newtown Creek (lands under water), one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, North river, Dock; Pier 18, East River, Dock; East Fiftieth Street Fire Site, one hearing each. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTS APPROVED AS TO FORM.	CONTRACTS EXAMINED AND RETURNED FOR REVISION.	ADVERTISE- MENTS APPROVED AS TO FORM.
Education.....	31	..	11
Borough Presidents.....	3	1	1
Street Cleaning.....	3	..	2
Public Works.....	2	..	2
Bridges.....	2	..	1
Fire.....	1	4	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	1	..	..
Correction.....	1	..	1
Charities.....	2	1	2
P.lice.....	..	1	..
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	..	2	..
Docks.....	..	1	..
Total.....	46	10	20

Bonds Approved.

Finance..... 3

Leases Approved.

Sinking Fund..... 8

Finance..... 1

Total..... 9

Releases Approved.

Finance..... 3

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

DEPARTMENT.	NUMBER OF OPINIONS.
Finance.....	19
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	2
P.lice.....	2
Fire.....	1
Docks.....	1
Borough Presidents.....	1
Taxes and Assessments.....	1
City Clerk.....	1
Tenement House Commission.....	1
Board of Assessors.....	1
Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Total.....	31

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Peremptory writs of mandamus cases, Supreme Court, Kings County, People ex rel., James J. McDonald, Frederick Baker, Daniel S. Mundy, James Haggerty, George C. Walden, James J. Duffy, Dennis F. Lyons, Frank J. Conboy, James H. Gillen, Richard G. Duffy, and John O'Brien, against John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner. For opinion as to whether the writs should be complied with or if appeal should be taken.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

Applications of Patrolmen Daniel Connolly, Thirteenth Precinct; James Giblin, Thirty-eighth Precinct, and Thomas W. Mullarkey, Thirty-third Precinct, to have corrected records forwarded to Civil Service Commission, with amended records,

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner.

Reports of Captain John W. O'Connor, Thirteenth Precinct, and Inspector M. F. Schmittberger, relative to creating an additional precinct to include the entire Williamsburgh Bridge. For report as per notes.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for increase of pension of Mary E. Butcher, widow of Theodore S. Butcher, deceased Patrolman.

Referred to the Auditor.

Notice from Finance Department that the sum of \$201,582.60 has been deposited to the credit of Police Department Fund (Sites and Buildings). Send copy to the Bookkeeper.

Ordered, That return to writ in the case of Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. Edward G. McDermott, against William McAdoo Police Commissioner, duly verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk, be respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That return to writ in the case of Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. Louis Lues, against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner, duly verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk, be respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That James Hanley, John V. Mullins and Oscar F. Mohr, whose names appear on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated May 24, 1904, be directed to appear before the Board of Surgeons, for examination, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, May 31, 1904.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Harry James for appointment of Thomas Flocco as Special Patrolman.

Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, Third Precinct, relative to licensed billiard and pool places of bad character. For evidence.

Application of Patrolman Samuel Lloyd, Thirty-third Precinct, to be detailed to operate motor vehicle. Returned through the Chief Inspector. No employment for motormen at this time.

Communication from W. H. Rose, Superintendent Sunday School, Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, asking that an officer be detailed to their excursion on June 9, 1904. For attention.

Communication from Bronx Sunday School Association asking for detail of 75 Patrolmen in Claremont Park, for their anniversary on June 4, 1904; also asking that instructions be issued to commanders of precincts through which the several schools will pass. For attention.

Notice from John P. Corrigan, Chief, Bureau of Licenses, that his Honor the Mayor, revoked the license of Joseph Mastopietro, to operate billiard and pool tables at No. 346 East Sixty-third street. For attention.

Communication from S. E. Briggs, asking for detail of certain Patrolmen as escort to the Old Guard on Memorial Day. For attention.

Communication from Mrs. Jane Fakero commending Sergeant Dunn and Patrolman Van Wagner for action at a fire. For report.

Communication from Hon. William P. Schmitt, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, complaining that Patrolman No. 2402 interfered with boys who were selling candies, etc., in Van Cortlandt Park. For report.

Communication from J. Farron and others commending Patrolman E. J. Lawlor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for stopping a runaway. For report.

Communication from Inspector E. O. Smith, enclosing a communication from Magistrate L. B. Crane, commending Patrolman Christopher O'Brien, Thirty-second Precinct, for stopping a runaway. For report.

Approved.

Application of Captain F. J. Kear, Sixth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours on May 28, 1904.

Application of Captain Edward Gallagher, Eighteenth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours from noon May 25, 1904.

Report of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, relative to relieving Patrolman Beglan from duty at North Beach.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, relative to assigning Patrolman John Pryor, Fortieth Precinct, to New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.

Application of Captain Dennis Sweeney, Eighth Precinct, to have Patrolman Edward J. Quinn assigned to plain clothes.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, relative to assigning a Doorman to Fifth Precinct.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, relative to assigning Patrolman Charles Hodgins to baths at Pelham Bay Park when same are opened.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, relative to transfer of certain Patrolmen to and from the Forty-fifth Precinct.

Request of Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell, to order the Brooklyn Citizens Medal, which was awarded to Patrolman Joseph Kaiser, Fifty-third Precinct.

On reading and filing recommendation of Third Deputy Commissioner Harris Lindsley, copy of order of the Appellate Division annulling the proceedings of the Police Commissioner in dismissing Charles Hoffman, and communication from Louis J. Grant, dated May 16 and 20, 1904.

Ordered, That Charles Hoffman be and is hereby reinstated as Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare pay-roll for the salary of the said Hoffman from the date of his dismissal, and forward same to the Comptroller for payment.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel and Louis J. Grant, attorney for Hoffman, be notified of the action of the Commissioner in this matter.

On reading and filing recommendation of Third Deputy Commissioner Harris Lindsley, and opinions of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 19, 1903, April 23, 1904, and May 20, 1904.

Ordered, That George A. Mencke be and is hereby reinstated as Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare pay-roll for the salary of the said Mencke from the date of his dismissal, and forward same to the Comptroller for payment.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel and L. J. Hamel, attorney for Mencke, be notified of the action of the Commissioner in this matter.

Ordered, That Patrolman George A. Mencke be and is hereby advanced to the first grade as of March 20, 1902.

On reading and filing report of Captain George A. Aloncle, Ninth Precinct, dated May 23, 1904.

Ordered, That Patrolman Daniel J. Mulcahy and James L. Hunter, of the Nineteenth Precinct, be and are hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Thomas L. Druhan, concurred in by Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell.

Ordered, That the proceedings of July 10, 1903, commending Patrolman Joseph Kaiser be and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Ordered, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious service of Patrolman Joseph Kaiser, of the Sixty-fifth Precinct, for bravery in rescuing a number of persons from the burning building No. 330 Sackman street, Borough of Brooklyn, July 10, 1903 and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be awarded to him.

On reading and filing report of Captain Patrick Murphy, Forty-fifth Precinct, and Inspector John Wiegand, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell.

Ordered, That Patrolman Jeremiah A. Crowley, Forty-fifth Precinct, be and is hereby "commended" for his action in effecting the arrest of three young men on the charge of burglary and grand larceny, at No. 64 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, at 3 a. m., May 12, 1904.

On reading and filing report of Inspector William W. McLaughlin, concurred in by First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy.

Ordered, That the proceedings of February 1, 1904, awarding honorable mention to Patrolman Anthony Muldoon of the Eighteenth Precinct, be and are hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Ordered, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious service of Patrolman Anthony F. Muldoon of the Eighteenth Precinct, for bravery in rescuing Michael Began from drowning in the

East river on the morning of January 14, 1904, and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be awarded to him.

Granted.

Request of George W. Baker and William D. McGuinness, that their names be recertified for appointment as Patrolmen. Names to be asked for in next requisition for eligible list.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from Ella McDonough asking that balance of pension due her mother be paid to her without her brother's release. To make payment to petitioner.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate.

Sergeant William E. Petty, Thirteenth Precinct, \$1,000 per annum.

Retired On Application.

Sergeant Robert I. Wallace, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$1,000 per annum.

Patrolman Jonathan J. Haggerty, Sixth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Notice of Death.

Patrolman John Burns, Twenty-second Precinct, 4 a. m., May 24, 1904.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

George Witter for Joseph M. Tymann, Maspeth, Queens.
Charles Eckholm, James J. McCormick, and Uriah Ryder for Sea Gate Association, Sea Gate.

John Norton for New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

John Moley for H. J. Power, No. 2037 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Resignation Accepted.

Richard Cooke as Special Patrolman for John Griffith & Sons, Manhattan.

Michael Buch as Special Patrolman for Louis Stauch, Brooklyn.

Joseph Davison as Special Patrolman for J. C. Mosher, Brooklyn.

Charles Carter as Special Patrolman for Henry Buckley, Queens.

Harry W. Hayes as Special Patrolman for Judson Sause, Manhattan.

John Dixon as Special Patrolman for William H. Reynolds, Brooklyn.

Pension Granted.

Fredericka Dokel, widow of Diedrich W. Dokel, deceased pensioner, \$180 per annum, from and after date.

Approved (Additional).

Application of Captain John F. Flood, Twelfth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours from noon May 26, 1904.

Concert License Granted.

Jacob Pudles, Eldridge Jewish Concert Hall, No. 133 Eldridge street, Manhattan, June 4 to September 4, 1904. Fee, \$150.

Adolph Deimling, Deimling Hotel and Casino, Rockaway Beach, Queens, June 5 to September 5, 1904. Fee, \$150.

Disapproved.

Application of John Noethiger for appointment of Rudolph Noethiger as Special Patrolman.

Application of George Cramer for appointment of J. W. Maryon as Special Patrolman.

Application of Captain William Hogan, Eighty-first Precinct, for transfer of certain Patrolmen.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman John J. Kuntz, Thirty-sixth Precinct, May 3 to 11, 1904.

Patrolman Henry Loewer, Thirty-seventh Precinct, March 21 to 26, 1904.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Nels P. Pehrsson, Thirty-second Precinct, thirty days without pay.

Patrolman Cornelius Carroll, Thirtieth Precinct, thirty days without pay. Release to be signed in each instance.

Patrolman Jerald O'Meara, Twenty-sixth Precinct, ninety days with sick pay.

Ordered to be Paid.

William Howell, \$75, account "Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc." amount advanced by order of the Commissioner.

On File.

Notice from the Finance Department that the Comptroller endorsed the contract of Siegel-Cooper Company, Metropolitan Printing Company, Jordan Stationery Company, and the S. T. Smith Company, for stationery, on May 11, 1904, and that the same are now valid.

Notice from Finance Department that the Comptroller endorsed the contract of L. W. Ahrens Stationery Company, and S. S. Stafford, Incorporated, for stationery on May 10, 1904, and that the same are now valid.

Notice from Finance Department that the Comptroller endorsed the contract of United States Trading Company on May 12, 1904, and that the same is now valid.

Notice from Finance Department that the Comptroller endorsed the contract of S. Bassel, on April 22, 1904, and that the same is now valid. Notify contractor, the Auditor and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies in each instance.

Notice from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, approving form of estimate or bid, form of contract and form of advertisement for furnishing printing, books, etc.

Report of Captain William Schultz and Inspector James Kane, relative to action of Patrolman John Mulholland in attempting to stop a runaway horse. Notify the writer.

Acknowledgment from Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyng of receipt of copy of opinion relative to back salary of Inspector D. Grant.

Application of Deputy Clerk John A. Miller for promotion to Assistant Bookkeeper.

Communication from M. L. Fishel relative to licenses for New York and New Amsterdam Theatres. Answered by the Commissioner.

Communication from Isaac D. White, care of the "World," asking permission to examine the records relative to appointment, etc., of Thomas F. McAvoy.

Communication from H. D. Whitfield, stating that violation of Building Code at Thirty-ninth Precinct, has been removed.

Communication from Frank B. Widmayer recommending their motor cycle for use in Police Department.

Communication from Hendel Manufacturing Company, enclosing catalogue of their bicycles.

Communication from S. Osgood Pell & Co., forwarding diagram of property at Nos. 141 to 147 West Twenty-eighth street, as a site for Nineteenth Precinct.

Communication from Charles H. Marshall, President Riot Relief Fund, relative to action of Trustees in case of Mrs. Pierson.

Communication from Charles H. Marshall, President Riot Relief Fund, with copy of resolution adopted by the Trustees for the action of the Police Commissioner in causing the donation of \$2,500 from Adams Express Company to be turned over to the Riot Relief Fund.

Report of Surgeon Palmer of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Patrick Higgins, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Johnson of contagious disease in the family of Doorman John P. Anthony, Nineteenth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Sullivan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Joseph T. Fagan, Fifty-eighth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Quigley of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Patrick Dowling, Thirty-ninth Precinct, and John J. Cronin, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Report of Captain William Shaw, Seventh Precinct, relative to meeting of Freight Handlers.

Report of Captain Edward J. Kenny, Fifty-second Precinct, relative to alleged disorderly house at Utica avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Report of Captain Patrick J. Harkins, Forty-ninth Precinct, relative to injuries to Patrolman Thomas J. Taylor.

Report of Captain John J. McNally, Thirty-second Precinct, relative to arrest at No. 2350 Third avenue, for violation of section 351 of Penal Code.

Report of Captain John D. Herlihy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, relative to alleged pool room at No. 207 East One Hundred and Eighth street.

Report of Captain Albert Ruthenberg, Eighty-third Precinct, relative to arrest of Special Patrolman John White.

Report of Inspector Richard Walsh relative to alleged arrest of Jeanne Duval and Mertha Bentaze by Patrolman William E. McGuire, Nineteenth Precinct.

Report of Surgeons relative to election of Dr. S. G. Cook as President of the Board and Chief Surgeon.

Report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, on application of F. C. Mason, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, for increase of salary.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon on communication from Miss Bertha Rutloff asking address of William Brandt and Dr. Goessentler, and Miss N. Stinson asking address of John High.

Report of Captain G. A. Aloncle, Ninth Precinct, relative to complaint that Patrolmen at Christopher and Morton streets are not performing their duty.

Report of Captain P. J. Harkins, Forty-ninth Precinct, on complaint of Mrs. Edward Hooker Smith, of soliciting at Fulton street and Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner May 23, to take effect 4 p. m., the 27th inst.:

Roundsman William Cavanagh (mounted), from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Louis Hyams (mounted), from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Philip J. Austin (mounted), from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman David N. Wilber (mounted), from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Jeremiah F. Murphy (bike), from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Francis X. Conway (bike), from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John D. Conneally (bike), from Fortieth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas A. Conlon, from Fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman William Lochman, from Eighth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John P. Patterson, from Thirteenth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John E. O'Brien, from Thirteenth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John E. Hodgins, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman James F. Neary, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman James S. P. Brady, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Daniel Dooley, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Doorman Thomas Carney, from Thirty-third Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Roundsman Louis Lackey, from Fifty-third Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Lowry T. Meade (mounted), from Thirty-third Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Frederick Bruckner (mounted), from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman James A. Dougherty (mounted), from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman William Dobbys (bike), from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas W. Mullarkey (bike), from Thirty-third Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John A. Hamill (bike), from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Alexander Howry, from Fifth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman William L. O'Neill, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John J. Michaels, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman James F. Browne, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph Hamill, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Biggart, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph R. Spellman, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Charles Braun, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman William P. Rooney, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Matron Mary E. Webb, from Fifty-third Precinct, temporarily assigned to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Doorman Dennis Redding, from Fortieth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner, May 24, to take effect 8 a. m., the 25th inst.:

Patrolman Eugene F. Meenagh, from Thirteenth Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty at telephone table in Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Harry Newman, from Second Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty at telephone table in Fourteenth Precinct.

William T. McDonough, from Fourteenth Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty at telephone table in Fourteenth Precinct.

To take effect 4 p. m., the 25th inst.:

Sergeant Francis McCarton, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Roundsman John F. Quinn, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman Walter Theile, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Sergeant James Lynch, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman John O'Brien, from First Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

The following transfers, etc., were this day ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect 4 p. m., the 25th inst.:

Roundsman Anson H. Weeks (mounted), from Forty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John Devlin (mounted), from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Chas. J. Campbell (mounted), from Forty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman George W. Rowlands (mounted), from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Thos. M. Kerrigan (bike), from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Irving Houtaling, from Twenty-first Precinct, temporarily assigned to Bellevue Hospital.

Patrolman Frank Sullivan (mounted), from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John W. Seaton (mounted), from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John J. Russell (mounted), from Forty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Jas. A. Donohue (bike), from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

To take effect 4 p. m., the 26th inst.:

Patrolman Gilliam Berthoff, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward J. Quinn, from Eighth Precinct, assigned in plain clothes.

Patrolman John Pryor, from Fortieth Precinct, detailed to duty at Magdalen Home, Upper Bolton road.

Patrolman James Gallagher, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

To take effect forthwith:

Patrolman Charles Hoffman, reinstated and assigned to Fifty-third Precinct.

Patrolman George A. Mencke, reinstated and assigned to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending April 30, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Moneys Received during Week.

	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	BUREAU OF SEWERS.	TOTAL.
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings).....	\$70 90	.....	.....
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	80 20	.....	.....
For redemption of obstruction seized.....	26 40	.....	.....
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$39 00	.....
Total.....	\$177 50	\$39 00	\$216 50

Permits Issued.

	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	BUREAU OF SEWERS.	TOTAL.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	9	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.....	10	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	13	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections.....	1	.....	.....
Permits to construct street vaults.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to place building materials on streets.....	2	.....	.....
Permits—special.....	4	.....	.....
Permits for new sewer connections.....	.....	13	.....
Total.....	41	13	54

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration.....	\$9 20
Bureau of Highways.....	3,081 23
Bureau of Sewers.....	348 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,370 18
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	4,250 00
Topographical Bureau.....	157 90
Total.....	\$10,216 51

Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	171
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	12,000
Number of basins cleaned.....	32
Number of basins examined.....	239
Number of basins repaired.....	1
Number of manholes examined.....	102
Number of manholes cleaned.....	2
Number of manholes repaired.....	2
Linear feet of culverts examined.....	3,300
Linear feet of culverts repaired.....	18
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned.....	575
Number of flush tanks examined and cleaned.....	32
Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
Number of loads of ashes collected.....	760
Number of loads of street sweepings collected.....	548
Number of loads of light refuse collected.....	50
Number of loads of garbage collected.....	207 1/2

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

EIGHT HOURS CONSTITUTE ONE WORKING DAY.	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		BUREAU OF SEWERS.		BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.		BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.		ENGINEER CORPS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen.....	20	130 3/4	2	12 1/2	4	25 3/4	1	7	3	18	30	193
Assistant Foremen.....	..	..	..	..	3	19 3/4	..	..	..	..	3	19 3/4
Foremen (Asst. Section).....	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Laborers.....	102	451 3/4	16	84	85	365	..	..	8	47 1/2	211	978
Laborers (Crematory).....	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	..	..	3	21
Carts.....	15	59 1/2	1	5 1/2	10	47 1/2	..	..	..	..	26	111 1/2
Carts (garbage, etc.).....	..	..	..	..	36	208	..	..	..	..	36	208
Sprinkling carts.....	2	15 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15 1/2
Teams.....	26	104 1/2	..	..	3	5 1/2	..	..	..	..	29	109 1/2
Drivers.....	3	19 3/4	1	6	1	6	..	..	4	24	9	55 1/2
Sweepers.....	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Steam rollers.....	1	7 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7 1/2
Janitors.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Janitress.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female cleaners.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Mechanics.....	4	17	1	4 3/4	..	..	2	12	..	..	7	33 3/4
Mechanic's Helper.....	2	12	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	3	19
Mason's Helper.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Labs., Acting Foremen.....	..	..	..	..	2	13 1/2	..	..	..	..	2	13 1/2
Total.....	175	816 1/2	21	112 3/4	124	754 1/2	10	67	15	89 1/2	370	1,839 1/4

Appointments, Removals, etc.

George C. Molloy, Wakefield, N. Y., Rodman, \$1,050; resigned April 30, 1904.
Michael Tormey, New Brighton, S. I., Laborer, \$2.00 per day; transferred from Bureau of Highways to Bureau of Street Cleaning April 27, 1904.

Contracts Entered Into.

PURPOSE.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF CONTRACTOR.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF SURETIES.
Bureau of Highways— Labor, Maintenance and Supply.				
Sprinkling parts of certain highways.....	Apr. 8, 1904	\$4,111 66	Richmond Light & Railroad Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting May 17, 1904, 10 A. M.

Present—Aldermen Collins, Gillies and Shea and President Cromwell.
The minutes of the meeting of May 3 were approved.

Petition 403—Resolution 16.

To open Second street, Ward 4, to Maryland avenue, first hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Gillies and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place

where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To open Second street, from St. John avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing layout and grades of certain streets, avenues, etc., in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York," dated New Brighton, New York City, July 6, 1903, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of September, 1903.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Gillies and Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 454—Resolution 17.

To grade and macadamize Castleton avenue, from Bard avenue to Glen avenue, Ward 1. First hearing.

Dr. William Bryan, President of the Richmond County Medical Society, Vice-President of the Richmond County Automobile Club, and a member of the medical staff of the S. R. Smith Infirmary; Mr. James T. Rourke, representing St. Vincent's Hospital, and the business men of Castleton avenue, and Mr. C. G. Kolff, owner and agent of assessable properties which need Castleton avenue as a thoroughfare, supported the petition.

Mr. William Allaire Shortt, representing the Sailors' Snug Harbor Trustees, and several estates fronting on Castleton avenue opposed the petition.

President Cromwell stated that the estimated percentage of assessment on the opposing properties was a little over three per cent., which they could very well bear.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Castleton avenue, from Bard avenue to Glen avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, and to lay cobblestone gutters, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Gillies and Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 456.

To open Pommer avenue, Ward 2. First hearing. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to prepare map.

Petition 463.

To open Martling avenue for a width of 50 feet, Ward 1. First hearing. President Cromwell recommended that action be deferred until the situation in relation to the bridge at the dam could be discussed. Laid over.

Petition 469.

To widen Riker street to 50 feet, as a continuation of Centre street, Ward 4 (Amos street watershed street layout). First hearing. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to prepare map and statement.

Petition 470.

To extend Castleton avenue westward to Jewett avenue, Wards 1 and 3. First hearing. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to prepare map.

Petition 471.

To extend Southfield Boulevard to Tottenville, Wards 4 and 5. First hearing. Alderman Shea urged the improvement in the public interest, but said the property-owners along the proposed line of the improvement could not stand full assessment, and President Cromwell said that he would take it up as a parkway matter. Which was agreed to.

Establishment of Grade.

Residents of Clinton avenue, Ward 3, asked that a grade might be established in that avenue, and were instructed to file a petition, when the street could be opened and graded.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1904.

Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York, }
Pier "A," North River, }
New York, May 20, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1904:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

Revenue.	
Rental collected from leases and permits.....	\$669,095 38
Wharfage collected	38,401 38
Deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$707,496 76
Rental from ferry rents and franchises deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt.....	69,793 98

Received from repairs, etc., made for lessees and others.....	\$835 56
Received from sale of maps.....	71 00
Received from sale of old material.....	14,452 65
Miscellaneous receipts	24 52

Deposited to the credit of the Dock Fund..... 15,383 73

Total amount deposited during the quarter to the account of the City Chamberlain \$792,674 47

Disbursements.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on Construction and Repairs and Maintenance Accounts	\$406,521 35
Salaries of Commissioner and Deputy.....	2,625 00
Salaries of construction force.....	37,574 34
Salaries of repairs and maintenance force.....	3,129 24
Labor pay-rolls	230,495 58
Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, including salaries of Secretary, Clerks, Dock Masters, etc.	23,203 99
Payments on Acquired Property Account.....	6,087 39

Total..... \$709,636 89

STATEMENT OF THE DOCK FUND.

Balance January 1, 1904.....	\$909,855 63
Corporate Stock issued	1,000,000 00
Premium on same	1,442 74
Deposited to credit of the Dock Fund.....	15,383 73

Total..... \$1,926,682 10

Deduct disbursements 709,636 89 |

Balance March 31, 1904..... \$1,217,045 21

I also submit herewith report of the Engineer-in-Chief, showing the work done by the Department during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, }
Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River, }
New York, May 16, 1904.

SUBJECT—QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

To the Commissioner of Docks:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done under my charge and supervision during the quarter ending March 31, 1904:

NORTH RIVER.

Rector Street Section, North River.

On the 16th of December, 1903, the former Commissioner of Docks authorized the construction of the bulkhead or river wall in this vicinity for and at the expense of the owners of the property to be improved. Considerable progress has been made in the work of building the wall during the past quarter.

Cedar Street Section, North River.

By action of the Commissioner of Docks December 10, 1902, a section of the bulkhead or river wall was authorized in the vicinity of Cedar street. This section will extend from about opposite the middle of the block between Carlisle and Albany streets northerly to a point 40 feet southerly of the northerly line of Cedar street, and is in accordance with the new plan for the improvement of the water-front as determined by the Commissioner of Docks November 25, 1902, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 3, 1902. This work includes the removal of the old structures, including Piers, old 12, 13 and 14, together with the sheds thereon. Considerable progress has been made in the work of building the bulkhead wall at this section, and 46 linear feet of new wharfage room has been made. This section includes Piers 10 and 11. Pier 10 has been completed, and a steel freight shed is being built on the pier by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. A contract has been prepared for the erection of Pier 11, but has not yet been let. A temporary approach to Pier 10 is being built, and a sewer placed in the rear of the wall.

Pier 22, N. R.

A contract, No. 805, has been awarded for an extension to the outer end of this pier, and work was finished during the quarter; 425 linear feet of new wharfage room was made.

Pier 27, N. R.

A contract, No. 831, classes 1 and 2, has been awarded for extending this pier from the outer end, and work will shortly be begun.

Pier 28, N. R.

A contract, No. 831, classes 3 and 4, has been awarded for extending this pier from the outer end, and work has been begun.

Pier 42, N. R.

A dumping board has been erected by the New York and New Jersey Railroad Company under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks, B. O. 1242.

Chelsea Section, North River.

On the 28th of December, 1900, the Board of Docks authorized the construction of a section of the bulkhead wall between Bloomfield and West Twenty-third streets. Large property interests in this vicinity have been acquired and extensive work done towards the construction of the wall. Factories and other buildings occupying the grounds, recently condemned for the use of this Department, have been sold at public auction and have been removed by the purchasers. The actual construction of the wall has been pushed, and 154 linear feet of new wharfage room has been made during the quarter. The South ferry-rack in the vicinity of Fourteenth street has been removed. The Pier at the foot of West Twenty-first street is being removed. An Isle of Safety, with granite base and curbing, is being placed at the northerly end of the section.

Pier, Nineteenth Street, N. R., No. 60.

A contract for the erection of a new pier at the foot of West Nineteenth street has been awarded, and work will shortly be begun thereunder.

Pier, Twenty-first Street, N. R., No. 61.

A contract, No. 835, has been awarded for erecting a new pier near the foot of West Twenty-first street, and work has been begun thereunder.

Pier, Twenty-second Street, N. R.

The work of erecting a pier at the foot of this street is in progress by the Department's force.

Pier, Thirty-first Street, N. R., No. 71.

An extension to the outer end of this pier has been built and the work completed under Contract No. 806, class 1, 501 linear feet of new wharfage room being made thereby.

Pier, Thirty-third Street, N. R., No. 73.

The building of an extension to the outer end of this pier is in progress under Contract No. 806, class 2.

Pier, Thirty-sixth Street, N. R., No. 76.

The work of constructing an extension to the outer end of this pier has been completed under Contract No. 813, and 450 linear feet of new wharfage room made thereby.

West Forty-first Street Section, North River.

The Commissioner of Docks, on the 16th of January, 1904, authorized the construction of the bulkhead wall extending from the southerly side of West Forty-first street to about the southerly side of West Forty-second street. Work on this section, across the foot of Forty-first street, has been in progress during the quarter.

West Forty-second Street Section, North River.

By a resolution of the Board of Docks, passed the 27th of June, 1899, this section of the bulkhead wall was authorized, and work on this section has been in progress.

Pier, Fifty-first Street, N. R.

The Commissioner of Docks, having authorized, under B. O. No. 1047, an extension of this pier from the outer end, work was practically completed during the previous quarter, but some slight work was done on the pier during the present quarter.

Pier, Fifty-ninth Street, N. R.

Elevators have been erected in the shed on this pier by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, under permit from the Commissioner of Docks, B. O. No. 1280.

Seventy-ninth Street, N. R.

A pier is being built at the foot of this street by the force of the Department under Commissioner's Order No. 792. No work has been done on this pier during the quarter, as the work has been temporarily suspended.

Claremont Section, North River.

The work at this section is being done under a resolution of the Board of Docks passed on the 16th of November, 1900. Progress has been made on this section during the quarter, although no actual wharfage room has been made by work done.

Between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Streets, N. R.
Coal pockets have been erected in this locality by Burns Bros. and Michael F. Burns, under permit from the Commissioner of Docks, B. O. Nos. 1808 and 1826.

EAST RIVER.

Peck Slip Section, East River.

A section of the bulkhead wall in this vicinity was authorized by the Commissioner of Docks on the 14th of January, 1903, under B. O. No. 1000. During the past quarter considerable work has been done on the bulkhead wall proper, and about 128 linear feet of new wharfage room has been made. In a portion of this wall concrete has been substituted for granite. A temporary approach has been built to Pier 20 and to Pier 19. This section includes Piers, new 19 and 20.

Pier, New 19, or Peck Slip Pier, West.

A new pier is in course of construction under Contract No. 795. Work is in progress on the inner end of this pier, and the work will be completed during the coming quarter.

Pier, new 20, E. R., or Peck Slip Pier, East.

The work of building a new pier in this locality under Contract No. 785 was completed during the quarter, 206 linear feet of new wharfage room being made thereby.

Pier, new 30, E. R.

The construction of a recreation building on this pier has been in progress under Contract No. 770.

Pier 34, E. R.

A shed is being erected on the extension to this pier by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company under permit from the Commissioner of Docks, B. O. No. 1882.

Jefferson Section, East River.

Work in this locality was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Docks passed February 23, 1900. A temporary ramp approach has been constructed to Pier 38.

Pier, new 38, E. R., Montgomery Street Pier, West.

The erection of a new pier in this locality under Contract No. 814 has been completed, thereby adding 926 linear feet of new wharfage room.

Pier Stanton Street, E. R.

During the quarter extensive repairs have been made to this pier under Contract No. 819.

Pier, Twenty-fourth Street, E. R.

A portion of the inshore end of the promenade deck of the recreation structure on this pier was inclosed with glass sashes for use as a drill-room by W. B. Franklin, Commander of the U. S. S. "New Hampshire."

New Bellevue Section, East River.

It having been found advisable to build a new section of the bulkhead or river-wall outshore of the Bellevue Section formerly built, the Commissioner of Docks authorized the same under B. O. No. 1859, and extensive work during the quarter had been done on this section.

East Thirty-eighth Street Section, East River.

The Board of Docks, by a resolution passed on the 4th of May, 1900, authorized the construction of the bulkhead-wall in the vicinity of East Thirty-eighth street. No work has been done on the wall proper during the present quarter, but earth filling has been placed in the rear of the wall already built, and the new-made land graded.

Pier, Forty-sixth Street, E. R.

The work of raising and reconstructing the deck and extending the dumping-board pier at this street has been in progress under Contract No. 833.

East Seventy-fourth Street Section, East River.

The work at this section being done under a resolution of the Board of Docks of May 11, 1900, has been temporarily suspended.

East Seventy-fifth Street Section, East River.

The Commissioner of Docks on the 8th of October, 1903, authorized the construction of a section of the bulkhead or river-wall in this vicinity. The rock bottom has been cleaned, a bag foundation built, and base blocks are now being placed in the wall.

East Seventy-seventh Street Section, East River.

The Commissioner of Docks on the 14th of January, 1904, authorized the work of constructing a section of the bulkhead or river-wall in this locality. Up to the present time no work has been done on this section.

Pier, Ninety-sixth Street, E. R.

Extensive repairs have been made to this pier under Contract No. 822.

Pier, One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, H. R.

This pier has been extensively repaired under Contract No. 819, Class 2.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, H. R.

A crib bulkhead is being constructed at the above location by the Mott Haven Company under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth Streets, H. R.
The work of filling in behind the retaining-wall at this location is in progress by the Rapid Transit Construction Company under permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Riker's Island.

A rip-rap embankment is being built on the easterly side of this island under Contract No. 776.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Between Sixty-sixth Street and Wakeman Place.

A crib bulkhead with coal-handling tower and intake tunnel are being constructed by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company under permit from the Commissioner of Docks and B. O. No. 1205.

Between Forty-third and Fifty-first Streets.

Five piers are in course of construction in this locality by the Bush Company, Ltd., under permit from the Board of Docks under S. O. No. 21,424.

Atlantic Basin.

Extensive water-front improvements are in progress in the basin by the New York Dock Company under various permits from the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Beach Forty-second Street, Sea Gate.

A sheet pile bulkhead has been constructed in this locality by F. L. Barston under permit from the Commissioner of Docks, B. O. No. 1928.

Between Sixteenth and Nineteenth Streets, Coney Island.

A pier extending about 1,000 feet into the ocean is being constructed in this vicinity by the Steeplechase Company in accordance with a permit from the Commissioner of Docks, B. O. No. 1679.

West Eighth Street, Coney Island.

A sheet pile bulkhead and two jetties extending into the ocean are being constructed by W. B. Reynolds in accordance with a permit from the Commissioner of Docks, B. O. No. 1898. Also additions to the shed on the old iron pier at the foot of West Eighth street are being made by the Dreamland Company under B. O. No. 2004, and an overhanging gallery on each side of the pier erected by the same company under B. O. No. 2152. Other structures are being erected by this same company in accordance with permits from the Commissioner of Docks under B. O. No. 2160.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Winthrop Avenue, Astoria.

A crib bulkhead is being constructed in this vicinity by the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company in accordance with a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and B. O. No. 1356.

Lawrence Point, Astoria.

Two crib piers with adjoining bulkheads are being built by the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company under B. O. No. 1620.

Rockaway Park, Jamaica Bay.

The work of filling in behind a retaining structure at this locality is being carried on by the Rockaway Park Improvement Company under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Commissioner's Order No. 159, and the West Rockaway Land Company are constructing a retaining wall and filling in behind the same and erecting a temporary bulkhead under permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Commissioner's Order No. 553.

Thetis Avenue, Jamaica Bay.

A sheet pile bulkhead is being constructed in this vicinity by the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company under permit from the Commissioner of Docks and B. O. No. 1920.

Between Bond and Academy Streets, Rockaway Beach.

A bulkhead is being built in this locality by Jamieson & Bond under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Commissioner's Order No. 646.

Hammel Station, Rockaway Beach.

A protecting crib bulkhead has been erected in this locality by the Long Island Railroad Company under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and B. O. No. 1633.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

A number of pieces of work have been done by private parties and supervised by the Department of Docks and Ferries. In addition a contract was prepared and let for building a pier at Summerfield avenue, Mariners' Harbor, and work has been begun thereunder. A new crib bulkhead is being erected at New Brighton by J. B. King & Co., and a pier is being constructed between Central and Van Pelt avenues, Mariners' Harbor, by Du Bois' Sons Company under permit from the Commissioner of Docks. At Tottenville a pile bulkhead is being constructed by A. C. Brown & Sons under permit from the Commissioner of Docks, and an extension to the bulkhead platform at Howland Hook is being built by Milliken Brothers under permit from the Commissioner of Docks. At Richmond Terrace, Elm Park, a crib bulkhead is being constructed by the Standard Varnish Works under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks, and at Mariners' Harbor a pier and basin are in course of construction by the Burlee Dry Dock Company. The ferry at the foot of Richmond avenue, Port Richmond, has been repaired by the Port Richmond and Bergen Point Ferry Company.

Pavement on Marginal Street, North River.

Asphalt paving has been laid at various places along the North river, under order therefor where necessary to repair pavement already laid.

Pavement on the East River.

Pavement has been repaired along the East river water front, as required.

Timber Basin, North River.

At the timber basin timber has been received under Department orders and contracts, cared for and issued as required. The timber basin has been maintained in good order and condition.

Pile Basins.

The pile basins between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets and between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets on the North river, and at Sherman's creek on the Harlem river, have been maintained in good order and condition.

Basin for Storage of Old Material, Brooklyn.

At this basin old material has been rafted and cared for.

Department Yards at West Fifty-seventh and East Twenty-fourth Streets.

At the Department yards the force of the Department has been engaged in the construction of concrete blocks, the handling and cutting of granite, the care of materials and the issue of supplies for various pieces of work. Excavating and laying pavement in the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard has been done. The yards have been maintained in good order and condition.

Recreation Buildings.

Recreation buildings on the North and East rivers have been maintained and cared for and repairs have been made where necessary. All the recreation buildings have been repaired and painted under Contract No. 781.

Floating Property.

All of the floating property of the Department has been cared for during the quarter and repaired where necessary. A new contract has been prepared for the construction of a 50-foot launch, and work will shortly be begun thereunder.

Surveying Party.

All surveys of the water front and the structures thereon on the North, East and Harlem rivers in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have been made. An extensive survey of the water front of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond is in progress. All the lines, levels, grades, soundings, surveys and examinations have been made and given as required. In addition to the above work an anemometer and weather vane, with the necessary supports, etc., has been erected on the roof of Pier "A," North river. In connection with the same an electrical register has been established and the records kept and filed.

Dredging.

All the dredging has been supervised, whether done by the Department or private parties.

Repairs.

Repairs other than dredging have been made at various places under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks. Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work by private parties under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks have been supervised during the quarter.

Draughtsmen.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief the Draughtsmen have been engaged on plans and studies for contract work, plans for the improvement of the water front, plans and specifications for new piers and repairs, change of lines, examination of plans submitted by private parties, solar printing and general routine work.

The total new wharfage room made by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the quarter amounted to 2,990 linear feet.

Wharfage room destroyed by the City in preparing for new improvements is 340 linear feet.

The area of the City's piers has been increased by 77,930 square feet.

The total increase in wharfage room made by private parties under permit from the Department of Docks and Ferries is 440 linear feet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENSEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending June 4, 1904:

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$707,500.....	47
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$72,450.....	26
Unsafe cases filed.....	6
Violation cases filed.....	34
Unsafe notices issued.....	14
Violation notices issued.....	46
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	1
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	944

P. J. REVILLE,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN,
Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 8—The following-named persons have been appointed Bridge Painters, to date from the 9th inst., and their compensation fixed at 43¼ cents per hour:

William R. Flynn, No. 132 Fifth street, Williamsbridge, N. Y.

Richard Schultz, No. 15 West street, New York.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, June 7, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, June 15, 1904, at 11 A. M., on the grant of a franchise to the New York and Queens County Railway Company.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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



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Fourth Wednesday of March, without a jury;
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a jury;
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Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
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Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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 HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
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Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventh street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. MICHAEL SKELLY, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HENRY B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventh street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
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 Court-room, No. 360 East Broadway.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

cepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. NEWFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northeast corner State and Court streets.
 JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD M. RAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTIER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
 THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice.

G. J. WIEDERHOLD, Clerk.
 R. M. HENNETT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 84 Bath Beach.
 CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

THOMAS C. KADLEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
 JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
 Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
 JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
 GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Gaelic American," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, April 26, 1904.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 7640, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 8028, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving gutters and laying cement sidewalks in Tenth avenue, between Thirty-ninth street and New Utrecht avenue.

List 8071, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving gutters in East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road.

List 8072, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and laying cement sidewalks, and reducing the width of the roadway from 50 feet to 42 feet and increasing the width of sidewalks accordingly, in Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue.

List 8122, No. 5. Sewer in Olive street, from Devoe street to Metropolitan avenue, and between Grand and Powers streets.

List 6718, No. 6. Sewer in East Nineteenth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.

List 6849, No. 7. Sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Midwood street and Malbone street.

Borough of Manhattan.

List 7820, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway.

List 7840, No. 9. Sewer in Exchange place, between Broad and William streets (as revised in accordance with instructions of Board of Revision, by increasing the assessment on Lot No. 26 in Block 26 to one-half the total cost, and reducing the assessment proportionately on the other property affected).

Borough of the Bronx.

List 8033, No. 10. Temporary sewer and appurtenances in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets; in Fifth avenue, between Fif-

teenth and Seventeenth streets; in Sixteenth street, between White Plains road and Fifth avenue; in Seventeenth street, between summit west of Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, and in Eighteenth street, between summit west of Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue.

List 8038, No. 11. Rebuilding receiving-basins on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street at the following locations: Melrose avenue, at the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners; Park avenue, at the northwest and southwest corners; Sherman avenue, at the northeast and northwest corners; opposite Sherman avenue, south side of street; Sheridan avenue, at the northwest and southeast corners; and constructing receiving-basins on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street at the following locations: Grant avenue, at the northeast corner, and Sheridan avenue, at the northeast and southeast corners.

List 8043, No. 12. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on Ogden avenue, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on Forest avenue, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street; on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, at the southeast corner of Tinton avenue and northeast corner of Jackson avenue; on Bergen avenue, at the northeast corner of Rose street and southeast corner of Grove street and northwest corner of Grove street; on Brook avenue, at the northwest corner of Rose street, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the northeast corner of Ryder avenue and southeast corner of Ryder avenue; on Park avenue, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and at the southeast corner of St. Paul's place; on Park avenue, East, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; on Morris avenue, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to connect with the Park avenue sewer at East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; on Bainbridge avenue, at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Linden avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Olive street, from Devoe street to Metropolitan avenue, and from Grand street to Powers street.

No. 6. Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Avenue C to Newkirk avenue; both sides of Avenue D, from East Nineteenth street to East Sixteenth street; both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Ocean avenue to East Nineteenth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from Ocean avenue to East Nineteenth street; both sides of Avenue C, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street; both sides of East Eighteenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue D; both sides of East Seventeenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue D; both sides of East Sixteenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue C; west side of Ocean avenue, from Newkirk avenue to Ditmas avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Midwood street to President street; east side of Rogers avenue, from Midwood street to Sullivan street; west side of Rogers avenue, from Maple street to Sullivan street; both sides of New York avenue, from Malbone street to President street; both sides of Brooklyn avenue, from Malbone to President street, excepting east side of Brooklyn avenue, from Crown to Montgomery street; both sides of intermediate streets between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, and Malbone street and Montgomery street; north side of Midwood street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Maple street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Lincoln road and Lefferts avenue, from Bedford to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Sterling street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Malbone street, from Rogers avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Montgomery street, from a point distant about 381 feet west of Nostrand avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Crown street, from a point distant about 195 feet west of Nostrand avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Carroll street, from Nostrand to Brooklyn avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Exchange place, from Broad street to William street.

No. 10. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; both sides of Sixteenth street, from White Plains road to Fifth avenue; both sides of Seventeenth street, from a point distant about 452 feet west of Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Eighteenth street, from a point distant about 435 feet west of Fourth avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Fourth avenue to Eighteenth street; both sides of Old White Plains road, from Fourth avenue to Eighteenth street (Wakefield).

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Cortlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; north side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; block bounded by Grant and Morris avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris avenue to Mott avenue; east side of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred

and Sixty-first street; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending about 160 feet west of Sheridan avenue; block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; block bounded by Sheridan and Sherman avenues, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, Sheridan avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; west side of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 12. North side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue; west side of Ogden avenue, extending about 210 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Nelson to Ogden avenue; east side of Ogden avenue, extending about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; east side of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Forest to Jackson avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union to Tinton avenue; east side of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Jackson avenue; east side of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; east side of Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to Grove street; north side of Rose street, from Brook avenue to Bergen avenue; west side of Brook avenue, from Rose to Grove street; both sides of Bergen avenue, from Grove street to Brook avenue; west side of Brook avenue, from Grove street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; triangle bounded by Grove street, Brook avenue and Bergen avenue; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Ryder to Third avenue; west side of Third avenue, extending about 48 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Park to Washington avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Park to Washington avenue; west side of Washington avenue, extending about 266 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to St. Paul's place; south side of St. Paul's place, from Park to Washington avenue; west side of Park avenue, West, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Park avenue, East, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Washington to Park avenue, East; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Washington to Park avenue, East; west side of Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; east side of Park avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Park avenue, East, to Washington avenue; west side of Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster to Park avenue, West; east side of Webster avenue, extending about 85 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park avenue, East, to Washington avenue; west side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, East; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue, East, to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue, East, to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extending about 425 feet easterly from Morris avenue; east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; west side of Bainbridge avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; north side of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and south side of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth streets, from Bainbridge to Briggs avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 12, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 10, 1904.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before June 28, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8095. Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue, except where already paved.

List 8096. Canal place, from the south line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

List 8101. Hull street, from East Two Hundred and Seventh street to Gun Hill road.

List 8102. Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river.

List 8106. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue.

List 8108. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 8110. One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

List 8111. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East.

List 8112. One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue.

List 8113. One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 8114. One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, East, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.

List 8115. One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Third avenue.

List 8117. One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, East, from Park avenue to Third avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8121. Hamburg avenue, between Cornelia street and Moffat street.
List 8123. Ashford street, between Jamaica and Arlington avenues.
List 8124. Christopher street, between East New York avenue and Livonia street.
List 8125. Euclid avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.
List 8126. Fifty-fifth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fifteenth avenue.
List 8127. Fifty-fifth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Kouwenhoven lane.
List 8128. Green street, from Provost street to the end of the cobble-stone pavement about 200 feet west.

ROBERT MUH,
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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent,"
"Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star,"
"Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District),
"Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts).
Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

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, JUNE 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW PLUMBING AND FIXTURES IN THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE CILLS, MEN'S PRISON ALSO ALTERATIONS IN TWO TOILET ROOMS, KINGS COUNTY JAIL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eighty (80) days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

A deposit of \$10 in cash or certified check will be required for each set of plans and drawings, which will be refunded upon the return of said plans and drawings to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JUNE 8, 1904.

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, JUNE 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN'S SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the performance of the contract expires December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JUNE 4, 1904.

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, JUNE 22, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DOUGLASS STREET, from Plaza street to Underhill avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

960 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

53,783 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albemarle road to Beverley road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

365 square yards of brick gutters, on concrete foundation.

2,069 cubic yards of earth excavation.

40 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

1,674 linear feet of concrete curb.

8,215 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second avenue to the Shore road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,515 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

28,850 cubic yards of earth excavation.

9,470 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

170 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, from Nostrand avenue to Avenue N.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

35,770 square yards of macadam pavement, including gutters and bridging.

420 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

3,770 square yards of brick gutter pavement, not to be bid for.

4,680 square feet of new bluestone bridging, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Atkins avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

30,240 square yards of asphalt pavement, including heading stones.

270 square yards of adjacent pavement.

4,920 cubic yards of concrete.

8,620 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,720 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

11,360 linear feet of heading stones, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,140 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,100 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

3,860 linear feet of new curbstone.

430 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to Washington avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,460 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

130 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,080 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

3,430 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,070 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

8 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,950 square yards of wood block pavement, 3 1/2 inches in depth.

100 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,010 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,740 linear feet of new curbstone.

910 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUMNER AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Lafayette avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,450 square yards of wood block pavement, 3 1/2 inches in depth.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

450 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,860 linear feet of new curbstone.

370 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VAN BUREN STREET, from Tompkins avenue to Stuyvesant avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,640 square yards of wood block pavement, 3 1/2 inches in depth.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,910 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

5,500 linear feet of new curbstone.

610 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

31 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen 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 linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JUNE 7, 1904.

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, JUNE 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING METALLIC CASES AND FIXTURES IN THE HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and five (105) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Bids are required for the total cost, and alternative bids with additions and deductions designated as estimates A and B, and bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid under estimate A or B, as the Borough President may elect.

A deposit of \$25 in cash, or certified check, will be required for each set of plans and drawings, which will be refunded upon return of said plans and drawings to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904.

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, JUNE 15, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Hamilton avenue to Sixth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,140 square yards of medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

60 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,150 cubic yards of concrete.

5,890 linear feet of new curbstone.

310 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

440 square feet of new medina sandstone, bridgestone.

170 square feet of old bridgestone to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,710 square yards of medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

920 cubic yards of concrete.

280 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,550 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

180 square feet of new medina sandstone, bridgestone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF IRVING STREET AND SEDGWICK STREET, from Van Brunt street to Columbia street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,920 square yards of medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

40 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

770 cubic yards of concrete.

2,310 linear feet of new curbstone.

70 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

360 square feet of new medina sandstone, bridgestone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRAL AVENUE, from Palmetto street to Chauncey street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,340 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

220 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,790 cubic yards of concrete.

5,170 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,720 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

1,600 square feet of new granite bridgestone.

2,520 square feet of old bridgestone to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COOPER STREET, from Broadway to Hamburg avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,060 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

900 cubic yards of concrete.

1,960 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,940 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

100 square feet of new granite bridgestone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT STREET, from Washington street to Bridge street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,810 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

50 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

590 cubic yards of concrete.

2,380 linear feet of new curbstone.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

400 square feet of new granite bridgestone.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TOMPKINS AVENUE, from Madison street to Kosciuszko street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 2,080 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 70 square yards of adjacent pavement.
- 490 cubic yards of concrete.
- 3,510 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 190 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
- 2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BERGEN STREET, from Smith street to Fourth avenue, and from Flatbush avenue to Carlton avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 8,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 70 square yards of adjacent pavement.
- 1,600 cubic yards of concrete.
- 8,010 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 300 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARCY AVENUE, from Macdon street to Putnam avenue, and from Madison street to Monroe street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 2,310 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 430 cubic yards of concrete.
- 2,140 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 50 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract, 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MAY 27, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK, AND FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery will be before October 1, 1904. The amount of security required is Eight 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, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. FALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated JUNE 1, 1904.

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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, JUNE 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY (80) TONS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery will be before January 1, 1905. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred 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, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. FALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated JUNE 1, 1904.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M. on the

10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND TERRACE, from Lafayette avenue to John street.

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:

4,900 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand-bed, laid with paving-cement joints.

895 cubic yards of concrete.

800 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

2,750 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.

400 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

2 cubic yards brick work in place.

6 granite dripstones in place.

20 cubic yards concrete for basins.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND TERRACE, from Central avenue to Mersereau 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:

6,630 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand-bed, laid with paving-cement joints.

1,125 cubic yards of concrete.

1,400 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

225 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe in place, with connections.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

1,000 linear feet of old curbstone reset without dressing or jointing.

100 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

600 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

2 cubic yards of brickwork in place.

11 granite dripstones in place.

55 cubic yards concrete for basins.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND AVENUE, from Richmond terrace to Bennett street.

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:

3,850 square yards of asphalt-block pavement.

590 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,730 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

540 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

6 cubic yards of brickwork.

200 square feet of new flagstone in place.

2 granite dripstones.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK AND BRICK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CASTLETON AVENUE, from Columbia street to Broadway.

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:

8,550 square yards asphalt block pavement.
- 1,500 square yards vitrified brick pavement.
- 100 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
- 30 cubic yards concrete for receiving-basins.
- 4,700 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.
- 2 cubic yards brickwork in place.
- 30 linear feet 12-inch iron pipe relaid.
- 160 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe in place with connection.

450 square feet new flagstone in place.

200 square feet old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

8 new granite dripstones in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TEN (10) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) HEAVY, AIR-COOLED AUTOMOBILE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) LIGHT, AIR-COOLED AUTOMOBILE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 specification on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 said President. The

plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 23, 1904.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Macomb's road, between its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, and Macomb's road north of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board, May 20, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Macomb's road, between its junction with Jerome avenue opposite Marcy place and Macomb's road north of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at Jerome avenue and Marcy place to be 48.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. The grade at the tangent point at the eastern curb-line of Macomb's road, being 48.82 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern curb-line of Macomb's road with the westerly curb-line of Jerome avenue, to be 51.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade at a point in Macomb's road 95 feet southerly of the intersection of the southern side-line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street with the western side-line of Macomb's road, to be 57.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. The grade at the intersection of Macomb's road with West One Hundred and Seventieth street to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. The grade at the tangent point of the eastern curb-line of Macomb's road where the same connects with the southern curb-line of that part of Macomb's road, which runs in a northerly direction from Jerome avenue, to be 49.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

J3,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park at the entrance to Washington Bridge, to be bounded by Boscobel avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Featherbed lane, Macomb's road and Devoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board, 20th day of May, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park at the entrance to Washington Bridge, to be bounded by Boscobel avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Featherbed lane, Macomb's road and Devoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

J3,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Logan street, between Fulton street and Dinmore place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board 20th day of May, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Logan street between Fulton street and Dinmore place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Logan street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 41.78 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 43.50 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dinmore place, the elevation to be 39.30, as heretofore;

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this

City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

J4,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board 20th day of May, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Known as Lot No. 1, Block 66, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the easterly line of Prospect avenue with the southerly line of Seeley street;

1. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Seeley street, 30 feet, more or less;

2. Thence southerly along a line at right angles with Seeley street, 150 feet, more or less;

3. Thence westerly along a line parallel with Seeley street, 82 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Prospect avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Prospect avenue 159 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Known as Lots Nos. 3 and 6, Block 65, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the southerly line of Seeley street with the westerly line of Prospect avenue;

1. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue, 192 feet, more or less;

2. Thence northerly along a line at right angles with Seeley street, 181 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Seeley street;

3. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Seeley street, 63 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

J3,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Vanderbilt street, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue, and Sherman street, between Reeve place and Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board 20th day of May, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Vanderbilt street, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue, and Sherman street, between Reeve place and Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Vanderbilt street and Prospect avenue, the elevation to be 73.08 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Sherman street, the elevation to be 71.35 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 73.42 feet, as heretofore.

Sherman Street.

Board on the 20th day of May, 1904, not ice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out for use as a public park the land bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Broadway and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly line of Hamilton place, distance 113.56 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of said place, distance 217.08 feet; thence still southerly along said westerly line and deflecting to the right 2 degrees 37 minutes and 41 seconds, distance 66.54 feet to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway, distance 259.83 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the point or place of beginning.

Land to be taken is found in Section 7, Block 1988 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close and discontinue the public park at the southeast corner of Pearl and Broad streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board: all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 20th day of May, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing the public park at the southeast corner of Pearl and Broad streets, now occupied by "Fraunces' Tavern," in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j3.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out an extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the new avenue bounding High Bridge Park on the west, and establishing suitable grades therefor in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board: all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of May, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out an extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street from Amsterdam avenue to the new avenue bounding High Bridge Park on the west, and establishing suitable grades therefor in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street.
Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 214.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 291.31 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue west of High Bridge Park; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 60.10 feet; thence westerly and parallel to first course, distance 287.95 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Grades—West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue and the centre line of the new West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, elevation 186.68 feet above City datum; thence easterly along the centre line, distance 289.63 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue west of High Bridge Park, elevation 168.19 feet.

The land for the new street is found in Section 8, Block 2149 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance

of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said Act) in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional water works to supply The City of New York with water; said lands to be used for the development and improvement of the Gravesend Pumping Station; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted, under date of April 25, 1904, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a map (Plate No. 2531) showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said Act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the CITY RECORD, and in the Corporation newspapers, and in two papers published in the Borough of Brooklyn and County of Kings, in which borough and county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board, held on the 20th day of May, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said Act) in the Counties of Queens and Nassau, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional water works to supply The City of New York with water; said lands to be used for the construction of additional conduits between Millburn Reservoir and Spring Creek Pumping Station; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of April 25, 1904, a map (Plate No. 2370) showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said Act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the CITY RECORD, and in the Corporation newspapers, in two papers published in Queens County, in two papers published in Nassau County, in which counties the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board, held on the 20th day of May, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207 STUART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING STONE WALL BOUNDARY FENCING ON THE NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN AND CORTLAND, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the expiration of (8) eight months from the signing of the contract.

The work to be done consists in constructing one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) linear feet of stonewall fencing.

NO. 2. FOR BUILDING FOUR HIGHWAY BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURES ACROSS THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM, NEW YORK AND HARLEM, AND MAHOPAC BRANCH RAILROADS, IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, SOMERS AND LEWISBORO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bridges will be required to be finished and erected approximately by January 1, 1905, and as more fully set forth in Clause "I." of the contract.

The work to be done consists in furnishing, erecting and painting, complete and ready for travel:

Bridge Q—Over the New York and Putnam Railroad, near Kitchawan Station, Road No. 17.

Bridge R—Over the New York and Harlem Railroad, near Katonah, Road No. 26.

Bridge S—Over Mahopac Branch (new route) New York and Harlem Railroad, Road No. 32½.

Bridge T—Over Mahopac Branch (new route) New York and Harlem Railroad, Road No. 31½.

The work is authorized by chapter 497, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained

upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, where the plans may be seen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder per cubic yard.

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

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 3, 1904.

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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 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is \$100,000, if the contract is let for the entire Borough of Manhattan; and \$10,000 for each district, if the bid is for less than the entire eleven districts into which the Borough is divided for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Each bid must be for one or more of the eleven districts into which the Borough of Manhattan is divided for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, and must state a price per cubic yard of snow and ice, for the actual fall of snow, as determined by the United States Weather Bureau, and the prices may differ for each of the said districts.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for each of the said districts.

The amount of snow removed under contract in the Borough of Manhattan during the winter of 1903 and 1904 was 3,278,000 cubic yards.

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

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 3, 1904.

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

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 620 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES AND 490 TONS OF BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,120 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES AND 430 TONS OF BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 200 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS AND ELBOWS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be 60 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, per linear foot, 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 each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE STEAM ENGINES, GENERATORS AND ELECTRIC WIRING AT THE JAMECO AND SPRINGFIELD PUMPING STATIONS AND ELECTRIC WIRING AT THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION AND MOUNT PROSPECT RESERVOIR AND TOWER, INCLUDING LAMPS, FIXTURES, SWITCHBOARDS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the delivery of the oils will be until December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules therein contained or thereto annexed, per gallon, 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.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 31, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING ENGINE AND BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders will state a price for the pumping-engine, with all appurtenances installed, complete in place, in the said pumping-station, which price is to include and cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work, of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans furnished for the work.

Blue prints of drawings must be submitted with the bids or estimates, showing the general arrangement and type of the pumping engine the bidder proposes to furnish; also the space required and the proposed location, showing steam pipe connections, and the same shall be approved by the Engineer before the bids or estimates are accepted.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid or estimate together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated MAY 31, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1904-5 WILL BE DUE

and payable May 1, 1904.

If not paid before August 1, 1904, a penalty of five per cent is added and if not paid before November 1, 1904, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING AND CONNECTING ONE STEAM TURBINE DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, WITH ALL ITS APPLIANCES AND APPURTENANCES COMPLETE AND IN PLACE, AT THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUMPING STATION, UNDERHILL AVENUE AND PROSPECT PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Bidders shall submit detailed plans with their bids, giving general dimensions of the pumping engine, proposed to be furnished, together with its connections. No bid will be received unless accompanied by such plans.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated May 25, 1904.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.
12-24-03

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 21, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT. The time for the receipt of applications has been extended until Wednesday, June 15, 1904, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights.

1.....	Physical development.
2.....	Strength.
3.....	Experience.
4.....	Weights.
5.....	3. Government.
	2. Localities.
	1. Memory test.
	2. Arithmetic.

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-one (21), nor more than thirty (30) years of age at the time of appointment, and should have resided in the State of New York at least one year at the time of appointment.

Applications will be received by the Commission from persons who are over twenty (20) years of age.

Section 12 of Rule VII. is waived in this examination.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, AQUEDUCT COMMISSION—TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, June 11, at 12 M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights.

Technical.....	50
Experience.....	20
Mathematics.....	15
Report.....	15

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should be familiar with all engineering work connected with reservoirs, aqueducts, water supply and kindred matters.

The salary attached to this position is from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

MESSENGER—MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 3, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights.

Duties and City Information.....	5
Arithmetic.....	1
Writing.....	1
Experience.....	3

Candidates should have a working knowledge of localities, car and ferry routes.

A physical examination is required preliminary to the mental.

The salary attached to this position is from \$600 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

CHEMIST—TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, June 20, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical.....	6
Mathematics.....	1
Experience.....	3

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should be familiar with analysis in general, and particularly with water analysis.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

INSPECTOR OF LICENSES—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, June 21, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Weights.

Arithmetic.....	6
Experience.....	3

Percentage required is 70.

Appointees will be called on to perform the duties required under the recent law affecting employment agencies.

About twenty vacancies exist in this position.

The salary is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

LAW CLERK—THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, June 22, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Weights.

Spelling.....	15
Dictation.....	15
Handwriting.....	30
Arithmetic.....	5
Letterwriting.....	20

Special paper..... 5

70 per cent. is required on each branch.

One vacancy at present exists in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

Salary attached to this position is \$1,500.

The minimum age is 21.

DIRECTOR OF PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY—TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, June 13, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Weights.

Technical.....	6
Experience.....	4

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should be able to organize and take charge of the pathological laboratory of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and should be thoroughly familiar with the work required in such laboratories.

The salary attached to this position is \$5,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (MEN AND WOMEN)—MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, May 24, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Weights.

Duties.....	6
Experience.....	3
Arithmetic.....	1

Percentage required is 70.

Candidates should have had experience in assisting in laboratory work.

Vacancies in this position occur frequently.

The salary attached to this position is from \$480 to \$750 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc.

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III., including Blacksmith Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II., including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I., including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 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 totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated June 7, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 18, 20, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35 AND 38, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 55 working days on each school, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1.....	\$500
Public School 2.....	1,000
Public School 3.....	400
Public School 4.....	800
Public School 9.....	1,400
Public School 10.....	600
Public School 18.....	700
Public School 20.....	600
Public School 27.....	400
Public School 28.....	700
Public School 30.....	600
Public School 31.....	1,000
Public School 35.....	600
Public School 38.....	1,500

No. 4. INSTALLING, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, ON THE WEST SIDE OF TRINITY AVENUE BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. ITEM No. 1, FOR BUILDING ADDITION, ETC., AT No. 25, NORFOLK STREET, ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOL 75, SITUATED AT No. 25, NORFOLK STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 6. FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF PARTITIONS AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on Item 1 will be ten (10) working days, as provided in the contract.

Estimates are to be submitted for the completion of Items 2, 3, 4 and 5, in 24 working days, the work being carried on in the ordinary manner, and for completion in 12 working days, the contractor to employ double shifts of men and to work day and night.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,000 00
Item 2.....	2,500 00
Item 3.....	200 00
Item 4.....	1,300 00
Item 5.....	200 00

Bidders are to submit a proposal for Item 1, and also a separate amount for all work called for in Item 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the award will be made to the person whose bid shall be for the lowest aggregate amount for all of the items.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 8. ITEM 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, PROSPECT AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

On Contracts 4, 5, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts 3 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

JUNE 11, 1904.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 P. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904.

ITEM NO. 1.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING IN POSITION THE MATERIAL FOR VACATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

ITEM NO. 2.

Borough of The Bronx.

FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING IN POSITION THE MATERIAL FOR VACATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

ITEM NO. 3.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING IN POSITION THE MATERIALS FOR VACATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS NOW AT OR TO BE TRANSFERRED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS, AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING UP IN POSITION THE WORK-BENCHES, HORSES, SHELVES, HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS, ETC., FOR VACATION

SCHOOLS NOW AT OR TO BE TRANSFERRED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS; ALSO TAKING UP AND STACKING FURNITURE IN VARIOUS CLASSROOMS.

ITEM NO. 4.

Borough of Queens.

REPAIRING AND ERECTING MATERIAL FOR VACATION SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 7, 1904.

The amount of security required on Item No. 1 is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600); Item No. 2, One Hundred Dollars (\$100); Item No. 3, Fifteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,550); Item No. 4, Eighty Dollars (\$80).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JUNE 9, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$50,000 00
Item 2.....	100 00
No. 8. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13, 33, 40 AND 59, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	

The work on each school must be completed on or before the 31st day of August, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 13.....	\$2,200 00
Public School 33.....	2,500 00
Public School 40.....	1,500 00
Public School 59.....	1,000 00

No. 9. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, ON PACIFIC STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND NEVINS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$700 00
Item 2.....	200 00
Item 3.....	1,500 00
Item 4.....	500 00

No. 10. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 101, ON EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, NEAR EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 6 and 10 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 7, 8 and 9 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at estimating room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

JUNE 2, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 180 working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days, except as hereinafter provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR ADDITION TO AND IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON STEUBEN STREET, RHINE AND DANUBE AVENUES, CONCORD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 120 working days. The amount of security required is Twenty-three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND GUYONS LANE, WOODROW, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$700 00
Item 2.....	100 00

No. 5. ITEM 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND GUYONS LANE, WOODROW, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 3 and 5, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 4, the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at estimating room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

JUNE 2, 1904.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 125. Regulating and grading, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary to a portion thirty (30) feet wide of Johnson avenue and on Spuyten Duyvil road, extending from Kapock street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, so as to provide for the making of a road which will furnish means of communication between Spuyten Duyvil, at the intersection of Kapock street and Johnson avenue, and Kingsbridge at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 126. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Creston avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

No. 127. Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southwest corner of West Farms road and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 128. Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the

Southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Clay avenue; Southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Clay avenue;

Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Clay avenue; West side of Clay avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;

East side of Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street;

Southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Clay avenue; Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Clay avenue.

No. 129. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Boston road, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 130. Public hearing on report made by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx recommending changes in the grades of:

Harlem River terrace, between Fordham road and Bailey avenue;

Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Kingsbridge road;

Bailey avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Fort Independence street;

Heath avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street;

Emmerich place, between Heath avenue and Kingsbridge road, and

Albany road, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 131. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 16, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Dated JUNE 2, 1904. J4,6,11,16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 132. For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Dongan street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 16, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Dated JUNE 2, 1904. J4,6,11,16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 133. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the existing sewer south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Morris avenue and Grant avenue.

No. 134. Paving with creosote-resinate wood pavement on a concrete foundation East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third Avenue to its easterly terminus at Stebbins avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 16, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Dated JUNE 4, 1904. LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
J6,11,13,16.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWERS, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue; east side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Audubon avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 2, 1904, and entered on June 9, 1904, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 9, 1904. J10,23

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 in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

CRESTON AVENUE—OPENING, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place. Confirmed January 29, 1904; entered June 8, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Morris avenue, running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the southerly line of Fordham road; thence northerly on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Fordham road with the middle line of the blocks between Jerome avenue and Morris avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Jerome avenue and Morris avenue and the middle line of the block between Park View terrace and Morris avenue to the southerly line of that portion of Morris avenue which is parallel with East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence northerly on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the westerly line of Minerva place; thence still northerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Minerva place with the southerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and Minerva place; thence southerly and southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herebefore 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 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 August 8, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1904. J9,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

STERLING PLACE—PAVING, between Albany and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, from Albany avenue to Kingston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

ST. MARK'S AVENUE—PAVING, from Ralph avenue to a point 275 feet west of Rockaway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mark's avenue, from Ralph avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Hopkinson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of

Assessors on June 7, 1904, and entered on June 8, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES, from Third Avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to a point 350 feet easterly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 7, 1904, and entered on June 8, 1904, 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."

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND SUBURBAN PLACE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East; and in CROTONA PARK, EAST, from summit west of Suburban place to summit east of One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona Park, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 625 feet easterly therefrom, and from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 155 feet westerly from Suburban place; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road.

QUARRY ROAD—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the summit west of Oak Tree place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Quarry road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point about 250 feet west of Oak Tree place.

BURNSIDE AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, with branches in WALTON AVENUE, MORRIS AVENUE and in CRESTON AVENUE, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Creston avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; both sides of Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Burnside avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Burnside avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point about 283 feet south of Burnside avenue; west side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Burnside avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Grand Boulevard

and Concourse; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue.

DALY AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES. From East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; west side of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Daly avenue to Honeywell avenue; east side of Honeywell avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 1, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1904.
j3,16.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
KELLY STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES. From Dongan street south to Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, from Dongan street to Intervale avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 31, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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 109 of said Greater New York Charter.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1904.
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EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, between high-water mark and bulkhead-line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Third avenue westerly to bulkhead-line.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 1, 1904, and entered June 1, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13 (MARBLE HILL).

KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from its intersection with Wicker place north to its intersection with Terrace View avenue north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge avenue, from a point about 361 feet south of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue north; both sides of Van Corlear place extending about 301 feet south of Kingsbridge avenue; south side of Wicker place, extending about 88 feet west of Kingsbridge avenue; north side of Wicker place, extending about 169 feet west of Kingsbridge avenue; south side of Terrace View avenue north, extending about 143 feet west of Kingsbridge avenue, and about 269 feet east of Kingsbridge avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 1, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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 109 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 31, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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 109 of said Greater New York Charter.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 746, Lots Nos. 26 and 30.

FOURTH AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; **FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,** north side, and **FIFTY-FOURTH STREET,** south side, FENCING VACANT LOTS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, north side of Fifty-fifth street and south side of Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 822, Lots Nos. 34, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 47.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.
PARK PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Classon and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1163, Lots Nos. 37, 71, 73, 75 and 80.

PARK PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1168, Lot No. 13.

STERLING PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Classon and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Sterling place, between Franklin and Classon avenues, on Block 1175, Lots Nos. 45 and 47.

STERLING PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Classon and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sterling place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1168, Lot No. 87.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

TREMONT STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Richards and Van Brunt streets; **RICHARDS STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** west side, between Tremont and William streets. Area of assessment: South side of Tremont street, between Richards and Van Brunt streets, and west side of Richards street, between Tremont and William streets, on Block 531, Lots Nos. 13 to 24, inclusive, and 26 to 29, inclusive.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

RICHARDSON STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Manhattan avenue and Herbert street; **MEER AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** southeast side, between Manhattan and Graham avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Richardson street, between Manhattan and Graham avenues, on Block 1, Lots Nos. 21, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 39.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southwest side, between Harrison place and Grattan street. Area of assessment: Southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street, on Block 201, Lots Nos. 10 to 13, inclusive.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, south side, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street. Area of assessment: South side of Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street, on Block 20, Lot No. 67.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 6.
KOSCIUSKO STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Reid avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: North side of Kosciusko street, between Reid avenue and Broadway, on Block 1604, Lots Nos. 45 and 46.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.
HERKIMER STREET AND SCHENECTADY AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Herkimer street, on Block 1700, Lot No. 44.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Sumner and Lewis avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Jefferson avenue, between Sumner and Lewis avenues, on Block 1654, Lot No. 14.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
BERGEN STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Utica and Rochester avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Bergen street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, on Block 1355, Lots Nos. 17 and 18.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
HULL STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Hull street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, on Block 1532, Lots Nos. 50, 67 and 69.

MARION STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: North side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, on Block 1517, Lots Nos. 22 and 32.

SUMPTER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Sumpter street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, on Block 1521, Lots Nos. 51 and 80.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
CLEVELAND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND RECURRING, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cleveland street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
HART STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 87, Lots Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

HART STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 78, Lots Nos. 24 and 42.

IRVING AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, northeast side, between DeKalb avenue and Hart street; **DEKALB AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** northwest side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; **WYCKOFF AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** southwest side, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Irving avenue and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, and northwest side of DeKalb avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 95, Lots Nos. 1, 3 to 11, inclusive, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29 to 32, inclusive, and 54 to 59, inclusive.

STOCKHOLM STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, northwest side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; **WYCKOFF AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** southwest side, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street, on Block 96, Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 60.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

GREENE AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 42 to 45, inclusive.

GATES AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 65, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

POTNAM AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 38, Lot No. 35.

STOCKHOLM STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Stockholm street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 69, Lots Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
ALBEMARLE ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND RE-

CURBING AND PAVING SIDEWALKS, between Flatbush avenue and the land of the Brighton Beach Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albemarle road, from Flatbush avenue to the land of the Brighton Beach Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 31, 1904, and entered June 1, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter.

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Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1904.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in the following described property which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's office on December 29, 1896.

Being all of that certain interior lot or parcel of land designated by the assessment No. 23 for the opening of East Twenty-eighth street, in the Town of Gravesend, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block bounded by Voorhees avenue, East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth streets and Emmons avenue, which point is at the intersection of two lines, one drawn at right angles to Voorhees avenue, and one hundred (100) feet southerly therefrom, and the other line drawn at right angles to East Twenty-seventh street and one hundred (100) feet easterly therefrom; thence running easterly eighteen (18) feet; thence running southerly ten (10) feet; thence running nearly westerly nineteen (19) feet; thence running northerly fifteen (15) feet to the point of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50), being \$2.21 the original amount of the sale, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of sale, August 9, 1894, to May 9, 1904, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and the actual costs and disbursements necessitated by reason of the sale. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the actual costs and disbursements for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 11, 1904.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1904.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 161 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known as No. 28 Beaver street, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Beaver street distant sixty-six feet two inches (66' 2") westerly from the southwesterly corner of Beaver and Broad streets; running thence southerly fifty feet (50') to the northerly side of Marketfield street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Marketfield street thirty-one feet seven inches (31' 7"); thence northerly fifty-three feet (53') to the southerly side of Beaver street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Beaver street thirty-one feet one inch (31' 1") to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, premises being known as Lot No. 14, in Block 11, on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The minimum or upset price at which the said premises are to be sold is fixed and appraised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the sale is made upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent. either to be paid at the date of the

livery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax and assessment and insurance clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

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

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Said land is sold subject to a lease made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and John A. Aspinwall and Ambrose C. Kingsland, as executors of the last will and testament of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, of The City of New York, which lease is dated the 1st day of January, 1888, running for a period of twenty-one years, expiring January 1, 1909, and recorded in the book of Special Leases in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, page 442, and to the free use, by the Fire Department of The City of New York, of that portion of the building now occupied as a fuel station and more particularly described in said lease, for a period not exceeding six months.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 23, 1904.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1904. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLAKES, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND BUILDING FENCES where required in NAPIER AVENUE, ONEIDA AVENUE, KEPLER AVENUE and KATONAH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; MARTHA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to City line; VIREO AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to City line; TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Bronx river; TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Napier avenue to Vireo avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to City line, and TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the City line; both sides of Vireo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the City line; both sides of Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the City line; both sides of Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Mount Vernon avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the City line; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-first street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the City line; and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 26, 1904, and entered on May 26, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1904. }
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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 BROOKLYN:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, east side, between St. John's place and Degraw street; DEGRAW STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, north side, between Washington and Classon avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Washington avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and north side of Degraw street, between Washington and Classon avenues, on Block 1177, Lots Nos. 1, 37, 38, 39, 43 and 49.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

CLAY STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street; OAKLAND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Clay and Dupont streets. Area of assessment: South side of Clay street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Clay and Dupont streets, on Block 84, Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 26, 1904, and entered May 26, 1904, in the Bureau of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1904. }
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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1904, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1903, to July 1, 1904.

The interest due on July 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1904, on the coupon bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1904. }
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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 cocks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Plymouth street with the westerly side of Adams street, and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds west (200.11'); thence north 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds west (70.00'); thence north 2 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds east (100.11'); thence north 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds west (45.18'); thence north 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds east (100.00'); thence north 87 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds east (115.00') to the point or place of beginning, known as Nos. 118 to 124 Plymouth street and No. 137 Water street, and formerly occupied by Dodge & Olcott.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for each building or part of building so sold, and in such form and with such sureties as may be required or may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges, to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained. No bond will be accepted for a less amount than one hundred dollars (\$100).

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications, and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, The City of New York, where a plan showing the number and location of the buildings and parts of buildings may be seen.

Removal of said buildings to be begun within five days after the date of sale with a sufficient force to complete the removal within sixty days.

For failure to comply with any or all of the terms of sale the money paid on day of sale will be forfeited, and the building or buildings will be sold on account of the purchaser, and if any part thereof remain unsold it may be disposed of as waste.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in any of the foregoing parcels, and to sell the same separately.

Dated The City of New York, June 7, 1904.
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13-21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPER Y Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 500 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1891 AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 845.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING FIVE STEEL SCREW PROPELLING FERRYBOATS, EACH WITH TWO TWO-CYLINDER COMPOUND ENGINES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is
For building one new steel, screw-propelling ferryboat, the sum of..... \$87,500 00
For building two new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of..... 175,000 00
For building three new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of..... 210,000 00
For building four new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of..... 280,000 00
For building five new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of..... 350,000 00

Bidders will state a price for one boat, and if they desire to bid on more than one boat they shall state a price as well for every additional boat built and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained. It is the intention of The City to build five ferryboats, and The City reserves the right in awarding the contract to award it to the bidder or bidders whose bid or bids show such award to be for the best interests of The City, as determined by the amount of the bid for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth boat, or in other words, the contract, if awarded, will be to the bidder or bidders whose prices are the lowest for any or all of the five ferryboats, in either of the classes to be awarded by the Commissioner of Docks.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The City of New York, May 26, 1904.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 850, Class I.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,700 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.

640 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

3,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

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, the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 3, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO INSTALL CERTAIN PLUMBING IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, STATEN ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ERECT A WATER STORAGE TANK AND CONNECT THE SAME WITH THE PRESENT WATER MAIN SUPPLYING THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, STATEN ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be: On contract No. 1 thirty (30) consecutive working days, and on contract No. 2 forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on each contract.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each job described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner.

Dated May 19, 1904.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO OFFICE BUILDING ON THE EAST END OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner.

Dated June 2, 1904.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAIRING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LAMONT AVENUE, from Fifth street to Eleventh street, Second Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,700 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.

640 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

3,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOODEN BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, from Helen street to Newtown creek, Second Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,500 square yards of wooden block pavement.
1,400 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

8,200 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A RELAID BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WOOLSEY STREET, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,100 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
2,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WHITNEY AVENUE, from Oliver place to Eleventh street, Second Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,000 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.
1,350 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

6,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WOLCOTT AVENUE, from Shore road to Steinway avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$9,700).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

73,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

45,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,010 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
500 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON STREET, from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of the security required will be Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,223 cubic yards of concrete.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CRESCENT STREET, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,900 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RADDE STREET, from Jane street to Hunter avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,900 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON POMEROY STREET, from Grand avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

250 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

5,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON POMEROY STREET, from Grand avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Three Hundred (\$7,300) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

5,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
32,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated JUNE 6, 1904. 37,20

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Fifth avenue (or Brill street), in the First Ward, and the CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY CATCH-BASINS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

780 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

774 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

40 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

4 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

3,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN POMEROY STREET, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward.

800 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

175 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

816 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connection.

40 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

7 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

3,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN POTTER AVENUE, from Kowenhoven street to De Bevoise avenue, in the First Ward.

1,425 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

10 manholes complete.

25 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, board measure, timber bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOOLSEY STREET, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue, in the First Ward.

1,245 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

9 manholes complete.

20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, board measure, timber bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CATCH-BASIN ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NINTH AND GRAHAM AVENUES, AND ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NINTH AND GRAHAM AVENUES, IN THE FIRST WARD.

50 linear feet 12-inch salt-glazed culvert pipe.

2 receiving-basins complete.

2,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 15 days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue, corner Fifth street.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

Dated JUNE 6, 1904. 37,20

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

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 10, 1904, 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 22d day of June, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1904.

EPHRAIM A. JACOB,
MARTIN H. VOGEL,
CHARLES D. HOBBS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk. j10,21

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.

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 Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the 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, June 9, 1904.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,
BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,
ANDREW RUEHL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. j9,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GRACE CHURCH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Simonson place, westerly about one hundred and thirty feet, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 9, 1904.

WM. M. MULLEN,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
JOHN S. DAVENPORT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. j9,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER AT WEST-CHESER AVENUE, in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1893, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Block No. 2759, and Section 11, Block No. 3017. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester avenue in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897, and by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof in so far as they may be applicable.

Further notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1904, the above-entitled proceeding is duly and regularly amended and corrected by including therein a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, the same being more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1904.

VICTOR J. DOWLING,
JOHN J. O'KEEFE,
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. j9,jy2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on TWELFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REPORT of John E. Van Nostrand, Clinton T. Roe and Archibald M. Simpson, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 25th day of May, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANEY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. j8,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE L, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of June, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of East Twenty-first street with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K; running thence easterly along said centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K to its intersection with the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence westerly along the said centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 8, 1904.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,
Chairman;
JAMES H. MULLARKY,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j8,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter

ments and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1904, 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, 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 8th day of July, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Canarsie road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of Newkirk avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Newkirk avenue to the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street to the northerly side of Canarsie road; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Canarsie road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 8, 1904.

HENRY F. COCHRANE, Chairman;

ALBERT GOODWIN,

DANIEL G. CAMPION,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

j8,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore Road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in 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 and owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, 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 8th day of July, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Shore road where the same would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-eighth street to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and across Third avenue to a point on the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence easterly and along a line drawn parallel with Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly and along said parallel line to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and across Third avenue to a point on the westerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly and parallel with Sixty-eighth street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 8, 1904.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chairman;

LEWELLYN A. WRAY,

EDWARD J. BYRNE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1904.

proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of June, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, 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 8th day of July, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixtieth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Nineteenth avenue to the intersection of the northerly side of Forty-ninth street with the west side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to its intersection with the southerly side of Forty-seventh street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Nineteenth avenue to the northerly side of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 8, 1904.

JAMES W. REDMOND,

Chairman;

EDWARD J. BYRNE,

WILLIAM H. WHITE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FLATLANDS AVENUE from Flatbush avenue to Paerdegat Basin, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

ANDREW LEMON,

REVILLO WELLS,

CHARLES BRAUNSHAW,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

j7,17

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwest corner of WENDOVER AVENUE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of The Bronx, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Washington avenue with the southerly line of Wendover avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue 200.26 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Wendover avenue 140.33 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Washington avenue 200.26 feet to the southerly line of Wendover avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Wendover avenue 140.38 feet to the westerly line of Washington avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 3, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

2 Tyrone Row,

New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WYTHE AVENUE, from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of

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

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

FRANK OBERNIER,

SOLOMON BARBANELL,

FRANK J. PRICE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

j7,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

JOHN M. ZURN,

HENRY SHELDON,

FREDERICK CUZNER,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

j7,17

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 STERLING PLACE, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

REESE B. GWILLIM,

HUGH MOORE,

DAVID S. SKINNER,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

j7,17

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 SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS,

JAMES GRAHAM,

W. A. FISCHER,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate 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 27th day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1904.

way, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1904.

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

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue with the southerly line of Broadway; running thence northeasterly along said line of Broadway to its intersection with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to its intersection with the southerly line of the New York and Putnam Railway; thence northeasterly along said line of railway to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, South, and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to a point due north of the intersection of the centre lines of Van Cortlandt avenue and Bailey avenue; thence due south to the southerly line of Bailey avenue; thence easterly and southeasterly along said line of Bailey avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northerly line of Cannon place; thence southerly and southerly along said line of Cannon place and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Heath avenue; thence westerly and southwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly line of Heath avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Riverdale 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 supplemental and amended 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 12, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman,

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE L, from the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the 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 proceeding.

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 Avenue L, from the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Avenue L, from the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled 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 a 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 William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated May 18, 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 21st day of May, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 6th day of June, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, excepting the lands occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, 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 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the 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 proceeding.

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 East Thirty-first street, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, excepting the lands occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Thirty-first street, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, excepting the lands occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New

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 used premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 92 and 94

West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of June, 1904, at 1.30 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 28th day of June, 1904.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; running thence northerly along said last line to the northerly right-of-way line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence northerly along said right-of-way line to the point of intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly along said line to the westerly line of Johnson avenue; thence southeasterly to a point in the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said westerly line of Broadway to an intersection with the northerly bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence westerly and southeasterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence westerly along said northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, and 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 9, 1904.

SAMUEL S. SLATER, Chairman;
MORRIS J. HIRSCH,
EDWARD L. LITHAUER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at Special Term, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street distant 239 feet 11 inches westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet to the easterly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce; thence northerly along the easterly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly and parallel with West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet; thence southerly at right angles to West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning."

Parcel No. 2.

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce with the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street, which point is distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly and parallel with West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce; thence southerly along the westerly line of the High School of Commerce 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning."

Dated NEW YORK, June 3, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j6,16

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 FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Old City Line to West Street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

JOHN B. LORD,
DANIEL QUINN,
GEO. W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

main for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

R. M. WHITING,
EUGENE B. HOWELL,
GEORGE W. WILSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Clafin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, who, with William Brennan and Thomas J. Kenna, were heretofore appointed Commissioners of Appraisal herein, will apply at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court, for the appointment of two Commissioners of Appraisal in place of William Brennan and Thomas J. Kenna, resigned.

Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SOUTH FORTH STREET, AND THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, between Havemeyer street and Driggs avenue, on the WESTERLY AND EASTERLY SIDES OF ROEBLING STREET, AND ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HAVEMEYER STREET, between Broadway and South Fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected according to law, with other lands, as a site for a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn), and approaches thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of David F. Manning, William B. Hurd, Jr., and George S. Billings, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of May, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office, Room No. 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions in the County of Kings, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the APPROACH TO MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3) as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1904, 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 as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Nassau street distant 257.10 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jay street as the same are laid down on the map of the City.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Nassau street 130.80 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 32 minutes 49 seconds to the right 3,669.39 feet to the northern line of Fulton street;
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fulton street 180.86 feet;
4th. Thence northerly 3,586.14 feet to the point of beginning.
As shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of a street as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, extending from Nassau street to the intersection of Flatbush

avenue and Fulton street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, prepared for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901." Dated New York, May 29, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Register of the County of Kings and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 18th day of November, 1903. The land to be taken for this proceeding is located in Section 1, Blocks 98, 107A, 107B, 108, 118, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 132 and 133; and Section 7, Blocks 2047, 2048A, 2048B, 2049, 2059, 2060A, 2060B, 2061, 2062, 2078, 2079A, 2079B, 2080, 2081, 2084A, 2084B, 2085, 2093A, 2093B, 2106, 161, 162 of the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Dated NEW YORK, June 1, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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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 lands and premises required for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands in the Borough of Brooklyn).

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office, Room No. 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 1, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at Room No. 401, No. 288 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, in the Grand Jury Room, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of June, 1904, at 3.10 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1904.
ANDREW J. PFERRY,
REESE B. GWILLIM,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included 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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Henry W. Taft, John M. Ligney and William H. Haldane, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in the said County, on the 20th day of May, 1904.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 35, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 97, being all the parcels of land included in the said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Chambers of the Hon. Martin J. Keogh, in the City of New Rochelle, County of Westchester, on the 25th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND 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.

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 23d day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on the 27th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough