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MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted February 28, 1902.

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

Absent—Jacob A. Cantor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan; Joseph Cassidy, the President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 28, February 4, 7, 21 and 28, 1902, was dispensed with.

The matter of the acquisition of sites for the Carnegie Libraries was taken up for consideration.

After hearing various representatives of public libraries, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to consider the question of sites for the Carnegie Libraries in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—11.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed as such committee the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens appeared and took their seats in the Board.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of two to consider the question of sites for the Carnegie Libraries, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed as such committee the Comptroller and President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of two to consider the question of sites for the Carnegie Libraries, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Whereupon the Mayor appointed as such committee the President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Borough of Queens.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith contracts made with Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, covering repairs, alterations, extension and rearrangement of the County Courthouse, which I believe to be not binding and illegal, and relative to which I have this day addressed them the following letter:

"Messrs. Horgan & Slattery,

NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY:

"GENTLEMEN—I find in this office an incomplete contract between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your company, bearing date December 27, 1901, relating to the repair, alterations, extension and rearrangement of the County Courthouse in the County of New York. There are two original copies here and I understand that you have a third. The two copies which are here bear the signature, unacknowledged, of Comptroller Coler, but are not certified by the Board of Estimate, nor is there any certificate of the Comptroller that there remains unapplied and unexpended funds sufficient to pay the cost of the executed contract. I understand that the copy in your possession is in like condition. No appropriation has yet been made for this subject. I call your attention to the following sentence in section 149 of the Charter: 'No contract hereafter made, the expense of the execution of which is not by law or ordinance, in whole or in part, to be paid by assessments upon the property benefited shall be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller shall indorse thereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as herein provided, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing a contract, as certified by the officer making same.'

"Under the circumstances, this contract is clearly not binding and of no force. I request that you return here the copy which is in your possession.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller."

Since writing this letter I have discovered that clause No. 27 in the contract provided for by section 149 of the Charter, referred to in my communication to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, had been eliminated from the original contract, though, of course, this does not eliminate the provisions in the Charter.

I submit this matter to your Board for the revocation of the contracts, if it sees fit to do so.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 18, 1900, which designated and appointed Messrs. Horgan & Slattery architects to prepare plans and specifications for the repair, alteration, extension and rearrangement of the County Courthouse in the County of New York and that the reso-

lution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of December 10, 1901, authorizing the Comptroller to execute the contract, be rescinded on the specific ground that there is no appropriation to pay any expense of this contract.

And moved that the whole matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether this Board has the right to rescind the said contracts.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated March 4, 1902, requesting that the salaries of Alonzo Bell, Assistant to Commissioner, be fixed at \$3,500 per annum, Robert E. L. Howe, Deputy Commissioner, at \$3,000, and James McLeer, Deputy Commissioner, at \$3,500.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated March 6, 1902, notifying this Board of the increase of salaries of Clerks, Secretary, etc.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting this Board to direct the taking of title to land affected by the opening of Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

February 27, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—On March 31, 1901, the then Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York adopted a resolution providing for the opening of Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on page 605 of the minutes of said Board for the year 1901.

Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed on May 5, 1900, for the opening of this street and the oath of said Commissioners was filed on May 11, 1900. As six months have elapsed from the latter date, I respectfully request you to direct that the title of said street shall be vested in The City of New York, pursuant to section 990 of the Greater New York Charter.

I make this request because the construction of sewers has been authorized, pursuant to a contract therefor, in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, * * * Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, * * * etc.

As the greater portion of that contract has been completed, it will be necessary to have the title of this street vested in the city in order that the said contract may be fully completed and a reasonable time given for effecting the removal of several small buildings within the limits of the street.

I request you, therefore, to adopt as soon as possible such a resolution as will vest the title of Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in The City of New York.

Very truly yours,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NO. 2 TRYON ROW,

March 5, 1902.

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

SIR—In reply to your letter of this date I beg to advise you that the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding to open Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were filed on the 11th day of May, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 13th day of March, 1901, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Eleventh avenue so required should be vested in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who were appointed in the above-named proceedings were duly filed, as required by law, on the 11th day of May, 1900; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, directs that upon the 8th day of March, 1902, the title to each and every parcel of land lying within the lines of said Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of Kings County requesting the transfer of various appropriations to "Searches," etc.

OFFICE OF THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTER,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY,

March 5, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the appropriation made for this office for the year 1902, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, no provision was made for the payment of searches. Under the law I am required to make searches and certify to same within ten days, and the parties who make the searches are entitled to one-third of the fees made to me.

We have no searching department in this office and the searches we have made thus far have been made by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company under a verbal understanding that they would be paid for same as soon as provision was made.

The appropriation for 1902 contained no contingent fund. I therefore respectfully request that the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation of five thousand dollars for "recopying and certifying of filed maps" of this office, five hundred of which sum be set apart for searches, and the remaining five hundred dollars for a contingent fund.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN K. NEAL, Register, Kings County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Register of Kings County be informed that if he will send a communication requesting a transfer from salary account the Board will consider the same, and not otherwise.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Park Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for park improvements, to pay bill of Frederick MacMonnies for designing, etc., bronze groups at main entrance of Prospect Park.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 4, 1902.

MR. JAMES W. STEVENSON, *Deputy Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication under date of February 21, 1902, I inclose herewith a copy of communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that bonds to the amount of \$10,000 be sold and placed to the credit of the fund entitled "Park Improvement Fund," chapter 565, Laws of 1894. This amount is required in order that the claim of Frederick MacMonnies for final payment on bronze groups may be paid, as well as a bill for freight charges which has not yet reached the Department of Finance.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

P. S.—While your letter suggests asking for \$9,863.87, our books show that this amount will not be sufficient to pay Mr. MacMonnies's bill, and the bill for freight charges, amounting to \$1,859.10, which has already been received by this department. Of course, there would be no use asking the Board of Estimate to issue more than \$10,000, as the law only provides for \$250,000. It will be necessary, therefore, to ask the Comptroller to allow us to charge the balance of the MacMonnies bill for freight charges, over and above the balance available, to another account.

I have sent a copy of this petition to his Honor the Mayor, but have written you thus fully about it so that you may be in a position to explain the matter to the Board.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BROOKLYN, March 4, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, under date of February 13, 1902, and in compliance with the suggestion of Mr. James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, written to this Department under date of February 21, 1902, I would respectfully ask that Bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be issued and placed to the credit of the fund entitled "Park Improvement Fund," chapter 565, Laws of 1894.

Under the above Act bonds to the amount of \$250,000 were authorized to be sold and placed to the credit of this fund, but only \$240,000 were issued. This additional \$10,000 is now required for the purpose of paying the claim of Frederick MacMonnies, for designing and executing bronze groups for the ornamentation of the main entrance to Prospect Park.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—I have received your communication of February 5, 1902, to the effect that under the provisions of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1894, which is an act entitled "An Act relating to the improvement of public parks in the City of Brooklyn, and to provide the means of payment therefor," a contract was entered into on the 18th of November, 1894, with Frederick MacMonnies, for designing and executing of the best statuary bronze two colossal groups to be completed and erected upon the pedestals at Gate 4, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and also for executing four colossal bronze eagles to be placed upon the columns at the entrance of Prospect Park. The price fixed by said contract for said work is the sum of \$50,000, together with the expenses of freight in conveying said groups and eagles to the places where they were to be erected.

The act referred to authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the purposes therein stated, and the Comptroller of the City of Brooklyn certified upon the contract now under consideration that the sum of \$50,000 had been provided and was applicable thereto. Payments have been made from time to time upon said contracts, leaving due thereon the sum of \$10,000. In addition to this amount certain freight charges are also due, alleged to amount to \$2,116.51. The amount of cash on hand to meet this liability was only \$2,252.64, and this amount has been paid to the contractor on account, leaving \$7,747.36 unpaid, exclusive of the freight charges. It appears also that only \$240,000 of the bonds have been issued under the act, thus being \$10,000 within the limit fixed.

Upon this state of facts you inquire "whether, in view of the provisions of section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, The City of New York is authorized to issue Corporate Stock to the extent of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the balance due under said contract with Frederick MacMonnies, in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, i. e., under authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the concurrence or approval of any other Board or public body."

Section 170 of the Charter provides that whenever, and to the extent to which it may be lawful for the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof, which by the Charter are made part of the corporation of The City of New York to issue for public purposes bonds pursuant to laws enacted prior to January 1, 1898, it shall be lawful for The City of New York to issue Corporate Stock for the same purposes, provided, however, that the amount so to be issued shall not in any one case exceed the balance remaining unissued of the amount limited to be issued pursuant to the authority of said laws.

Section 169 relates to the Corporate Stock of The City of New York and the issue thereof.

This section is based upon the same section contained in the original Charter of The City of New York, but is amended in several particulars. One of these amendments is to the effect that Corporate Stock may be authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the concurrence or approval of any other Board or public body for the several enumerated purposes, the first of which is "for the purpose specified in section 170 of this act."

This section, as already seen, relates to the issue of bonds under the authority of laws in force before the first day of January, 1898, and so covers the present case.

I advise you, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize the issue of the bonds under the authority of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1894, to an amount not to exceed \$10,000, without the approval or concurrence of any other Board or public body.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1894 and section 170 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to

meet the payments due under a contract with Frederick MacMonnies for designing and executing bronze statuary, etc., to be placed at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the East Tremont Taxpayers' Association, dated March 4, 1902, requesting an appropriation for the construction of Crotona Parkway.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Secretary presented the following communications from Health Department and Tenement House Department, requesting the transfer of \$5,891.48 to Health Department.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that, in conformity with the inclosed copy of formal resolution of the Board of Health, of the Department of Health, dated February 28, 1902, you transfer to the credit of the Department of Health from the estimates of this Department the sum of \$5,891.48, such transfer being necessary to enable the Department of Health, pending the efficient organization of this Department, during the month of March, 1902, to enforce the provisions of the Tenement House act with which it has heretofore been charged.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1902.

Hon. ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *Tenement House Commissioner*:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 26, 1902, it was

Resolved, That Robert W. De Forest, Tenement House Commissioner, be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer of the funds necessary to pay the Sanitary Policemen and Inspectors of this Department who are employed in tenement house work for the month of March, 1902, the sum of \$5,891.48, as follows:

Salaries, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,100 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,749 90
Salaries, Borough of The Bronx.....	400 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of The Bronx.....	116 66
Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn.....	500 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,174 94
Salaries, Borough of Queens.....	300 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Queens.....	116 66
Salaries, Borough of Richmond.....	200 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Richmond.....	233 32
Total.....	\$5,891 48

A true copy,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,891.48) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Tenement House Department, for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

Inspection Bureau—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Salaries—Sanitary Police.....	\$1,866 56
Salaries—Sanitary Inspectors, etc.....	1,500 00

Inspection Bureau—Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Salaries—Sanitary Police.....	1,524 92
Salaries—Sanitary Inspectors, etc.....	1,000 00

\$5,891 48

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriations made to the Department of Health, for 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Borough of Manhattan—Salaries".....	\$1,100 00
"Borough of Manhattan—Sanitary Police".....	1,749 90
"Borough of The Bronx—Salaries".....	400 00
"Borough of The Bronx—Sanitary Police".....	116 66
"Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries".....	500 00
"Borough of Brooklyn—Sanitary Police".....	1,174 94
"Borough of Queens—Salaries".....	300 00
"Borough of Queens—Sanitary Police".....	116 66
"Borough of Richmond—Salaries".....	200 00
"Borough of Richmond—Sanitary Police".....	233 32
Total.....	\$5,891 48

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient to pay the Sanitary Policemen and Inspectors for the month of March, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, etc., requesting the approval of the contract of the Flatbush Water Works Company with the city.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 27, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith proposed contract, being in fact a renewal of a hitherto existing contract between the Flatbush Water Works Company and the city, for a supply of water in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn for public purposes, namely, fire hydrant service and water used for sprinkling purposes, flushing sewers and for public buildings, the contract to run for three years, ending January 1, 1905. It will be noted that the new contract makes a reduction in the price to be paid for this service from \$30,000 under the old contract to \$25,000 per year.

The contract has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and I now respectfully request the assent of your Board by resolution, and the separate written assent of the Mayor and the Comptroller, to the making of the contract, as required by section four hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

As it is desirable that the contract be executed as early as possible, I should be pleased to have prompt action by the Board thereon.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 471 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the execution of the proposed contract between The City of New York and the Flatbush Water Works Company, for supplying water for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of February 27, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$184,775 for erecting new Public School 138, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for erecting new Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

William & Thomas Lamb.....	\$188,408 00
Herman Probst.....	191,650 00
Charles H. Peckworth.....	184,775 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	188,000 00
John Auer & Sons.....	192,600 00
Peter Cleary.....	184,990 00
Christopher J. Kenny.....	193,600 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	203,500 00
Tolmie & Kerr.....	199,822 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$184,775) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Charles H. Peckworth, contractor, for erecting new Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached resolution as adopted by the former Board of Education on January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board at a meeting held February 26, 1902, appropriates the sum of \$184,775 from the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock for the construction of a new school building to be known as 138, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The type of building is similar to one or more recently contracted for in this borough, but is so located on the plot owned by the city that a second building of equal size may be constructed later when the occasion demands.

I inclose a description of the building as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder. I am informed that as soon as completed the building will be used for ordinary school purposes, in order that relief in school accommodations may be afforded, but that eventually it is to be used as a training school for teachers.

The contract has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and the appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Public School 138.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

This new building is to be erected on a plot of ground running through the block from Prospect to Park place, located 200 feet west of Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The property was purchased for the erection of a new building for the Training School for Teachers, and this building, now known as Public School 138, is really designed for the Department of Practice for the Training School, the Department of Theory to be hereafter built upon the Park place front, and the two structures joined together by a large auditorium to seat about 1,500 persons.

The structure will be four stories and basement in height with a cellar beneath the entire building, this being primarily due to the fact that the present level of the surface is much below that of the street. This cellar will contain the heating and ventilating apparatus and coal storage. The basement will be used as an indoor playground and gymnasium and will also give access direct to the proposed auditorium.

The first, second, third and fourth stories will contain twelve classrooms each, which have been classified as classrooms, kindergarten rooms, offices, workshops, culinary rooms, etc.

A temporary assembly room is formed by six classrooms, which are separated by sliding doors.

The exterior will be of red brick with gray terra cotta and limestone trimmings. The structure will be fireproof throughout with ample stairways and exits.

The heating and ventilating apparatus, sanitary appliances, etc., will be of the most modern designs.

The contract for the building was awarded by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902, to Charles H. Peckworth, the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$184,775.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education February 26, 1902, for the appropriation of one hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$184,775), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education,

with Charles H. Peckworth, contractor, for erecting new Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of Education requesting various appropriations for school purposes:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the undermentioned:

1. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 22, 1902, appropriating the sum of \$575 from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock to be applied in payment of certain expert witnesses, employed in school site proceedings in the Borough of Manhattan.	
2. Report and resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 22, 1902, appropriating the sum of \$4,023 from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock, to be applied in payment of a contract with James Fay for sanitary work at new Public School 80, Borough of Queens.	
3. Report and resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 22, 1902, appropriating \$5,688 from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock, to be applied in payment of certain contracts, viz:	
Furniture for new Public School 184, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	
Item 1. Charles A. Early.....	\$1,728 00
Item 2. The Manhattan Supply Co.....	2,386 00
Item 3. John Spence.....	299 00
Item 5. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	1,275 00
	\$5,688 00

4. Report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902, appropriating \$184,775, corporate stock, to be applied in payment of contract for erecting new Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn.

5. Report and resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, appropriating \$5,524 from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock, to be applied in payment of contract for sanitary work and gas fitting at new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn.

6. Report and resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, appropriating \$935 from premiums on corporate stock to be applied in payment of sanitary work in the addition and alterations to pupils' water closets at Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.

7. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, requesting the transfer, within the Special School Fund of 1901, of \$2,500 from the item entitled "Incidental Expenses," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the item entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education.

8. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, requesting transfer, within the Special School Fund for 1901, of \$300 from the item entitled "Fuel," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the item entitled "Fuel," Borough of Queens.

9. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, requesting the transfer, within the Special School Fund, 1901, of \$1,500 from the item entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, to the item entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education.

10. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, requesting the transfer, within the Special School Fund of 1901, of \$1,000 from the item entitled "Transportation," Borough of Queens, to the item entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens.

11. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, requesting the transfer, within the Special School Fund for 1901, of \$1,500 from the item entitled "Lighting," Borough of Queens, to the item entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond.

12. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, appropriating \$210 from the premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock, to be applied in payment of the bills of M. Bennett & Sons and George W. Palmer for appraising school sites in the Borough of Brooklyn.

13. Resolution of the Board of Education, adopted January 31, 1902, appropriating \$150 from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock, to be applied in payment of the bill of Morris Jacoby, expert witness, on the site Nos. 76, 78 and 80 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

—respectfully reports that the foregoing reports and resolutions were formally and legally adopted by the former Board of Education of the City of New York, and comprise transfers of funds and appropriations of money wherewith to carry out contracts which have been initiated. In view of the regularity of the proceedings, the Committee sees no reason for disapproving the action taken by the late Board of Education. In fact, the action so taken appears to have been necessary and incidental to the regular course of business.

So far as relates to the appropriations from Corporate Stock, the proceeds of the same are in the hands of the Comptroller and the Committee deems it desirable that these appropriations be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as possible.

With this statement of the facts the Committee recommends that the reports and resolutions mentioned in this report be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A true copy of report adopted by the Board of Education February 26, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of Expert Witnesses:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Site, Nos. 76-80 Mulberry street: Daniel F. Mahoney, Expert Witness..	\$125 00
Site, Forty-ninth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues: Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness.....	150 00
Site, Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues: Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	300 00
	\$575 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of Expert Witnesses:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Site, Nos. 76-80 Mulberry street; Daniel F. Mahoney, Expert Witness..	\$125 00
Site, Forty-ninth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues; Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness.....	150 00
Site, Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues; Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	300 00
	\$575 00

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education January 22, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education February 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for sanitary work at new Public School 80, Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

William Sheehan.....	\$6,550 00
Jere. J. Deady.....	4,629 00
James Fay.....	4,023 00
John J. McGrath.....	4,569 00
Isaac B. Merritt, Jr.....	5,500 00
James Harley & Co.....	4,214 00
William Brodie.....	7,269 00
John Anderson.....	6,599 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand and twenty-three dollars (\$4,023) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Fay, contractor, for sanitary work at new Public School 80, Borough of Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached resolution adopted by the former Board of Education, January 22, 1902, and ratified by the present Board February 26, 1902, appropriates \$4,023 from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock for a contract for sanitary work at new Public School 80, Borough of Queens, now under construction.

This contract was duly awarded after a public letting to the lowest bidder, and calls for the complete plumbing of the building, including pipes for gas and the construction of two large cesspools in the yard, with proper connections.

The contract was awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and there is no reason why the appropriation as made should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of four thousand and twenty-three dollars (\$4,023), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Fay, contractor, for sanitary work at new Public School 80, Borough of Queens; as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education January 22, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education February 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public School 184, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 5.
American School Furniture Company.....		\$3,264 00		
Richmond School Furniture Company.....		2,395 00		
Charles M. Early.....	\$1,728 00			
John Spence.....			\$299 00	
James Hamilton.....		2,986 00		
Narragansett Machine Company.....				\$1,300 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				1,275 00
C. H. Browne.....	1,990 00			
The Manhattan Supply Company..	1,995 00	2,386 00		
Patrick Sullivan.....		3,384 00		

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$5,688) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for new Public School 184, Borough of Manhattan—	
Item 1, Charles M. Early.....	\$1,728 00
Item 2, The Manhattan Supply Company.....	2,386 00
Item 3, John Spence.....	299 00
Item 5, A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	1,275 00
	<hr/> \$5,688 00

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

This contract provides in Item 1, for general furnishings of the building, including window shades, linoleum, carpets, chairs, stools, etc.; Item 2, for bookcases, labo-

ratory and draughting tables, specimen cases, cabinets, etc.; Item 3, for stone troughs and iron sink in laboratory, and Item 5, for gymnasium apparatus, none of which can be furnished by the Superintendent of State Prisons, as appears by his certificate attached to the specifications. The appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

March 4, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 22, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education February 26, 1902, for the appropriation of five thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$5,688) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for new Public School 184, Borough of Manhattan—

Item 1, Charles M. Early.....	\$1,728 00
Item 2, The Manhattan Supply Company.....	2,386 00
Item 3, John Spence.....	299 00
Item 5, A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	1,275 00
	<hr/> \$5,688 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for sanitary work and gas fitting at new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John J. McGrath.....	\$5,869 00
Matthew J. Crowley.....	5,997 00
James Fay.....	5,524 00
Jere. J. Deady.....	6,017 00
William Brodie.....	8,280 00
James Harley & Co.....	6,145 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-five hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$5,524) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Fay, contractor, for sanitary work and gas fitting at new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached resolution adopted by the former Board of Education, January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board, February 26, 1902, appropriates \$5,524 from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock for a contract for sanitary work at new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn, now under construction.

The contract provides for the complete plumbing of the building, including gas piping and all connections with water supply and sewer pipes, also a pumping engine and tank.

The plans and specifications were all carefully prepared, and, in my opinion, the appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of five thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$5,524), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Fay, contractor, for sanitary work and gas fitting at new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education, January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education, February 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fuel," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1901, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Fuel," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein, entitled "Lighting," Borough of Queens, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1901, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein entitled "Transportation," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1901, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education adopted on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Transportation," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bill:

Site Nos. 76, 78 and 80 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness..... \$150 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.
A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness, in the matter of the site Nos. 76, 78 and 80 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan; as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education February 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1901, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1901, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education, for the year 1901, entitled and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Incidental Expenses"..... \$2,500 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Incidental Expenses".... 1,500 00

\$4,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

M. Bennett & Sons—
Appraising sites for school purposes on Howard avenue, Avenue K and Havemeyer street..... \$90 00
George W. Palmer—
Appraising the following school sites:
Bergen street and Albany avenue..... \$30 00
Willoughby and Sumner avenues..... 30 00
Willoughby avenue and Sanford street, near DeKalb avenue..... 30 00
Evergreen avenue and Eldert street..... 30 00
120 00
\$210 00

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills for appraising sites for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

M. Bennett & Sons—
Site on Howard avenue, Avenue K and Havemeyer street..... \$90 00
George W. Palmer—
Site on Bergen street and Albany avenue..... \$30 00
Site on Willoughby and Sumner avenues..... 30 00
Site on Willoughby avenue and Sanford street, near DeKalb avenue..... 30 00
Site on Evergreen avenue and Eldert street..... 30 00
120 00
\$210 00

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education February 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for sanitary work in the addition and alterations in pupils' water closets at Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John J. McGrath..... \$997 00
James Fay..... 935 00
John Spence..... 1,544 00
Matthew J. Crowley..... 907 00
Jere. J. Deady..... 1,195 50

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$935) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Fay, Contractor for sanitary work in the addition and alterations in pupils' water closets at Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached resolution, adopted by the former Board of Education, January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board February 26, 1902, appropriates \$935 from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock for a contract for sanitary work in the new addition now under construction and alteration in pupils' water closets at Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx. The work covered by this contract is the complete plumbing of the new addition to this school, including gas-fitting and new fixtures for the pupils' water closets.

I can see no objection to the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the appropriation as made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$935) from premiums derived from the sale of corporate stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Fay, contractor, for sanitary work in the addition and alterations in pupils' water closets at Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx; as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education January 31, 1902, and ratified by the present Board of Education February 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Patrick G. Hannon, dated March 4, 1902, contractor for constructing sewers and appurtenances in Longfellow street, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the remission of overtime on the said contract.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for a report of the facts in the matter.

The Secretary presented a communication from Union Hose Company 8, of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 1, 1902, requesting to be placed among the volunteer fire companies of the Borough of Richmond, so as to receive the specified amount for maintenance from the city; also a communication from the North Shore Fire Department of Port Richmond, stating that the Union Hose Company No. 8 has been admitted to the said Department.

Which were referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated February 20, 1902, transmitting a communication from the Committee on Detentions of the Prison Association of New York, dated February 20, 1902, requesting an appropriation to establish and equip a school for boys from sixteen to twenty years of age committed by Magistrates.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Secretary presented a communication from Baldwin & Blackman, representing the estate of James Ditmars, owners of land through which the proposed sewer along Avenue G, Nostrand avenue, Avenue F and south side of Paerdegat avenue to Flatlands, is projected.

A communication from the Local Board of Flatbush in relation to the proposed approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, inclosing copy of petition; communications from Brooklyn Committee of Fifty, and William Brown, plan of improvement submitted by Park Commissioner, blue print showing assessable value of property; plan of University Park and map showing roadway to the ocean.

A communication from the Local Board of Flatbush in relation to the proposed construction of a sewer in New York avenue, between Avenue C and Avenue D, and in New York avenue, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue, and in Newkirk avenue, between New York and Nostrand avenues, and Nostrand avenue, between Newkirk avenue and Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A communication from the Local Board of Flatbush in relation to the proposed sewer in Bedford avenue, between Montgomery street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A communication from John Martin applying for the position of Civil Engineer in charge of the system of exact triangulation. A communication from Brother Charles indorsing the same.

A communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 24, 1902, replying to a communication from F. V. Smith Contracting Company relating to the contract for regulating and grading Longwood avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and transmitting a report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx relative thereto. Also an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto, and a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways transmitting a report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx relative thereto.

A communication from the President of The Bronx, dated February 25, 1902, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania in relation to the paving of Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

A communication from the Local Board of Morrisania in relation to regulating, grading, etc., Beaumont avenue; also regulating, grading, etc., Cambreling avenue; regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; paving with macadam Mount Hope place; to acquire title to lands for opening of Chisholm street; paving Dawson street with asphalt, and regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Nelson P. Lewis be and hereby is appointed Consulting Engineer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, such appointment to take effect as of March 10, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications from the Fire Department, dated February 28, 1902; Health Department, dated February 3, 1902; Department of Docks and Ferries, dated February 18, 1902, and Board of City Record, dated February 24, 1902, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribe the conditions for acquiring patented or proprietary articles.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with section 1554 of the Charter, and unless otherwise directed in any specific case, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of patented or proprietary articles by any head of Department, Board or public officer authorized by law to make such purchases, that after describing, by name or otherwise, the patented or proprietary article which such head of Department, Board or officer desires to purchase, the specifications shall contain the words "or equal thereto," and such head of Department, Board or officer is hereby authorized to determine whether any article offered is equal to that called for in the specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Baths Committee of the Citizens' Union of Brooklyn in relation to public baths and public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a communication from Alexander S. Bacon, dated February 20, 1902, in relation to the application for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for paying in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget of bond issues for 1902.

The Secretary presented communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 3, 1902; Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice of the Municipal Court of the Second District, and a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, dated January 14, 1901, in relation to the building known as the old Ninth Precinct Station House, at No. 495 Gates avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were laid over for consideration in the Budget of bond issues for 1902.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction, requesting transfer of \$57.22:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Your honorable Board is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$57.22) from appropriation for "Supplies" to appropriation for "Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals," both of said appropriations being for the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1901, and the amount allowed for the latter appropriation being insufficient for the requirements thereof.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$57.22) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1901, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities, requesting the transfer of \$3,605 to Burial of Veterans, and Headstones.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to report a deficiency of \$3,605 in the appropriation to this Department for Burial of Veterans, and Headstones, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for 1901. We now have on file approved bills amounting to \$3,605 chargeable to this fund and with no funds available for their payment. I beg respectfully to request the transfer of the amount of \$3,605 from some unexpended balance in some other Department to this appropriation to this Department.

I have the honor to remain

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand six hundred and five dollars (\$3,605) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for charitable institutions for the year 1901, entitled "N. Y. Foundling Hospital," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report in relation to the costs and expenses in the acquisition of lands for the Fort George Park:

February 26, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for public use, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895 (Fort George Park), was partially confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 26, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 31, 1901.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding vested in the City on December 26, 1901.

The total amount of the awards made in the report of the Commissioners is \$655,045.22, of which amount awards were confirmed by the order of the Court dated December 26, 1901, amounting to.....	\$458,093 43
The amount of costs and expenses taxed by the Supreme Court and paid to date is.....	\$71,753 14
Amount of costs and expenses taxed by the Supreme Court and not paid is.....	34,564 81
	106,317 95

Total	\$564,411 38
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Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, the cost of the proceeding is payable out of the "Fund for Street and Park Openings." To provide the necessary funds to meet this expense Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$564,411.38).

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

I desire to call attention to the large amount of the costs and expenses in connection with the above proceeding.

Although the total area of property acquired is but four hundred city lots, it has taken the Commissioners from April 17, 1896, when they were appointed, until April 22, 1901, the date of their report, a period of five years, to complete their labors.

The total amount of the costs and expenses (both paid and unpaid items) is \$127,467.96, or about 20 per cent. of the value of the property acquired, which is \$655,045.22. The costs and expenses are made up as follows:

	Total.	Amount Paid.
Arthur H. Masten, Commissioner's fees.....	\$11,520 00	\$3,600 00
Emanuel Blumenstiel, Commissioner's fees.....	15,218 00	7,378 00
John Paul Bocock, Commissioner's fees.....	15,484 00	7,644 00
H. S. Rankin, services as Clerk.....	736 13	736 13
Thomas E. Rush, services as Clerk.....	6,377 46	6,077 46
Cornelius J. Lynch, Surveyor's fees.....	19,000 00	4,500 00
Clarence Bonyne, Stenographer's fees.....	8,162 50	8,162 50
Charles A. Berrian, services as Expert.....	6,665 00	5,000 00
Thomas C. Smith, services as Expert.....	6,000 00	5,000 00
T. G. Smith, services as Expert.....	850 00	850 00
F. E. Mainhart, services as Expert.....	750 00	.....
Dennis J. Dwyer, services as Expert.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Edward H. Hawke, Jr., Special Counsel.....	31,249 82	17,500 00
Kent of offices.....	1,750 00	1,750 00
Printing	55 05	55 05
Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, services as Computer.....	25 00	.....
Edward Minnaugh, services as Computer.....	125 00	.....
	\$127,467 96	\$71,753 14

Of the balance remaining unpaid, the sum of \$34,564.81 has been taxed and allowed, and the remainder, \$21,150.01, has yet to be taxed by the courts.

Such expenses in the acquisition of property seem to me to be needlessly exorbitant. The special counsel work ought to have been done by the Law Department, in which case probably there would have been less delay in prosecuting the work, and all the other expenses would have been proportionately decreased. I recommend that these facts be called to the attention of the Law Department.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, These costs and expenses have been taxed by the Court, and said indebtedness runs at six per cent interest, therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, this Board, under protest, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, to the amount of five hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$564,411.38), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the expense incurred by the city in paying the awards, costs and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for public use pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895 (Fort George Park).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, etc., dated March 5, 1902, requesting authority to appoint an additional Chief Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 5, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of the request contained in my communication of January 18, your Honorable Board passed a resolution on January 21st conferring the power upon me, subject to approval by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint a Chief Engineer for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

In requesting this resolution it was my idea to appoint an additional Chief Engineer, having jurisdiction only in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The Board of Aldermen have questioned the legality of the phraseology of the resolution as passed. The Committee of that Board to which the resolution was referred is of the opinion that section 453 of the Charter confers upon the head of the Department power to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department, but that his jurisdiction or duties should not be limited as they are restricted in the resolution passed by your honorable body.

I have, therefore, drafted a proposed substitute resolution, in a form satisfactory to the Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and herewith transmit such proposed substitute with the request that your Board will act upon it at the earliest practicable date, to the end that it may be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 21, 1902, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and is hereby authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint a Chief Engineer for his Department, to have control of the supply of water in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of said Charter, that the salary of said Chief Engineer be fixed at seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held February 21, 1902, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, on requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and in pursuance of chapter 445, of the Laws of 1877, and acts amendatory thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards by Commissioners of Appraisal, confirmed by the Supreme Court of the State, for the acquisition of any real estate, or for the extinguishment of any right, title or interest therein, to be acquired or extinguished under the said act, chapter 445, of the Laws of 1877, as amended, together with all expenses necessarily incurred in surveying, locating and acquiring title to such real estate, or extinguishing claims for damages thereto."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards by Commissioners of Appraisal, confirmed by the Supreme Court of the State, for the acquisition of any real estate, or for the extinguishment of any right, title or interest therein, to be acquired or extinguished under chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and the acts amendatory thereof, together with all expenses necessarily incurred in surveying, locating and acquiring title to such real estate, or extinguishing claims for damages thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan called up the matter of an appropriation for street signs.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

No. 49.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to ask the Municipal Art Commission for The City of New York to suggest appropriate forms of street signs to be used in the different boroughs and different parts of boroughs.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the matter of the assignment of a room in the City Hall for the Engineer of this Board be referred to the Mayor and President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, in relation to the dates to be fixed for consideration of the Budget for the year 1902:

NEW YORK, February 8, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your recent instructions directing this office to prepare a series of comparative tabulation sheets in connection with the Departmental Estimates for the year 1902, which are soon to come before your Board for consideration, we beg to call your attention to the enclosed copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 23rd, 1901, in which was fixed the dates for hearings in regard to the various Departmental Estimates.

Owing to the fact that very little time is at our disposal for the preparation of these tabulation sheets, it is important for us to know, at an early date as possible, the order in which the different Departmental Estimates will be considered by your Board, and we therefore request you to notify us if the departments will be considered in the same order as was fixed in the above-mentioned resolution.

This information will enable us to intelligently keep pace with the work of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL,

EDWARD OWEN,

Commissioners of Accounts.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to notify the several Borough Presidents, Departments, Boards, officers, corporations and institutions making application for the revision of the appropriations contained in the Budget for 1902, that the following dates have been fixed for hearings in regard thereto, such hearings to begin at 10.30 o'clock on each day at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Tuesday, March 25, 1902.

1st—Department of Parks.
Department of Bridges.
Fire Department.

Wednesday, March 26, 1902.

2d—Department of Water Supply.
Department of Street Cleaning.

Thursday, March 27, 1902.

3d—Department of Public Charities.
Department of Correction.
Department of Health.
Tenement House Commission.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Friday, March 28, 1902.

4th—Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Law Department.
Police Department.

Tuesday, April 1, 1902.

5th—Department of Education.
College of the City of New York.
Normal College.
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

Wednesday, April 2, 1902.

6th—Supreme Courts.
City Court.
Surrogates' Court.
County Courts.
Municipal Courts.
Commissioner of Jurors.
Court of General Sessions.
Court of Special Sessions.
City Magistrates' Courts.
Sheriffs.
Registers.

Thursday, April 3, 1902.

7th—Commissioners of Accounts.
Coroners.
District-Attorneys.
Board of Assessors.
Board of City Record.
Examining Board of Plumbers.
County Clerks.
Civil Service Commission.
Public Administrators.
Art Commission.

Friday, April 4, 1902.

8th—Charitable Institutions.

Monday, April 7, 1902.

9th—Borough Presidents.

Tuesday, April 8, 1902.

10th—Borough Presidents, continued.
Board of Aldermen.

Wednesday, April 9, 1902.

11th—Mayor's Office.

City Clerk.

Department of Finance.

The National Guard.

Libraries.

Miscellaneous items not included in the Departmental Estimates.

Bonded Indebtedness.

State Taxes and Rents.

All other public officers.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1902, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of the city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget authorized to be modified, altered and amended by section 10 of the Greater New York Charter be inserted in the "City Record."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in relation to the improvement of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
March 5, 1902.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a copy of a letter which he has this day received from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the improvement of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road.

The inclosed letter will give you the information required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours very truly,

JUSTIN McCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BOROUGH HALL, March 4, 1902.

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, Borough President, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I am ready to advertise for bids for the improvement of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Shore road, as soon as the specifications now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for approval are received from him and can be printed. He is now examining the proof.

We expect, if no unforeseen causes prevent, to have specifications approved and printed, advertising done, contracts let and work commenced by or before May 1.

Yours very truly,

(Signed.) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a verbal request of Mr. W. J. Haggerty, one of the stenographers of your Board, I desire to say that the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 25th day of September, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 3d day of May, 1899, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to the Shore Driveway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Third avenue, so required, should be vested in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who were appointed in the above-named proceeding were duly filed, as required by law, on the 25th day of September, 1899; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, directs that upon the 1st day of May, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to the Shore Driveway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 7, 1902, calling attention to the necessity of removing overhead wires on various streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Engineer of this Board.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—When the employees of the Topographical Bureau, who were located at Nos. 1907 and 1911 Amsterdam avenue, moved to the main office at One Hundred and Seventh-street and Third avenue, there was left in the Amsterdam avenue office one Hall safe, 6 feet 7½ inches by 4 feet 3¼ inches by 2 feet 9 inches. This safe was formerly in the branch office of the Topographical Bureau of The Bronx, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, and as it was built expressly for use in the Borough of The Bronx it should be brought over to the main office in this building.

I wish to recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the successor of the Board of Public Improvements, be requested to permit that this safe be sent back to the Topographical Bureau of this borough, for which it was expressly built, and submit the accompanying resolution for adoption by said Board.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be permitted to remove a safe from No. 1907 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as requested in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of March 6, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Presidents of the several boroughs have, in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of January, 1902, met and agreed upon an assignment of the staff of the Topographical Bureau of the former Board of Public Improvements; and

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the several Borough Presidents that after having made such assignment there is, at the present time, no need for the services of those employees of the said Topographical Bureau whose names appear below; now be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Civil Service Commission, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1543 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the following persons, employed by the Topographical Bureau of the former Board of Public Improvements, have been suspended without pay, from January 31, 1902, their positions having been made unnecessary through the operation of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, viz.:

William H. Dearborn, No. 1084 Forest avenue, Assistant Engineer.

Francis M. Hartman, No. 1428 Park avenue, Transitman.

Frank P. Lant, No. 781 Eighth avenue, Transitman.

John J. Kletchka, Brooklyn, N. Y., Computer.

Jacob Heyman, No. 91 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Draughtsman.

Max L. Blum, No. 110 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Draughtsman.

Eugene Nagy, No. 42 East Eighth street, Draughtsman.

William McKeever, No. 566 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Draughtsman.

George W. Herbert, No. 1219 Jefferson avenue, Leveler.

Chas. J. Fitzpatrick, No. 217 East Fifty-seventh street, Clerk.

William C. Smith, No. 63 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Laborer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward, of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for paying in the said borough.

Which was laid over for consideration in relation to the Budget for bond issues for the year 1902.

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of Education, stating the needs of the city for school buildings and sites for the year 1902:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit a certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on March 5, 1902, setting forth the needs of the city for school buildings and sites, (1) to make good deficiencies, (2), to keep up with the annual growth, in pursuance of the request made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 21, 1902.

Respectfully,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Special Committee of Five, to which was referred, on February 10, 1902, the certified copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 21, 1902, requesting the Board of Education to furnish on or before March 1, 1902, an estimate of the needs of the city for school buildings and sites: (1) to make good deficiencies, (2) to keep up with the annual growth, so stated as to show where the greatest need is, as evidenced by the number of children in the schools on part time and by the estimated number of children excluded from the schools, and also requesting the Board of Education to indicate the amount of bonds the proceeds of which will be needed for expenditure for such purposes within successive half-yearly periods, respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter, and has spared no effort to secure as full and accurate information as possible, in order to comply with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Your committee is of the opinion that the members of said Board desire to supply the existing deficiencies in school accommodations with the least possible delay, and accordingly we have endeavored to ascertain exactly what those deficiencies are, as shown by the number of pupils in part-time classes.

With this end in view, your committee asked the City Superintendent for a statement regarding the urgent needs of the school system. In reply to our request, he submitted a communication containing recommendations as to school buildings which should be started at once to meet present demands. The communication of the City Superintendent reads as follows:

NEW YORK, February 14, 1902.

Hon. ALGERNON S. FRISSELL, Chairman, Sub-Committee of Five, Board of Education, City of New York;..

DEAR SIR—I received a letter on the 11th instant from Mr. William Lummis, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, requesting my opinion as to the needs for additional sites and school buildings. I beg to submit herewith my recommendations as to buildings which should be started at once to meet the present demands.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

District No. 4.

A building with forty classrooms should be erected on the site now occupied by Public School 31. This building had to be abandoned on account of its condition, and the pupils that formerly attended there are now being accommodated in part-time classes in Public School 147. In addition to these children, there are nearly 3,000 children in part-time classes, and nearly 1,000 children on the waiting list.

District No. 6.

A building with forty classrooms should be erected in this district to relieve the congested condition of the schools there. There are nearly 1,500 pupils in part-time classes and 200 children on the waiting list.

District No. 7.

A building with forty classrooms should be erected. There are 2,600 pupils in part-time classes and nearly 500 on the waiting list. A new building is being erected in this district, but this will not provide sufficient accommodations for these pupils and the excess of pupils in the Fourth and Fifth Districts, which adjoin it immediately on the south. In the Fifth District there are 1,800 pupils in part-time classes and 200 on the waiting list.

District No. 21.

A building with twenty-four classrooms should be erected to take the place of Public School 24 and Public School 95, which are rented buildings, the leases of which expire at an early date.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

District No. 23.

A building with forty classrooms should be erected to relieve Public School 154. In this building there are 3,600 pupils on register, nearly 900 of which are in part-time classes. This district is building up very rapidly, and this building is urgently needed.

District No. 24.

A building with forty classrooms should be erected to relieve Public School 90 and the adjacent schools. There are 1,600 pupils on register in the primary department of this school, and nearly 1,000 of these are in part-time classes.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

District No. 28.

A building with twenty-eight classrooms should be erected to relieve Public Schools 13, 27 and 78. There are nearly 1,200 pupils in part-time classes in this district, over 800 of which are in these schools.

District No. 30.

A building with twenty-eight classrooms should be erected to relieve Public School 10 and 107. In Public School 10 there are 800 pupils in part-time classes, and in Public School 107 there are 300.

District No. 33.

A building with thirty-six classrooms should be erected in this district, somewhere between Public School 21 and Public School 88. In Public School 21 there are over 1,600 pupils in part-time classes, which will be relieved by the new building now being erected on Leonard street, near Boerum, which has a seating capacity of 2,000. Public School 43, in this district, has over 2,000 pupils in part-time classes who should be provided for.

District No. 35.

A building with thirty-six classrooms should be erected to relieve Public School 24 and 52. In Public School 24 there are nearly 900 children in part-time classes, and in Public School 52 there are nearly 700.

District No. 36.

An addition with twenty classrooms should be made to Public School 85, besides the building now in the course of construction on Saratoga avenue, near Bainbridge street. There are nearly 2,500 children in part-time classes in this district, 900 of which are in Public School 85.

District No. 37.

A building with sixteen classrooms should be erected, with sufficient ground to permit of additions, to take the place of Public School 112, which occupies a rented building. There are over 3,300 pupils in part-time classes in this district, but these will be provided for by the two new buildings in the course of erection, one of which is located on Fourth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, and the other on Sixtieth street and Fourth avenue. If any building is omitted from this list, this one may be left out.

District No. 38.

A building with twenty-eight classrooms should be erected to take the place of the rented annex to Public School 90.

An addition with eight classrooms should be made to Public School 91.

A building with sixteen classrooms should be erected in Windsor terrace, to relieve Public School 94, and this should be provided with sufficient ground to permit of extensions.

A building with twenty-four classrooms should be erected to take the place of Public School 100.

These two latter buildings may be omitted, if it is found necessary to leave any out of this list.

There are nearly 3,000 pupils in part-time classes in this district, and of these, over 600 are in Public School 90, nearly 400 in Public School 91, 700 in Public School 94 and 600 in Public School 100.

District No. 39.

A building with twenty-eight classrooms should be erected to relieve Public Schools 28 and 83. In Public School 28 there are nearly 1,200 children in part-time classes, and in Public School 83 there are 900.

In addition to these buildings, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) should be set aside for a new building for the Manual Training High School, the plans for which have been completed.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

District No. 41.

An addition should be made to Public School 71, with twenty classrooms, and a building with twenty classrooms should be erected to take the place of the two rented buildings now constituting Public School 77. In Public School 71 there are over 300 children in part-time classes and 45 children on the waiting list. In Public School 77 there are nearly 200 children in part-time classes. The rate of increase in the population in the neighborhood of Public School 71 is very large.

District No. 42.

An addition should be made to Public School 8, which should contain twenty classrooms. An addition should be made to Public School 7, which should contain twenty classrooms. In Public School 8 there are over 400 children in part-time classes and 30 children on the waiting list. Fourteen classes in this school are accommodated in rented buildings, which are not fit for school purposes. In Public School 7 there are 386 pupils in part-time classes. This school is located in a rapidly growing territory.

District No. 44.

A building with thirty classrooms should be erected on the site now owned by the city, located at Bleecker street and Cypress avenue. This will relieve Public Schools 75 and 74. In Public School 75 there are over 400 children in part-time classes and 74 on the waiting list. The school population in this vicinity (Ridgewood) has increased 180 per cent. in the last two years.

An addition should be made to Public School 51, which should contain nine classrooms. An addition should also be made to Public School 68, which should contain nine classrooms. In Public School 68 there are over 200 children in part-time classes and 16 children on the waiting list. This school is located in the community known as Evergreen, which is growing very rapidly.

The Long Island City High School, for which contract was let prior to the 3d of February, should be relet, under an opinion from the Corporation Counsel. The money for this has already been set aside from the proceeds of former bond issues. This building should be pushed to a speedy completion.

RECAPITULATION.

Borough of Manhattan.....	4 buildings, containing 144 classrooms
Borough of The Bronx.....	2 buildings, containing 80 classrooms
Borough of Brooklyn.....	11 buildings, containing 268 classrooms
Borough of Queens.....	7 buildings, containing 128 classrooms

Total..... 24 buildings, containing 620 classrooms

The above is exclusive of the Long Island City High School and the Manual Training High School.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent of Schools.

Your committee thinks that all of the buildings recommended by the City Superintendent should be built as soon as possible, with the exception of a building with sixteen classrooms to take the place of Public School 112, Brooklyn, which occupies a rented building (District No. 37), and two of the buildings suggested in District No. 38—a building with sixteen classrooms in Windsor Terrace to relieve Public School 94, and a building with twenty-four classrooms to take the place of Public School 100. The City Superintendent himself says that there is less need of these three buildings than of any others recommended by him.

In considering the communication of the City Superintendent your committee met in joint session with the Committee on Sites and the Committee on Buildings, and both of said committees have since carefully considered the cost of the buildings recommended by the City Superintendent, and also the cost of sites in districts where no available sites are owned by the City.

The Committee on Sites reports that no additional sites are required at present in Districts Nos. 4, 7, 24, 28, 37, 38, 41, 42 and 44. In Districts Nos. 6, 21, 23, 30, 33, 35, 36 and 39, where new buildings, according to the City Superintendent's report, are necessary, sites will have to be acquired at an approximate cost of \$700,000, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Sixth District, Borough of Manhattan.....	
Twenty-first District, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$450,000 00
Twenty-third District, Borough of The Bronx.....	65,000 00
Thirtieth District, Borough of Brooklyn.....	
Thirty-third District, Borough of Brooklyn.....	
Thirty-fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn.....	
Thirty-sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn.....	
Thirty-ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn.....	149,000 00
	\$664,000 00
Add for costs of acquisition, etc.....	36,000 00

Total amount required for sites..... \$700,000 00

The Committee on Buildings reports that after a careful investigation of the City Superintendent's recommendations and a full discussion as to the cost of the proposed school buildings, it was unanimously agreed to approve said recommendations and to submit the following as an estimate of the funds required therefor:

	Cost.
Fourth District, Borough of Manhattan, forty classrooms.....	
Sixth District, Borough of Manhattan, forty classrooms.....	
Seventh District, Borough of Manhattan, thirty-two classrooms.....	
Twenty-first District, Borough of Manhattan, twenty-four classrooms.....	\$795,600 00
Twenty-third District, Borough of The Bronx, forty classrooms.....	
Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, forty-eight classrooms.....	496,200 00
Twenty-eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, twenty-eight classrooms.....	
Thirtieth District, Borough of Brooklyn, twenty-eight classrooms.....	
Thirty-third District, Borough of Brooklyn, thirty-six classrooms.....	
Thirty-fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, thirty-six classrooms.....	
Thirty-sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, twenty classrooms.....	
Thirty-eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, thirty-six classrooms.....	
Thirty-ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, twenty-eight classrooms.....	1,123,600 00
Forty-first District, Borough of Queens, twenty classrooms.....	
Forty-second District, Borough of Queens, twenty classrooms.....	
Forty-second District, Borough of Queens, twenty classrooms.....	
Forty-fourth District, Borough of Queens, thirty classrooms.....	
Forty-fourth District, Borough of Queens, nine classrooms.....	
Forty-fourth District, Borough of Queens, nine classrooms.....	678,400 00
Total	\$3,093,800 00

The Committee on Buildings also recommends that a sum should be included for the improvement of lots adjoining school buildings in the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx, now owned by the City, having been purchased for the purpose of affording light and air and better sanitary conditions. These sites are located as follows:

Adjoining Public School 101, Catherine street, Wakefield; date acquired, 1897.
 Adjoining Public School 90, No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; date acquired, 1896.
 Adjoining Public School 41, No. 42 Greenwich avenue, date acquired, 1897.
 Adjoining Public School 15, No. 732 Fifth street, date acquired, 1896.
 Adjoining Public School 56, No. 357 West Eighteenth street, date acquired, 1897.
 Adjoining Public School 45, Nos. 236-238 West Twenty-fifth street, and strip in rear, date acquired, 1901.
 Adjoining Public School 32, No. 353 West Thirty-fifth street, No. 350 West Thirty-sixth street and 365 West Thirty-fifth street, date acquired, 1896 and 1893.
 Adjoining Public School 73, No. 207 East Forty-sixth street, date acquired, 1901.
 Adjoining Public School 58, strip in rear of West Fifty-second street, date acquired, 1896.
 Adjoining Public School 82, No. 337 East Seventieth street, date acquired, 1899.
 Adjoining Public School 53, No. 208 East Eightieth street, date acquired, 1899.
 Adjoining Public School 161, No. 90 Delancey street, date acquired, 1901.
 Adjoining Public School 74, No. 214 East Sixty-third street, date acquired, 1899.
 Adjoining Public School 121, One Hundred and Third street, west of Second avenue, date acquired, 1901.
 Adjoining Public School 116, East Thirty-third street, date acquired, 1901.
 Adjoining Public School 50, No. 221 East Twentieth street, date acquired, 1897.
 Eighteen sites at \$10,000 each, grading, etc..... \$180,000 00

The Committee on Buildings further states that it has considered the question of the amount of funds which will be necessary to provide for contracts to be let for the equipment of elementary and high schools now under construction in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, also for the contract for erecting the new DeWitt Clinton High School in Manhattan and for the new Manual Training High School in the Borough of Brooklyn, and recommends that appropriations therefor should be made as follows:

(a) Moneys required for contracts yet to be let for heating and ventilating, furniture, electric or sanitary work in order to complete elementary school buildings now under construction in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, five buildings and additions.....	\$213,700 00
(b) Moneys required for contracts yet to be let to complete high schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	286,020 00
(c) Moneys required to meet contract for DeWitt Clinton High School on East Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, bids for which have been received, but contract not awarded owing to lack of funds.....	548,184 00
(d) Estimated amount required for new Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, plans and specifications for which are completed	462,000 00

Total amount required for all purposes..... \$783,704 00

In addition, it is necessary to provide for the settlement of the proceedings for the acquisition of the site on Broome and Cannon streets, adjoining Public School 110, Manhattan, the awards in which were confirmed on January 17, 1902. As interest may be claimed if settlement is not made within two months from the date of confirmation, \$121,000 should be allowed to cover this item.

At the present time there is a balance in the School Building Fund for Manhattan and The Bronx of \$76,937.73, and a balance in the fund derived from the proceeds of High School Bonds, issued pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, of \$394,648.77, making \$471,586.50, which should be deducted from the total amount required. In Brooklyn and Queens the balances in the School Building Funds are not sufficient to more than provide for the equipment of buildings now being built.

The amount required to meet present exigencies, therefore, may be summarized as follows:

Eight new sites.....	\$700,000 00
Twenty-one new buildings (566 classrooms).....	3,093,800 00
Improving 18 sites adjoining school buildings.....	180,000 00
Equipment of buildings under construction, erecting high schools, etc.....	1,509,904 00
Settlement of site, Broome and Cannon streets, Manhattan.....	121,000 00

Total

Deducting balances on hand, amounting to..... 471,586 50

There remains..... \$5,133,117 50

—which represents the amount actually required to make good existing deficiencies in school accommodations, based upon the number of pupils in part-time classes, as reported by the City Superintendent.

The resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment also requested the Board of Education to furnish an estimate of the amount required to keep up with the annual growth. In dealing with this branch of the subject your Committee is unable at this time to present detailed facts and figures. The best estimate can be but a reasonable approximation, and, of course, it is impossible thus early to determine just where the growth of population will require the erection of new school-houses. The factor of cost of sites is especially uncertain in a calculation of this nature.

The estimate of the City Superintendent is that provision must be made annually for about 25,000 new pupils, this being the estimated yearly increase in school population. Allowing forty-five pupils to a classroom, the number of classrooms required each year will be about 550, which, according to the figures furnished by the Superintendent of School Buildings, will cost, approximately, \$3,250,000. To provide the sites necessary for these buildings will probably involve an outlay of fully \$1,000,000.

Your Committee, after carefully considering this most difficult problem, believes that, on a conservative estimate of school needs, so far as the same can be made at the present time, bonds to the amount of \$4,250,000 will be required to keep up with the annual growth.

To meet the demand for school accommodations which are certain to be required during the year 1903, it is necessary that the sum of \$4,250,000, to be expended during that year, should be made available as soon as required by this Board, in order that sites may be acquired and contracts for buildings awarded without the delay that would be inevitable if the authorization of the necessary bond issue be deferred until next year.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copies of the foregoing report, showing the needs of the city for school buildings and sites (1) to make up deficiencies and (2) to keep up with the annual growth.

(Signed) A. S. FRISSELL, WILLIAM HARKNESS, WILLIAM LUMMIS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, Special Committee of Five.

A true copy of the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 5, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which were ordered printed and laid over for consideration in the Budget for Bond Issues.

The Secretary presented a communication from E. H. Landon, dated March 1, 1902, in relation to property on the Harlem Ship Canal proposed to be used by the New York Central Railroad to eliminate certain dangerous grade crossings.

Which was referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Kings County, transmitting a copy of a presentment of the Grand Jury in relation to the Women's Jail of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That hereafter this Board take up for consideration only such matters as are placed in the hands of the Secretary by noon the day preceding the meeting, except by unanimous consent, and that the Secretary of the Board be directed to notify the heads of Departments of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 5, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of your Board, adopted February 28, 1902, I beg to submit herewith statements showing the amounts allowed and expended for "Repaving" in each of the boroughs from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901.

Statement No. 1 shows the amount of Bonds authorized and issued for Repaving Streets and Avenues under section 48 of the Charter, and the expenditures therefor from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901.

Statement No. 2 shows the amount of Bonds authorized for the Repaving of Streets and Avenues prior to January 1, 1898, by the former City of New York, and unissued at that date and reauthorized under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 7, 1898, the amount thereof issued since January 1, 1898, the unexpended cash balances of previous issues at January 1, 1898, and the expenditures therefor from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901.

Statement No. 3 shows the amounts appropriated in the Annual Budgets for Repaving Streets and Avenues, and expenditures therefor from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901.

Summary of the foregoing statements.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Showing the Amount of Bonds Authorized and Issued for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" Under Section 48 of the Charter and the Expenditures Therefor from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901.

	Bonds Authorized.	Bonds Issued.	Premiums.	Total.	Expenditures.	Cash Balance, December 31, 1901.	Outstanding Contract Liability, December 31, 1901.
Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,000,000 00	\$2,000,000 00	\$182,510 00	\$2,182,510 00	\$1,520,350 23	\$662,159 77	\$549,739 29
Borough of The Bronx.....	400,000 00	400,000 00	36,502 00	436,502 00	242,903 40	193,598 60	117,416 60
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,400,000 00	1,400,000 00	127,757 00	1,527,757 00	1,158,017 29	369,739 71	300,226 74
Borough of Queens.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	13,688 25	163,688 25	70,445 82	93,242 43	54,774 52
Borough of Richmond.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	4,562 75	54,562 75	17,333 04	37,229 71	33,915 80
Total	\$4,000,000 00	\$4,000,000 00	\$365,020 00	\$4,365,020 00	\$3,009,049 78	\$1,355,970 22	\$1,056,073 01

STATEMENT No. 2.

Showing the Amount of Bonds Authorized for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" Prior to January 1, 1898, by the Former City of New York, Unissued at That Date, and Reauthorized Under Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Dated June 7, 1898, the Amount Thereof Issued Since January 1, 1898, the Unexpended Cash Balance of Previous Issues at January 1, 1898, and the Expenditures Therefor from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

	Bonds Authorized.	Bonds Issued.	Premiums.	Total.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1898.	Total.	Expenditures.	Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1901.	Outstanding Contract Liability, Dec. 31, 1901.
Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....					\$435,740 15	\$435,740 15	\$132,226 68	\$303,513 47	\$175,072 69
Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	\$300,000 00	\$300,000 00	\$36,738 00	\$336,738 00	248,596 79	585,334 79	134,825 17	450,509 62	393,390 17
Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	900,000 00	450,000 00	49,410 00	499,410 00	177,557 85	676,967 85	171,152 52	505,815 33	814,267 96
Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	600,000 00	560,000 00	20,450 00	580,450 00	1,040,588 41	1,621,038 41	953,353 18	667,685 23	557,281 92
Total	\$1,800,000 00	\$1,310,000 00	\$106,598 00	\$1,416,598 00	\$1,902,483 20	\$3,319,081 20	\$1,391,557 55	\$1,927,523 65	\$1,940,012 74

Borough of The Bronx.

	Bonds Authorized.	Bonds Issued.	Premiums.	Total.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1898.	Total.	Expenditures.	Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1901.	Outstanding Contract Liability, Dec. 31, 1901.
Chapter 112, Laws of 1895; chapter 149, Laws of 1896.....					\$312,483 96	\$312,483 96	\$150,298 71	\$162,185 25	\$156,776 00
Repaving Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventieth street.....					10,283 54	10,283 54	2,823 16	7,460 38	.....
Total					\$322,767 50	\$322,767 50	\$153,121 87	\$169,645 63	\$156,776 00

STATEMENT No. 3.

Showing the Amounts Appropriated in the Annual Budgets for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" and Expenditures Therefor from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901.

	Appropriation, including transfers.	Transfers to General Fund.	Expenditures.	Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1901.	Outstanding Contract Liability, Dec. 31, 1901.
Borough of Manhattan—					
1898	\$286,000 00	\$138,336 69	\$99,110 81	\$48,552 50	\$35,191 17
1899	280,000 00	134,996 90	96,226 37	48,776 73	37,376 20
1900	190,000 00	10,530 04	135,092 73	38,377 23	28,300 20
1901	65,000 00	.....	46,685 39	18,314 61	15,650 65
Total	\$821,000 00	\$289,863 63	\$377,115 30	\$154,021 07	\$116,518 22
Borough of Brooklyn—					
1900	\$50,000 00	.....	\$42,475 11	\$7,524 89	\$7,423 60
1901	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00	.....
Total	\$75,000 00	.....	\$42,475 11	\$32,524 89	\$7,423 60

SUMMARY.

	Bonds Authorized.	Bonds Issued.	Premiums.	Total.	Cash Balances, Jan. 1, 1898.	Appropriations, Less Transfers to General Fund.	Total.	Total Expenditures.	Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1901.	Total Outstanding Contract Liability, Dec. 31, 1901.
Borough of Manhattan..	\$3,800,000 00	\$3,310,000 00	\$289,108 00	\$3,599,108 00	\$1,902,483 20	\$531,136 37	\$6,032,727 57	\$3,289,023 08	\$2,743,704 49	\$2,606,270 25
Borough of The Bronx..	400,000 00	400,000 00	36,502 00	436,502 00	322,767 50	.....	759,269 50	396,025 27	363,244 23	274,192 66
*Borough of Brooklyn..	1,400,000 00	1,400,000 00	127,757 00	1,527,757 00	.....	75,000 00	1,602,757 00	1,200,492 40	402,264 60	307,650 34
Borough of Queens.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	13,688 25	163,688 25	.....	.....	163,688 25	70,445 82	93,242 43	54,774 52
Borough of Richmond...	50,000 00	50,000 00	4,562 75	54,562 75	.....	.....	54,562 75	17,333 04	37,229 71	33,915 80
Total	\$5,800,000 00	\$5,310,000 00	\$471,618 00	\$5,781,618 00	\$2,225,250 70	\$606,136 37	\$8,613,005 07	\$4,973,319 61	\$3,639,685 46	\$3,276,803 57

*Expenditures from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1901, from proceeds of bond consolidation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," \$72,777.73.

Which was ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted February 28, 1902.

Present—Seth Low, the Mayor; Edward M. Grout, the Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Joseph Cassidy, the President of the Borough of Queens.

Absent—Louis F. Haffen, the President of the Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 28, February 4, 7, 14, 28, and March 7, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting authority to accept bid of Audley Clarke for 6,400 barrels of quicklime:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
March 11, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIRS—Bids to supply quicklime to the Bureau of Sewers in this Borough were made by various persons in response to advertisement and duly opened. It was found that one Audley Clarke offered to supply six thousand four hundred (6,400) barrels of Rockland, Glens Falls or Sing Sing quicklime at the rate of eighty-five cents (85) per barrel. This was not the lowest bid; but I have been informed that, after a very careful and scientific test of the relative values of this quality of quicklime as compared with the shell or powdered quicklime offered to the city at the rate of sixty-five cents (65) per barrel, the former is worth 37 per cent. more than the latter for the use and purpose to which it will be applied in the work of this Department.

The quality of the quicklime which was offered at the rate of sixty-five cents (65) per barrel is not such as to warrant its purchase by The City of New York.

I write, therefore, to request you to adopt the accompanying resolution authorizing me, in my capacity as President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to accept the bid of the said Audley Clarke for the said six thousand four hundred (6,400) barrels at the rate of eighty-five cents (85) per barrel, although such bid was not the lowest of those received and opened.

I have investigated this matter very thoroughly, and take this opportunity of stating that the acceptance of the bid of the said Audley Clarke would be more advantageous to The City of New York than that of any one of the lower bidders who propose to supply quicklime of an inferior grade.

I inclose herewith a copy of the bids.

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF SEWERS,
Municipal Building, March 10, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that the permission of the Board of Estimate be asked to allow the President of the Borough to award the contract for lime to others than the lowest bidders for the following reasons: Eighty-five cents per barrel has been bid for Rockland, Glens Falls or Sing Sing; sixty-five cents per barrel has been bid for shell lime. We found, after a very careful test of the relative values of both kinds of lime, that, barrel for barrel, the Rockland lime is worth, for our purpose and use, 37 per cent. more than the shell lime, and on this basis the Rockland is very much cheaper than the shell lime. Now, the parties bidding for the shell lime say that they purpose making their barrels so much larger than the regular barrel so that their bid would be the lowest. This I don't consider fair to the other bidders, as this would be giving the shell lime bidder an undue advantage over the others, amounting to allowing him to alter his bid after bids were opened, as I know it was the intention of the bidder to use lime barrels for his shell lime, and in order to secure the contract he knew that he would have to be 35 per cent. or lower per barrel than the Rockland or other limes called for. This was understood, as owing to the difficulty of getting the relative value of shell lime compared to the others, I had several conferences with Mr. Cox, who represented the shell lime. For these reasons, I consider the Rockland lime at eighty-five cents is the lowest bid.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN THATCHER,

Superintendent of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bids Opened March 10, 1902.

Proposals for Furnishing and Delivering, Etc., 6,400 Barrels Quicklime, at the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards Disposal Works.

Bidders.	Barrels.	Price.	Amount.	Barrels.	Price.	Amount.	Total Amount.	
Dennis Norton.....	6,400	\$0 85	\$5,440 00	.....	.....	.....	\$5,440 00	Shell lime.
Murtagh & McCarthy...	4,500	1 30	5,850 00	1,900	\$1 50	\$2,850 00	\$8,700 00	
Martin L. Stanton.....	6,400	65	4,160 00	.....	.....	.....	4,160 00	Shell lime.
Audley Clarke.....	6,400	85	5,440 00	.....	.....	.....	5,440 00	All kinds except shell lime.
Theo. C. Wood.....	6,400	93	5,952 00	.....	.....	.....	5,952 00	Rockland.
S. J. Brooks.....	6,400	75	4,800 00	.....	.....	.....	4,800 00	Shell lime.

bonds issued by the former City of Brooklyn on account of contracts made prior to

Dan'l G. White..... 6,400 90 5,760 00 5,760 00 Rockland, Sing or Glens Falls, Sing Sing.
Otto E Reimer Company 6,400 87 5,568 00 5,568 00 Glens Falls or Sing Sing.
McLaughlin & Furman..... Bid informal

JNO. J. McDERMOTT, Contract Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to accept the bid of Audley Clarke for 6,400 barrels of quicklime at 85 cents per barrel, said bid having been received among others in response to public advertisement, and which, considering the quality of the lime offered, would be the most advantageous and cheapest for the city to enter into.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the salary of his Private Secretary be fixed at \$2,500 per annum.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
March 8, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you herewith inclosed a resolution which he wishes to be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours very truly,

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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 amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Union, dated March 7, 1902, advocating the establishment of two additional bathhouses in the Borough of Brooklyn and three additional in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget for Bond Issues.

The Secretary presented communications from the Department of Parks, dated February 21, 1902; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, dated March 5, 1902; and a communication from the East Tremont Taxpayers' Association, dated July 10, 1901, in relation to an appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of various parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which were laid over for consideration in the Budget for Bond Issues.

The Secretary presented a communication from John H. Prall, dated March 7, 1902, in relation to a site in Elmhurst, L. I., for a Carnegie Library building.

Which was referred to Carnegie Library Committee for the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented a communication from Local Board of Morrisania, dated March 7, 1902, relative to an appropriation for a Court House building at Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget for Bond Issues.

The Secretary presented communications from various Local Boards, as follows: Washington Heights District, relative to change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension.

Washington Heights District, relative to construction of sewers in following streets: Wicker place and Van Corlear place; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues; Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue; One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue; One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Wadsworth and Eleventh avenues.

Washington Heights District, in relation to paving with asphalt One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Hamilton terrace and Convent avenue.

Washington Heights District, relative to laying out on the official map and establishing grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension.

Washington Heights District, relative to change of grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension.

Hudson District, relative to improvement of receiving basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-second street and Twelfth avenues.

Hudson District, relative to the construction of receiving basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-first street and Twelfth avenue, and southeast corner of Fifty-second street and Twelfth avenue.

Harlem District relative to an outlet sewer into the Harlem river, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and alterations and improvements of existing sewers in Avenue A and in Ninety-second street.

Murray Hill District, in relation to construction of sewers in Broadway, east and west sides, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Murray Hill District, relative to construction of sewers in Fifty-first street, between Park and Fifth avenues.

Murray Hill District, relative to altering and improving sewer in Fifth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

Riverside District, relative to construction of receiving basin, southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Columbus avenue.

Bay Ridge District, relative to the grading of Lot east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

Bay Ridge District, relative to regulating and grading Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and Shore Road.

Bay Ridge District, relative to construction of sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and First streets.

Bay Ridge District, relative to the construction of sewer basins, as follows: Easterly corner of Twentieth street and Bath avenue, northerly corner of Bay Twenty-sixth street and Bath avenue, easterly corner of Nineteenth and Bath avenues.

Bushwick District, relative to grading and paving Osborn street, between Sutter and Blake avenues.

Bushwick District, relative to regrading and repaving Varick avenue, between Metropolitan and Flushing avenues.

Bushwick District, relative to the construction of a sewer in Hart street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

Bushwick District, relative to grading and paving Bradford street, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues.

Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, relative to regulating, grading, etc., Clay avenue, from Park to Webster avenue.

Which were referred to the Engineer.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Correction, dated March 5, 1902, transmitting communications from P. J. Carlin & Co. and Horgan & Slattery, requesting that the sum of \$500 be allowed for extra work on the new City Prison.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 7, 1902, transmitting a resolution of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, adopted December 3, 1901, recommending that proceedings be initiated for the construction of a storm sewer with outlet, etc., from Richmond Terrace to tide water, between Water and Taylor streets, in the First Ward of the said borough.

Which were referred to the Engineer.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to the opening of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street from Broadway to Riverdale avenue:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1902.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of the 25th ultimo, inclosing a communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, addressed to the Mayor, under date February 14, 1902, in relation to certain parts of the old Broadway which are to be discontinued and closed after West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street has been constructed and inquiring whether The City of New York desires to retain said portions of Broadway for some other public use, I beg to say that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street was shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles, filed in the Register's Office December 17, 1895.

The lands of former Broadway, to which the letter of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment refers, are not shown on section 21 of the Final Maps, and there is no evidence that said portions are discontinued and closed. It is a fact, however, that said Broadway exists on the ground and that action will have to be taken as to its disposition where it is not covered by West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

A definite answer cannot be given at the present time on account of the passage of chapter 516 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the abolition of certain grade crossings in The City of New York," and a consequent readjustment of the streets affected by this act may make the discontinuing of said parts of Broadway unnecessary. Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1901 was passed for the purpose of changing the lines of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad at Kingsbridge, and for the readjustment of the street system in that locality, and a plan is now in preparation in the Topographical Bureau of this Borough and will be submitted in a short time.

Yours truly,

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS,
Nos. 90 AND 92 WEST BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1902.

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

SIR—On December 29, 1866, the town of Yonkers acquired title to a road running from the said town of Yonkers to The City of New York, known as Broadway.

By chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge were annexed to the city and county of New York and became the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards thereof. The final maps of that section of The City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and amendatory acts, section 21, filed December 17th, 1895, discontinued a portion of said road, or Broadway, lying on either side of said street, between the present Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue.

On March 31, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed for the opening of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue. Under chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, an order was entered on the 20th day of June, 1900, directing the above Commissioners to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be made to the owners, etc., of the lands affected by the discontinuance of the several portions of said road, or Broadway, and also to appraise the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all of the said road, or Broadway, so discontinued.

Section 17 of the aforesaid act gives to the owners of the land fronting on the street so discontinued pre-emptive right to purchase the land owned by The City of New York, provided, however, that the local authorities shall determine that said land, or any part thereof, shall not be required for any other public use.

Section 1 of this act defines "local authorities" as follows:

"The local authorities referred to in this act are the Department, Commissioner, Board, or officer, heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized, by law to lay out streets, avenues, public squares, or places in that part or section of said city in which such discontinuance has been or shall be proposed or determined."

Before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment can determine the compensation which should be made to the owners of the abutting land affected by the discontinuance of that portion of the old road, or Broadway, referred to, it is necessary that your Board should determine whether The City of New York does or does not desire to retain that portion of said road, or Broadway, so discontinued for some other public use, in order that the Commissioners herein may ascertain the damage suffered by the closing of said road, or Broadway.

Attached hereto is a diagram showing that portion of said road, or Broadway, discontinued and closed.

Respectfully yours,

ABRAM I. ELKUS,
HENRY B. STAPLE,
I. I. TOWNSEND,
Commissioners.

Which was ordered on file and copy to be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following petitions of property-owners for a reduction of assessment for paving Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Assessment

for

Paving Mott avenue with asphalt pavement upon concrete foundation, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the undersigned, owners of the lands set opposite to their respective names, respectfully show that they object to the assessment herein and allege the following objections:

1. That said Mott avenue was an ancient street before the annexation of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to The City of New York, and was of the width of 50 feet, and was macadamized throughout.

That said avenue has been recently widened to the width of 80 feet, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and to the width of 100 feet from that point to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that said avenue was so widened to form the main approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the south, and connecting said Grand Boulevard and Concourse with Manhattan Island by way of the Madison Avenue Bridge.

That, upon the laying of the assessment for the widening of Mott avenue, an application was made by your petitioners to the Board of Public Improvements for relief from the assessment which had been laid for the full amount of the cost of the widening, and such proceedings were had that the said Board, by resolution adopted on the 16th day of August, 1899, assumed half of the assessment as a public charge against The City of New York.

That the present assessment is laid for the paving of said avenue for the entire width of its carriageway from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, where it connects with the Madison Avenue Bridge, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, with asphalt paving on concrete foundation.

That said Mott avenue, from said Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, a distance of more than half a mile, has no houses whatsoever upon its westerly side, but said westerly side is occupied by the Cedar Park, with the exception of two blocks of vacant land, and there are but three frame houses on the easterly side of Mott avenue between the same points, and this portion of said avenue is 100 feet in width.

That at the northerly side of said railroad, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, is a large plaza in front of the entrance of Cedar Park, which has added largely to the expense of the paving herein.

That, by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted July 26, 1899, the paving of Mott avenue in question was directed and said resolution contained the usual provision that the entire cost and expense should be assessed upon the property benefited thereby.

That there was no local need for widening Mott avenue, because two other avenues, to wit, Walton and Gerard avenues, each 60 feet in width, run parallel to Mott avenue and at distances of about 200 feet apart, and the proposed widening of Mott avenue was from 50 to 60 feet, as shown upon every map since annexation until the latest filed maps which laid out the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and increased the width of Mott avenue to 80 and 100 feet.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that one-half of the cost of said paving may be made a public charge against The City of New York.

Dated March 7, 1902.

Name.	Block No.	Lot No.	Amount.
Edward C. Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt.....	2346	22	\$2,641 89
Catharine E. Sinclair.....	2341	47	499 35
Nelson D. Stilwell.....	2341	14	904 19
Henry Lewis Morris.....	2346	43	771 52
.....	2348	49	49 93
.....	2443	53	2,567 51
.....	.....	47	199 75
.....	.....	45	249 67
.....	.....	43	249 67
.....	2347	40	166 38
.....	.....	39	177 55
.....	2343	32	1,009 48
.....	2347	54	6 82
.....	1458	70	5 00
Estate of G. W. Norris.....	2458	1	1,893 25
.....	.....	11	224 70
.....	.....	14	220 69
.....	.....	21	3,046 00
.....	.....	48	433 99
.....	.....	71	77 15
Arthur R. Morris.....	2458	12	449 40
Carl J. Breidbach.....	2348	26	1,001 24
Annie Conyngham.....	2348	46	229 22
John F. Steves.....	2341	45	499 33
Alexander G. Black.....	2459	1	2,913 07
Alexander G. Black and Caroline C. Shirley.....	2458	40	134 17
.....	.....	41	8,325 30
Mott Avenue M. E. Church.....	2348	36	669 07
John Kelly.....	2347	41	166 36
Estate of W. H. Hume.....	2341	37	550 03
.....	.....	56	249 87
.....	.....	55	249 87
Estate of H. B. Todd.....	2343	1	830 06
H. E. Waterbury.....	2443	38	174 79
Garret Van Cleve.....	2443	37	174 79
Mary J. Wilkin.....	2443	29	249 72
George H. Rockwood.....	2347	43	165 38
J. Smith Woolman.....	2343	44	249 67
Cunningham & Kearns.....	2343	17	538 87
E. M. Pritchard.....	2343	18	538 87
Richard J. Story.....	2343	46	169 77
Edward Beacon.....	2343	46	169 77
Mary E. Crow.....	2341	33	852 87
.....	.....	35	499 33

TRUMAN H. BALDWIN, Attorney for Petitioners,
No. 31 Liberty Street, New York City.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

We, the undersigned owners of property in the vicinity of Mott avenue, assessed for the paving of Mott avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, respectfully petition your honorable Board to pass a resolution whereby The City of New York shall assume at least fifty per cent. of the cost of said paving of Mott avenue between the points named for the following reasons:

1. Mott avenue is the principal thoroughfare leading to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at its southerly terminus, and will be used as an approach to said Concourse, the entire City of New York being benefited thereby. As the city assumed seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the proceeding to acquire title to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, it is but reasonable that it should assume a large proportion of the cost of the paving of this thoroughfare, which will be mainly used as an approach to said Concourse.

2. The city assumed one-half the expense of the proceeding to widen Mott avenue, on the ground that this thoroughfare would be used to a great extent as an

approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and was widened for that purpose.
Dated New York, March 7, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. ALLEN,
MARION D. RISSE,
DORA M. WATSON,
MARY J. EDWARDS,
THEODORE SUTRO,
HANNAH D. HENDRICKSON,
S. N. WILLIAMSON,
M. D. JOHNSON,
H. JESSIE BERNSTEIN,

By THOMAS S. BASSFORD, their Attorney, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

The Comptroller moved that the attention of the petitioners be called to section 436 of the Charter, and stated that this Board has no power to act in the premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from Thomas Kelly, dated March 7, 1902, requesting that overtime penalty on the contract for the sewer in Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be allowed.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting a hearing in the matter of the construction of sewers in various streets and avenues in the said borough.

Laid over for Engineer's report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District adopted March 4, 1902, in relation to regulating, grading, etc., and paving with asphalt Glenmore avenue, between Stone and Rockaway avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$216.35) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Kings for the year 1901, entitled "St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said county for 1901, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$42.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Richmond for the year 1901, entitled "St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said county for 1901, entitled "District Attorney, Richmond County: Witness Fees and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 28, 1902, transmitting resolution relative to the issue of bonds for the construction of a bridge at Avenue U, across Garritson Basin, in the said borough.

Which were laid over for consideration in the Budget for bond issues.

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Street Cleaning, transmitting a form of contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith for approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, as amended, a form of contract, in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn for five (5) years, from September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of March 12, 1902, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its approval, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter as amended, a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn, for five years from September 1, 1902:

The contract as proposed contains the following terms and conditions:

1. Term: five years from September 1, 1902.
2. The amount of security required is \$100,000.
3. The garbage collected by the Department shall not contain more than five per cent. by weight of other refuse.
4. That the contractor will provide, at his own expense, all the dumping places for the delivery of the garbage by the city, and shall designate them in his bid.
5. Scows to be kept clean.
6. Garbage to be removed within twenty-four hours.
7. Contractor to keep dumps in repair.
8. That the contractor will build, put and keep in operation a plant ample to dispose of at least 650 tons of garbage in each twenty-four hours, and will begin work

on said plant and have the same completed by the time that work is to begin under this contract, the said plant shall be built in such a manner as to be satisfactory to the Commissioner.

9. The contract price is a lump sum per annum, to be paid in twelve equal monthly payments in each and every year during the continuance of the contract.

10. The contract price will be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract.

11. Option of the city to purchase plant.

I have carefully examined the form of contract and specifications, and have no objections to offer, and would recommend that the same be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of March 12, 1902, for the final disposition of garbage and kindred refuse that may be collected in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented a report upon the proposed purchase of the Bath Knickerbocker; also a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, and a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department relative thereto.

Which were referred to the Engineer.

The matter of the opening of West One Hundred and Seventieth street was taken up for consideration.

The Mayor moved that a public hearing in the matter be held before this Board on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, in the matter of the opening of Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 6, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated January 21, 1902, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on January 22, 1902.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding vested in the city on August 18, 1896.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$193,136 51
Amount of taxed costs.....	\$10,616 23
Additional taxed costs.....	959 36
Extra allowance	3,000 00
	<u>14,575 59</u>

Total..... \$207,712 10

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted August 16, 1899, one-half of the cost and expense of this proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York; and Corporate Stock amounting to one hundred and three thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and five cents (\$103,856.05) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

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 hereby is 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 three thousand, eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and five cents (\$103,856.05), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the expense incurred by the city in the matter of opening Mott avenue from Railroad avenue, east, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 10, 1902, in relation to the proposed improvement of the east side lands and the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, in the said borough.

Which was referred to the Engineer for a report, the matter now being in his hands.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$7,500 to "Lighting," Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the following-named appropriations contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1901, which are in excess of their requirements, the under-mentioned sums:

"Fire Alarms," Borough of Queens.....	\$2,500 00
"Rents, and for the Erection of Temporary School Premises," Borough of Brooklyn	2,500 00
"Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,500 00

Total \$7,500 00

—to the appropriation for same year, also contained within the Special School Fund, entitled "Lighting," Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 5, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Fire Alarms".....	\$2,500 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn: Rents, and for Erection of Temporary School Premises".....	2,500 00
"Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees".....	2,500 00
	\$7,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn: Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Water Supply requesting the approval of this Board to the renewal of the contract for one year with the City of Yonkers for a water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose copy of my communication to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting authorization for renewal of the contract for one year with the City of Yonkers for water supply in the Twenty-fourth Ward of this city, and have the honor to request your separate consent to the renewal of the contract, under section 471 of the Charter.

The three copies of the contract, which, according to law, have to be executed, have been transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I should be pleased if you will affix thereto your personal consent, as Comptroller, as required by law.

The form of the renewal of the contract has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, as required by section 419 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—By section 474, of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is authorized to make a contract with the city of Yonkers for a water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

This contract requires renewal, and in accordance with the provisions of section 474, as well as section 471, I have the honor to request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the renewal of the contract for one year, as herewith submitted, and your separate approval as Mayor.

The form of the renewal of the contract has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, as required by section 419 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 474 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the city of Yonkers, or its Water Commissioners, for the necessary supply of water in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, for one year, beginning January 1, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 10, 1902, transmitting a petition of residents of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the said borough, in relation to the allotment of \$1,000,000 for repaving, in accordance with the request of the borough authorities of the said borough.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report in relation to the issue of bonds for payment due volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of August 21, 1900, authorized the issue of \$31,608.50, revenue bonds, to provide funds to meet the payments required to be made under the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900 to the treasurers of the several volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens.

An appropriation had already been made in the Budget for the several volunteer fire departments, under the provisions of section 722 of the Charter, and at that time it was deemed necessary to only provide for the difference between the amount in the Budget for the year 1900 and the amount required to be paid under the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900.

An attempt was made to settle with these companies by deducting from the amount authorized to be paid by the Laws of 1900 such sums as had been paid by the city for account of said companies for the year 1900 from the appropriation made under section 722 of the Charter before its amendment by chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900. They refused to accept this offer and demanded the payment of the full amount provided to be paid to the treasurers of the companies under the provisions of said chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900.

In a recent action brought by the Murray Hill Hose Company, of Flushing, for an order that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue directing the Comptroller to pay to the said company the total amount of \$800 required to be paid to its treasurer under the Laws of 1900, without deducting the amounts previously paid by the city from the appropriation made under section 722 of the Charter, the Court granted a writ of mandamus, and under advice of the then Corporation Counsel the writ was complied with.

The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated February 6, 1902, advised that payment in full of the sums specified in chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900 should be made to these volunteer fire companies, and that special revenue bonds may be issued for this purpose.

In order to provide the necessary funds to make these payments it will be necessary to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred and

thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2,436.65), and I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, hereby appropriates an additional sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2,436.65) to be applied to the payment of the amounts due under the provisions of said act to the several volunteer fire companies of the former Village of Flushing for the year 1900, the amount of the appropriation for this purpose being insufficient, and that, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2,436.65), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Bridges, requesting the transfer of \$2,000 to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for maintenance, etc., of bridges under his jurisdiction:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
March 12, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriation for the maintenance of bridges under the jurisdiction of this Department, for the Borough of Brooklyn, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the maintenance and construction of bridges under his jurisdiction the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

This is the amount agreed upon by Mr. Langthorn, Assistant Engineer in charge of the bridges remaining under the jurisdiction of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and Mr. Tillson, Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1902, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to a new appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1902, hereby created, entitled "Bureau of Highways: Maintenance and Construction of Bridges."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$67,500 to "Snow and Ice," Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500) be transferred from the account of "Carting" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Carting" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1902, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn: Carting," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn: Removal of Snow and Ice"; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$133,000 to Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$133,000) be transferred from the account of "Carting" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$133,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Carting" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

This is a substitute letter for the one sent to your Board dated March 8, 1902, in which I asked for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$133,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Carting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Removal of Snow and Ice;" and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$133,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Milton E. Oppenheimer, dated March 7, 1902, offering a plot of land at No. 225 East Thirty-sixth street as a site for a Carnegie Library for the sum of \$30,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Library Sites, for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Health, dated March 10, 1902, calling attention to the Departmental Estimate of the said Department for 1902 and notifying this Board that Chas. E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk, Borough of Richmond, has filed papers in his office showing him to be a veteran Fireman, and claiming that his salary cannot be reduced.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Comptroller presented the following report in relation to the awards in the matter of closing Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 28, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Corporation Counsel, under date of November 4, 1901, transmitted to the Department of Finance the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding instituted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to estimate the loss and damage and to make an assessment for the benefit and advantage resulting from the closing of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (except where said road has been retained, or title thereto has been legally acquired for street purposes), in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York; also a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 21, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York October 28, 1901, confirming said report so far as it relates to awards made for damage Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Said report, so far as it relates to the award for damage No. 1 and the assessment for the benefit, is by said order returned to the Commissioners for amendment and correction.

The awards made in said report amount to..... \$20,600 00
The award for damage No. 1 (not confirmed)..... 500 00

Amount of awards confirmed..... \$20,100 00

In a communication addressed to me by the Corporation Counsel under date of February 20, 1902, the latter advises me that the funds to pay the awards in the above proceeding shall be provided by the issue and sale of "Assessment Bonds," as provided by section 181 of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

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 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue "Assessment Bonds" in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand one hundred dollars (\$20,100), the proceeds whereof to be paid into the "Street Improvement Fund," and to be applied in payment of the awards made and confirmed in the matter of closing Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, of the Borough of Queens, dated March 2, 1902, protesting against the proposed reduction of his salary, as suggested in the revised Departmental Estimate of the said Department for the year 1902.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$27,139.22 for awards, costs, etc., sites in the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that on February 18, 1901 (Jol. p. 215), this Board adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of one hundred and one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$101,337.50) to cover the estimated amount of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witness fees in the matter of acquiring title to the under-mentioned school sites in the Borough of Brooklyn:

1. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Boerum street distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street, running thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue, thence easterly along the southerly line of Johnson avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the line of Public School 43, thence southerly and again parallel with Leonard street along the line of Public School 43 two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Boerum street, thence westerly along the said northerly line of Boerum street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning;

2. Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of McKibbin street with the westerly line of Leonard street, running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Boerum street, thence westerly along said southerly line of Boerum street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of McKibbin street, thence easterly

ly along said northerly line of McKibbin street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Leonard street, to the point or place of beginning.

On March 8, 1901 (Jol. pp. 287-88), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the request to the extent of ninety thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$90,750). The awards, etc., in the matter of the second site described above have since been made and confirmed, and it is found that the sum appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is insufficient for the purposes of settlement.

The following is a statement of the account:

Awards \$110,206 00
Fees, expenses, etc..... 3,403 55
Interest from August 10, 1901, to April 3, 1902..... 4,279 07

\$117,889 22

Appropriation..... 90,750 00

Deficit \$27,139 22

In order to settle the proceeding it will be necessary to obtain an additional appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$27,139.22) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied (in addition to the appropriation authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 8, 1901) to the settlement of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, etc., in the proceeding to acquire title to the site hereinbefore described; requisition for said sum of twenty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$27,139.22) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A. S. FRISSELL, E. V. W. ROSSITER, JOHN C. KELLY, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WILLIAM HARKNESS, Committee on Finance.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 5, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 5, 1902, for the appropriation of twenty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$27,139.22) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means (in addition to the appropriation authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 8, 1901) for the settlement of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, etc., in the proceeding to acquire title to the following sites in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

1. Site on the northerly side of Boerum street, near Leonard street.
2. Site on the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of McKibbin street with the westerly line of Leonard street.

Awards \$110,206 00
Fees, expenses, etc..... 3,403 55
Interest from August 10, 1901, to April 3, 1902..... 4,279 07

\$117,889 22

Appropriation made March 8, 1901..... 90,750 00

Deficit..... \$27,139 22

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with school buildings in the Borough of Queens:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has recommended that immediate steps be taken to have set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of the Borough of Queens the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of providing for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings in that borough. The Committee on Buildings also recommends that the sum of \$10,000 be set aside from High School Bonds for a similar purpose in connection with the high school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

In accordance with the request of said committee, the following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with school buildings in the Borough of Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of High School Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 412, Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with high school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education February 26, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached resolution, adopted by the Board of Education on February 26, appropriating \$5,000 from Corporate Stock and \$10,000 from High School Bonds for the payment of wages of Draughtsmen and Inspectors employed on new schools and high schools, is necessary for the continuation of the work.

The present monthly payroll of such employees for the work in all the boroughs is about \$7,500 and the last appropriation approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was on October 15, 1901, when \$5,000 was appropriated for High Schools, Manhattan and The Bronx.

The appropriations as made I am of the opinion may be properly approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 26, 1902, for the appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with school buildings in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented petitions of Robt. H. M. Ferguson, Trustee, relative to acquiring title to College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Belmont street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which were referred to the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following from the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission requesting an appropriation of \$37,500 for expenses.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred (\$37,500) dollars, which is requisite and necessary properly to enable the said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement, marked "Schedule A," and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of the said Board, showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Rapid Transit Board, by the concurrent vote of four members thereof, at a regular meeting held on Thursday, 13th March, 1902.

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 13th day of March, 1902.

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.
[SEAL]

SCHEDULE "A."

Purposes to which appropriation will be applied for which requisition is now made.

Compensation of members of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, as fixed by an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, dated March 8, 1902, as follows; being for the year 1901:

Alexander E. Orr.....	\$5,000 00
John H. Starin.....	5,000 00
Woodbury Langdon.....	5,000 00
George L. Rives.....	5,000 00
Charles Stewart Smith.....	5,000 00
Morris K. Jesup.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$30,000 00</u>

Compensation of Commissioners appointed by the court to determine, etc., as to the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit as fixed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in order dated March 6, 1902, as follows:

Theron G. Strong.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas C. T. Crain.....	1,500 00
Henry W. Gray.....	1,500 00
	<u>4,500 00</u>

Compensation of Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division, Second Department to determine, etc., as to the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit as fixed by the Appellate Division, Second Department, in order dated March 7, 1902, as follows:

William C. Bryant.....	\$1,000 00
Frederick R. Kellogg.....	1,000 00
Edward H. Laimbeer.....	1,000 00
	<u>3,000 00</u>

Total..... \$37,500 00

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.
[SEAL]

The following resolutions were 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-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated March 13, 1902, viz.:

Alexander E. Orr.....	\$5,000 00
John H. Starin.....	5,000 00
Woodbury Langdon.....	5,000 00
George L. Rives.....	5,000 00
Charles Stewart Smith.....	5,000 00
Morris K. Jesup.....	5,000 00
Theron C. Strong.....	1,500 00
Thomas C. T. Crain.....	1,500 00
Henry W. Gray.....	1,500 00
William C. Bryant.....	1,000 00
Frederick R. Kellogg.....	1,000 00
Richard H. Laimbeer.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$37,500 00</u>

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, 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-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1903.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Justices Truax, Scott and Dugro, of the Supreme Court, submitting plans and specifications for the proposed repairs, alterations, extension and rearrangement of the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller moved that they be referred to the Corporation Counsel, to be considered in connection with the communication of the Comptroller of March 11, 1902, addressed to the Corporation Counsel.

The Mayor presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 14, 1902, transmitting a map showing the proposed changes in railroad lines, avenues and streets at Kingsbridge and Spuyten Duyvil, also proposed changes of grades of streets and additional streets and canal located on the Manhattan side, also proposed changes in the street system in Kingsbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, necessitated by the abolition of grade crossings in that vicinity.

Which were referred to the Mayor and the Engineer.

The Mayor presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 13, 1902, transmitting a communication from L. R. Clapp requesting an extension of time on his contract for the construction of a sewer in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that this Board do now adjourn. Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending February 9, 1902 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand February 1, 1902.....	151
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	19
	<u>170</u>
Incumbrances redeemed.....	47
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	<u>123</u>

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending February 12, 1902.....	\$1,650 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending February 1, 1902.....	169 00
	<u>\$1,819 00</u>

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 17—	
Sundry items, amounting to.....	\$7,070 00
Schedule No. 20—	
Sundry items, amounting to.....	\$5,203 36
Schedule No. 19—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of crew of steam dumpers, for month of January, 1902.....	\$241 07
Schedule No. 21—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Superintendent of Final Disposition for month of January, 1902.....	\$166 66
Schedule No. 22—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks on removal of ashes, from January 27 to February 5, 1902.....	\$1,440 00
Schedule No. 23—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending February 6, 1902.....	\$32,585 51
Schedule No. 24—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks on snow removal from January 30 to February 2, 1902.....	\$696 15
Schedule No. 25—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster) wages of Department Cart Drivers, for week ending February 6, 1902.....	\$15,802 76

Bills transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Account 1901 and 1902.

Schedule No. 279—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$5,322 15
Account 1902.....	126 58
Account 1901.....	<u>\$5,195 57</u>
Schedule No. 280—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$5,689 56
Account 1902.....	343 98
Account 1901.....	<u>\$5,345 58</u>
Schedule No. 281—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Superintendent of Final Disposition for part of month of December, 1901.....	\$64 51

Contracts Entered Into.

February 7, 1902, American Estates Managing Company, insurance on steam dumper "Cenerentola," in Home Insurance.....	\$25,000 00
Premium.....	687 50
	<u>\$25,687 50</u>

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending February 9, 1902 (February 3 to 9, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	1,779 1/4	31,532 1/4	2,873 1/2	36,185
Permit carts.....	224 3/4	8,530	783	9,537 3/4
	<u>2,004</u>	<u>40,062 1/4</u>	<u>3,656 1/2</u>	<u>45,722 3/4</u>

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending February 1, 1902.....	\$123 07
For picking at dumps for week ending February 1, 1902.....	42 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 12—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,009 47

Schedule No. 15—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of sweepers, etc., for week ending February 6, 1902.....	\$11,472 68
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Schedule No. 16—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of drivers for week ending February 6, 1902.....	\$6,149 70
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Bills transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Account 1901.

Schedule No. 277—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,325 00

Schedule No. 278—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$142 24
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Schedule No. 279—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,978 00
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Number of loads of material collected during the week ending February 9, 1902 (February 3 to 9, inclusive):

Ashes.....	16,838
Sweepings.....	510
Permit ashes.....	245
	17,593

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

City Hall, March 17, 1902.

A meeting of the Board of City Record was held this day at 2 p. m. There were present the Hon. George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Mr. James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, as representing the Comptroller.

The minutes of the meeting of March 10 were submitted and approved as printed. The minutes of the special meeting of March 13, held for the purpose of awarding the contract for stationery and printing, were also read and approved.

The Supervisor submitted the tabulation of the bids for stationery and printing, opened March 13, and reported that the bid of Edward Kimpton was lowest on 423 items, amounting to \$17,504.24 for stationery; this omitting the Willis Files, for which the bid was \$4,800, and which the Supervisor recommended should be taken up at another time, in view of its being a patented article.

The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company's bid was lowest on 262 items of stationery, amounting to.....	\$6,946 65
The Jordan Stationery Company's bid was lowest on 10 items of stationery, amounting to.....	150 88
The United States Trading Company's bid was lowest on 11 items of stationery, amounting to.....	186 88
The S. T. Smith Company's bid was lowest on 2 items of stationery, amounting to.....	12 55
Martin B. Brown Company's bid was lowest on 104 items of printing and blank books, amounting to.....	1,031 30
John Cassidy's bid was lowest on 6 items of blank books, amounting to.....	60 25
T. B. Sidebotham, Jr.'s, bid was lowest on 12 items of printing, amounting to.....	128 39
Metropolitan Printing Company's bid was lowest on 8 items of printing, amounting to.....	213 50

Amount of lowest bids for stationery.....	\$14,721 20
Amount of lowest bids for printing and blank books.....	1,433 34

Total \$16,154 54

The following protest was submitted by the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company:

New York, March 17, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Board of City Record:

Gentlemen—The undersigned begs leave to protest against your Board making any award of the contract for stationery and supplies, or any of the items thereof, to Edward Kimpton, upon the ground that the bid of said Kimpton is not in conformity with the proposals for bids or estimates for six months from March 1, 1902, as advertised, or in conformity with said proposals as printed upon the contract furnished by your Board to the bidders, upon one of which the estimate of said Kimpton is made out.

The said bid fails to conform to said proposals in that the said Kimpton fails in every instance to state the price of each item or article per pound, dozen, thousand, quire, ream, or other unit of measure.

On page 2 of the printed proposals is the following clause:

"The bidder must state the price of each item or article per pound, dozen, thousand, quire, ream or other unit of measure given."

On page 2 of the printed proposals occurs also the following statement:

"All the quantities mentioned herein are given as more or less."

On page 5 is a notice which reads as follows:

"Bids should be made in strict conformity with the directions given and herein provided for. The bidder must specify in his bid for each item the price in detail, piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc."

On page 10, in clause C, it is provided that the

"Specifications, the proposals for bids or estimates, the bid or estimate, and the bond required are and shall be a part of this contract."

In every instance, therefore, the said Kimpton fails to fulfill the requirements of the contract by bidding on each item a gross sum, instead of giving both the gross sum and the price per dozen, pound, quire, ream or other unit of measure. To illustrate:

Item 1 calls for 15,000 packages of Parker's Commercial Treasury white blotting paper. Kimpton's bid quotes a gross price on this item, but no quotation per package is made.

Item 101 calls for three gross of Esterbrook's No. 97 pens; a price for the three gross is quoted, but no price per gross is quoted.

Item 201 calls for 100 gross of E. Faber's gray bands No. 27; a bid is quoted for 100 gross, but no quotation per gross is made.

Item 501 calls for four dozen No. 320 Eagle Pencil Company's pen holders; a bid for all of these pen holders is made, but no bid per dozen is quoted.

In item No. 77, 68 cents is bid by said Kimpton for twenty gross of pens. This price is preposterous. No quotation per gross is made for these pens, the 68 cents being the quotation for the twenty gross. The effect this might have, if your Board award the contract, or any part thereof, to Kimpton, is that if more or less than twenty gross of these pens should be called for, as the contract permits, Kimpton might say, I bid 68 cents for twenty gross, but I did not bid any price per gross, and I am not, therefore, required to furnish more or less than twenty gross at the same proportionate price; and so it might happen with every item that the bidder would say, I bid so much for a specified quantity; I did not bid any price per pound, gross, package, dozen or ream, as

the case may be, and I cannot be compelled to furnish more or less than the specified quantity at the same proportionate price as I bid on such specified quantity.

It is not contended that the bidder will take the position outlined; he may or he may not; but it is contended that the bidder may take that position, by reason of the manner in which his bids are made out, which gives him an unfair advantage over other bidders. He must stand or fall upon the bid as submitted, and he cannot now be heard to say, "It is my intention to furnish the goods or items per gross, ream, package, etc., in proportion to the price bid for twenty gross, twenty reams, or twenty packages, etc." as the case may be, of the item in question, because that would, in fact, be allowing him to correct and change his bids.

It is further submitted that your Board cannot award the contract for stationery and supplies, because the terms under which it is advertised are contrary to the law, in that the proposals which are expressly made a part of the contract on page 10, in clause C thereof, provide that all the quantities mentioned are given more or less. Section 1528 of the Charter provides the method for obtaining supplies or stationery under contract by the Board of City Record. It is provided by said section that

"Bids shall be given for such number of each printed description of blanks, or each article of stationery (including under the head of stationery letter or writing paper, or envelopes, with printed headings or indorsements) as are specified, and for such additional number as may be required."

There is nothing in this section which permits your Board to call for a less quantity than the number or quantity specified, and as the bids called for, under the proposals mentioned in this letter, are upon quantities which are specified in the proposals may be "more or less," such proposals are violative of said section 1528 of the Charter, and all bids or contracts which may be made thereunder are, or would be, void and of no effect.

Respectfully submitted,

THE L. W. AHRENS STATIONERY AND PRINTING COMPANY.

By L. W. Ahrens, Prop'r.

The following letter was submitted by Edward Kimpton:

Edward Kimpton,
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Stationery,
No. 48 John Street,
New York, March 17, 1902.

Mr. PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor of the City Record, New York City:

Dear Sir—Relative to our bid of the 13th inst. for supplying stationery, we agree to furnish goods in any quantities at prices exactly in proportion to the quantities you may order as the prices in our bid are to the quantities specified therein.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD KIMPTON.

The following was submitted by the New York Carbon and Transfer Paper Company.

New York Carbon and Transfer Paper Company,
No. 40 John Street, New York City,
March 13, 1902.

Mr. COWEN, Supervisor of City Record, New York City:

Dear Sir—So far as we know, prices for our goods were not submitted by any of the contractors in the bids just opened, and would say in explanation that the amount called for was so small that we did not care to go to the trouble of qualifying to bid personally, but certainly expected that some of the jobbers who handle our goods would bid on them.

However, we stand ready to supply the goods called for at \$0.30 each for the ribbons and \$1.50 per box for the carbon paper, which we trust will meet with your approval. And further, we will agree to supply the city with ribbons and carbon paper which we will guarantee the equal in every respect to those made by the other manufacturers mentioned, at the same or less rates, according to quantities.

Very truly yours,

NEW YORK CARBON AND TRANSFER PAPER COMPANY.

By HERMAN F. LEE, Treasurer.

A motion was made that the irregularity in the bid of Edward Kimpton, because the prices of the items were not given by pieces, dozens or pounds, as required by the proposals, be waived, and that the Supervisor be directed to award the bids by items. Carried unanimously.

The Supervisor submitted the contracts for printing the CITY RECORD, in order that the members of the Board might sign the certificate of the estimated expense of executing the same.

It was resolved that the contracts be sent around to the individual members of the Board for their signatures.

The Supervisor submitted a letter from the Municipal Civil Service Commission inclosing the eligible list from which to select an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of Advertising Expert and Examiner. The Supervisor recommended the appointment of Henry J. Brierton, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Henry J. Brierton, of No. 634 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn, who has been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment, be and he hereby is appointed Advertising Expert and Examiner in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, said appointment dating March 17, 1902, for a probationary period of three months, the rate of compensation for such services to be \$1,800 per annum.

The following letter from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with reference to the purchase of patented or proprietary articles, was ordered on file:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
New York, March 14, 1902.

Board of City Record, City of New York:

Sir—The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held March 7, 1902, in accordance with the provisions of section 1554 of the amended Greater New York Charter:

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 1554 of the Charter, and unless otherwise directed in any specific case, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of patented or proprietary articles by any head of department, board or public officer authorized by law to make such purchase, that after describing, by name or otherwise, the patented or proprietary article which such head of department, board or officer desires to purchase, the specifications shall contain the words "or equal thereto," and such head of department, board or officer is hereby authorized to determine whether any article offered is equal to that called for in the specifications.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

A letter from the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, asking that the location of their office and their hours of attendance be published in the two Bronx Borough papers designated by the Board to receive local notices, was laid on the table.

The special order of the meeting, the selection of the official papers for the Borough of Queens, was next taken up. There was read a certified copy of a petition passed at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts of the Borough of Queens, recommending the designation of the *Long Island Star*, *Flushing Daily Times*, and the *Jamaica Daily Standard*, as newspapers in which to publish the official city notices pertaining to the Borough of Queens.

Letters were also submitted from Hon. James A. Renwick and Hon. William I. James, recommending the *Flushing Daily Times*.

The entire subject was laid over to the next meeting.

The following letter was read from the Martin B. Brown Company:

Martin B. Brown Company, Printers,
Nos. 49 to 57 Park Place,
New York, March 17, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of City Record:

Dear Sir—A bill of this company for printing the City Record (as per a contract dated December 13, 1900) for the month of December, 1901, amounting to

\$46,293.25, has not yet been forwarded to the Comptroller's office for payment. There is available for the payment of this bill more than \$100,000, and I respectfully ask that your honorable body cause the same to be paid. Most of the amount due was expended by this company for labor during the month of December, and in justice to us the bill should be paid.

Yours respectfully,

G. RADFORD KELSO, Manager.

The Supervisor stated that he had found it impossible to forward the December bill for printing the City Record for payment to the Comptroller's office, by reason of the fact that to do so would reduce the available appropriation for printing the City Record to such an extent as to prevent the execution of the contract entered into for the publication of the paper during 1902.

The Supervisor was directed to send a statement of the matter to the members of the Board of City Record.

The meeting then adjourned.

PHILIP COWEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for Week Ending February 22, 1902.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Promotion.

March 1, George A. White, Junior Clerk, \$600, to third grade Senior Clerk, \$800. Certified by Civil Service January 4, 1902.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

February 21, Elizabeth Osmen, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Dropped from Roll.

February 18, Martin Krouse, Hospital Helper, \$60. Deceased.

February 11, Celia Dugan, Hospital Helper, \$150. Failed to report for duty.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

February 15, John Melvin, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 15, Patrick McKenna, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 18, Delia Lothen, Hospital Helper, \$144.

February 1, Mary Rickaby, Hospital Helper, \$144.

February 10, Mary Lacey, Hospital Helper, \$144.

Resignations.

February 14, William Baumgart, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 19, Bella O'Brien, Hospital Helper, \$144.

Dismissals.

February 14, Charles Brady, Hospital Helper, \$120. Absence without leave.

February 14, John Brady, Hospital Helper, \$120. Absence without leave.

February 8, Mary Brennan, Hospital Helper, \$144. Absence without leave.

February 17, Maggie Driscoll, Hospital Helper, \$144. Overstaying pass.

February 15, James Dwyer, Hospital Helper, \$120. Overstaying pass.

February 15, Patrick Reardon, Hospital Helper, \$60. Insubordination.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

February 15, William Cotton, Hospital Helper, \$150.

February 15, John McMahon, Hospital Helper, \$60.

February 17, Edward Hall, Hospital Helper, \$60.

February 17, Dennis Quinn, Hospital Helper, \$150.

February 17, John Clark, Hospital Helper, \$150.

February 15, Dennis O'Brien, Hospital Helper, \$60.

Resignations.

February 14, Emil F. Gahnke, Hospital Helper, \$150.

February 15, Fred Muller, Hospital Helper, \$150.

February 10, Emma Loughlin, Hospital Helper, \$150.

February 26, Peter Whearty, Hospital Helper, \$90.

Dismissals.

February 14, James Tavendale, Hospital Helper, \$60. Absence without leave.

February 16, James Burke, Hospital Helper, \$60. Absence without leave.

February 16, Annie McDonald, Hospital Helper, \$150. Overstaying pass.

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments.

February 15, Nellie E. Weld, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

February 15, Mary Fetherman, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

Salary Increased—Promoted from First Year to Second Year.

February 20, Grace Sey Bolt, Pupil Nurse, \$120 to \$180.

Dismissals.

February 14, James J. Enright, Pupil Nurse, \$120. Insubordination and neglect of duty.

February 14, Elizabeth Whitehead, Pupil Nurse, \$120. Unprofessional conduct and untruthfulness.

February 14, Drena N. Splane, Pupil Nurse, \$120. Unprofessional conduct and untruthfulness.

Dropped from Roll.

February 14, Ella K. Dowling, Pupil Nurse, \$180. Graduated.

February 15, Emma C. Barker, Pupil Nurse, \$180. Graduated.

February 10, Selma A. Weigel, Pupil Nurse, \$180. Illness.

February 17, M. Gibson, Pupil Nurse, \$180. Illness.

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

February 14, Nora Foley, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 14, Mary Appley, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 15, Ann Lynch, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 15, Rose Doherty, Hospital Helper, \$120.

March 1, Kate Tread, Supervising Nurse, \$850. Certified by Civil Service February 15, 1902.

February 1, Kate Quigley, Wet-nurse, \$120.

February 1, Annie Murray, Wet-nurse, \$120.

February 1, Mary Gonoud, Wet-nurse, \$120.

February 1, Annie Esherry, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 13, Kate Cullen, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 18, Lizzie Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 18, Annie O'Brien, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 7, John Campbell, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 11, Wm. Brown, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 11, John McKenna, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 15, Benjamin Hayes, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 16, John Russell, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 16, Timothy Fortune, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 1, John White, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Resignations.

February 14, Florence Abienste, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 14, Annie Anderson, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 31, John White, Hospital Helper, \$120.

January 31, Kate Crogan, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 15, Annie Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$120.

February 28, Ellen Egan, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Dropped from Roll.

January 31, Thos. Henderson, Orderly, \$300. Illness.

Dismissals.

February 14, Charles E. O'Brien, Hospital Helper, \$120. Absence without leave.

February 15, Thomas Curry, Hospital Helper, \$120. Absence without leave.

February 15, John O'Keefe, Hospital Helper, \$120. Absence without leave.

February 16, Ann Lynch, Hospital Helper, \$120. Absence without leave.

STEAMBOATS.

Appointments.

February 1, Charles Loison, Hospital Helper, \$150.

STOREHOUSE.

Appointments.

March 1, J. Reis, Hospital Helper, \$60.

BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Appointments.

February 20, Charles B. Coates, Secretary, \$2,400 (Schedule "A").

Resignation.

February 18, Max Lowenstein, Clerk, \$1,500.

KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

February 17, Ella Freude, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

February 19, Maude Nash, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

February 20, Caroline Martin, Cook, \$240.

Dismissal.

February 18, John Begley, Hospital Helper, \$144. Intoxication.

Dropped from Roll.

February 15, Patrick J. Dunn, Orderly, \$300. Deceased.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

February 19, Thomas Corcoran, Hospital Helper, \$144.

Dropped from Roll.

January 31, Edward Newman, Plasterer, \$4 per day. Lack of work, etc.

Dismissed.

February 18, Frederick Hoffman, Hospital Helper, \$144. Absence without leave.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following proposal of December 16, 1901, was accepted February 18, 1902: Conon Bros., for—

68,000 pounds chickens, at	\$0 07 3/4
44,000 pounds turkeys, at	07 3/4
2,000 pounds geese, at	03

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The Empire State Dairy Company, for Supplies, of December 31, 1901—	
249a—36,400 quarts fresh cow's milk at per quart.....	04 1/4
250a—130 quarts cream, at per quart.....	28
251a—7,500 quarts condensed milk, at per quart.....	1490
Lloyd I. Seaman & Co.—	
248a—5,500 dozen eggs, at per dozen.....	22

Respectfully,

J. M'KEE BORDEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 25, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: On reading and filing communication from the Superintendent of Telegraph, Ordered, That the following named persons be continued in employment as Linemen March 25, 26 and 27: Edward Morrison, Michael Doherty, John O'Connor, John Feeney and Edward Ryan.

Communication from Joseph P. O'Donnell, owner of premises formerly occupied as a station-house for the Thirty-seventh Precinct, northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Washington avenue, referred to the Senior Inspector to order the removal from the premises of all property of the Police Department.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Richard Coffy, in charge of horses, Ordered, That the horses attached to the Sixteenth Precinct be removed to the stable of D. J. Sloane, Nos. 14-18 West Thirteenth street.

Notice from the Department of Buildings of the insecure condition of passenger elevator at No. 300 Mulberry street, referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for immediate attention.

Communication from Alexander Ray, No. 128 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn, enclosing transcript of judgment against Patrolman William Simpson, referred to the Complaint Clerk to make complaint.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Gerald B. Hillyer, in charge of horses, Brooklyn, also reports of veterinary surgeons.

Ordered, That the following named horses be and are hereby condemned and ordered to be sold by the Property Clerk.

Wagon horse "Dave," 270, attached to Fifty-third Precinct.
Saddle horse "Keiser," 161, attached to Seventy-third Precinct.
Carriage horse "Bird," 135, attached to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

John Stimmel, Germania Assembly Rooms, March 29, \$25.

Henry Hasenflug, Capitol Hall, Brooklyn, March 29, \$10.

Adam Kropf, Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn, March 31, \$5.

Ernest Weiden, Columbia Hall, Richmond Hill, March 31, \$10.

Leave of Absence.

Captain Charles L. Albertson, 20 days' vacation.

Runner License Granted.

Frederick David, No. 27 Broadway, renewal, fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

John W. Pimblett, for Crane & Co., Brooklyn.

George Denne, for Lipshitz & Wacke.

James Madden, for W. W. Astor.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from W. V. Burdett, complaining against an Officer for inducing Mrs. Hanks to pay pawn charges on a stolen article.

Anton Falkemayer, asking appointment of Thomas B. Fickett as Special Patrolman.

S. E. Jackman, asking appointment of Michael T. Enright as Special Patrolman.

Mrs. Arno Muller, asking appointment of Frederick Martin as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Senior Inspector.

Application of Stewart Browne for the appointment of John Murphy as Special Patrolman.

Application of N. Y. Protective and Information Company for the appointment of Abraham Geller as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

Applications to be examined for grade of Roundsman of Patrolmen Arthur C. Tillman, Seventy-sixth Precinct, and Wilbur J. Trick, Tenth Precinct.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

John McCullen, resignation as Painter.

Mrs. G. W. Travis, asking that her husband's pension be increased.

A. E. Pressinger, acknowledgment.

Terence Farley, Assistant Corporation Counsel, inclosing notice of motion case of William A. Hart against Bernard J. York et al., and asking information.

Edward M. Powers, Deckhand, "Patrol," asking promotion to Doorman.

On File.

Report of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, relative to condition of the quarters of the Bicycle Squad.

Corporation Counsel, approving as to form additional copies, contract for stationery and for printing, etc.

T. J. Dyson & Son, asking reply to communications.

Same, asking permission to turn over contract to next lowest bidder.

Same, receipt of three copies of contract for printing, etc.

L. W. Ahrens printing and Stationery Company, returning copies of stationery contract.

Corporation Counsel, returning printer's proof, form of contract for furnishing horses.

Thos. F. McCormick, certifying delivery of three forms of contract to the Metropolitan Printing Company.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Second Deputy Commissioner Frederick H. E. Ebstein, who reported the disposition of such charges as follows, which was approved by the Police Commissioner:

Patrolman Nicholas O'Neill, Forty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Michael J. Phenev, Forty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Wm. Stoothoff, Fifty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman John J. Jones, Fifty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 2 days.

Patrolman James McFarland, Fifty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 2 days.

Patrolman Jesse G. Murfitt, Fifty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman Frank Connolly, Sixty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 20 days.

The following were reprimanded:

Patrolman Joseph L. Moran, Forty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Robert T. Mitchell, Fifty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Dismissal of complaint in the case of Patrolman John J. Elwood, Forty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Suspended Without Pay.

Patrolman Joseph J. Madden, Twelfth Precinct.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, A. M., March 25.

Detective Sergeant Jas. Devoy, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, to Forty-fourth Precinct as Sergeant.

Detective Sergeant Philip Weller, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Seventh Precinct as Sergeant.

Patrolman Geo. E. Greig, Twelfth Precinct, assigned as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Chas. Baxter, Twelfth Precinct, detailed to special duty in precinct.

Patrolman Wm. F. Sheridan, Twelfth Precinct, detailed to special duty in precinct.

Patrolman Thos. O'Neill, Twelfth Precinct, detailed to special duty in precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Curran, Twelfth Precinct, detailed to special duty in precinct.

Probationary Patrolmen assigned as follows:

Francis C. Kelleher, Tenth Precinct; Robert A. Smith, Eightieth Precinct.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 26, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Resignation of Albert Schroeder as Special Patrolman accepted.

Appointment Special Patrolmen Revoked.

John F. Streeseaman, W. D. Zink, George Gross and Frank Duffy.

Application of Louisa Hopping for restoration of pension or a portion of it, denied.

Application of Tompkins McIlvaine for permission to have copies made of papers in case of William H. King denied.

Report of Captain Schmittberger on application of M. H. Lawson, Assistant Superintendent General Memorial Hospital, for detail of an officer, on file. Application denied.

Communications from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, asking if any liability exists against the city on account of contract with John Early's Sons, January 31, 1900, for stationery; also on account of contract with T. C. Dunham, Incorporated, May 25, 1900, for Doorman's and Stable Supplies. Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for report.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, inclosing notice from Building Department of unsafe condition of elevator at 300 Mulberry street. Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for immediate attention.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, transmitting "A" warrant 977, \$22, for testing boilers, Department of Education, Borough of Queens, referred to Sergeant Mangin, Sanitary Company, to pay to Pension Fund and return voucher to Comptroller.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Peter T. Donovan, Fifteenth Precinct, March 6 to 12.

Permission granted Detective Sergeants John F. Brady and John J. McCloskey, Brooklyn, to receive check for \$100, with usual deduction, from Standard Rock Candy Company for services in convicting two dishonest employees.

Permission granted Patrolman Thomas F. Maloney, Forty-fourth Precinct, to receive \$10, with usual deduction, for the arrest of Harry Bendetti, deserter from the battleship "Illinois."

On reading and filing report of Inspector John J. Harley.

Ordered, That Patrolmen Ludolph Bose, Nineteenth Precinct, and Frank T. Lane, Twentieth Precinct, be and are hereby commended for bravery in rescuing Mr. and Mrs. Septes from fire at No. 265 West Thirty-ninth street, February 16, 1902.

On reading and filing report of Inspector John J. Harley.

Ordered, That Patrolman Rhody J. Kennedy, Nineteenth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious service in rescuing Mrs. Mary Jackson and her 4-year-old daughter from the burning building No. 129 West Thirtieth street, February 22, 1902.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Antonio Ferrando, No. 184 Sullivan street, to May 1, \$150.

Dave Posner, No. 138 Bowery, Gaiety Museum (without permission to sell liquors), to May 1, 1902, \$150.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner.

Report of Inspector Cross, relative to failure of Sergeant William Coleman, Telegraph Bureau, and Sergeant Frank Reiffert, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to notify Roundsman Haeussler of transfer. To reprimand both Sergeants.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Application of Henry A. Nolan for the appointment of James Costello as Special Patrolman.

Notice from Civil Service Commission that application of Patrolman James McGown, Fifty-second Precinct, for postponement of medical examination on account of sickness, has been granted. Officer to be notified.

Communication from A. H. Battersby, offering property for use as a station-house for the Sixty-eighth Precinct, giving dimensions and price.

Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Applications for examination for grade of Roundsman of Patrolmen Theo. D. Miller, Fortieth Precinct; Geo. W. Kropp, Tenth Precinct; Frank T. Lane, Twentieth Precinct; James McIvor, Twentieth Precinct.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Comptroller, inclosing copy of communication relative to city's indebtedness, and asking probable cost of any improvements requiring issuance of Corporate Stock, etc.

Arnow & Cryer, asking permission to submit proposition for sale of property for stationhouse purposes in Wakefield.

On File.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner of assignment of Patrolman George W. Trenchard to duty at telephone table in Fifty-fourth Precinct. Assignment approved.

G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, approving as to form eight copies blank contract for printing, books, etc.

Report of Sergeant Thomas F. Levis, in command Sixty-ninth Precinct, of accident to Captain Dennis Driscoll.

John P. Haines, President S. P. C. A., returning copies of reports of Police Officers relative to arrests for cruelty.

Report of Inspector Cross relative to Patrolman Joseph J. Madden, Twelfth Precinct, charged with bigamy and absence without leave.

Comptroller, approving sureties in proposals of Joseph N. Early, for stationery, James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, for rewiring "Patrol," same for repairs to "Patrol," and John Cassidy, for printing books, etc.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, returning unsuccessful bids for rewiring "Patrol," repairs to "Patrol," and furnishing and equipping new Thirty-seventh Precinct station-house.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on communication from Howe & Hummel relative to premises No. 51 East Tenth street.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Supplies for Police, 1901.	
No. 4396. F. Donovan & Son, forage.....	\$1.157 48
No. 4397. Horace Ingersoll, forage.....	161 97
No. 4398. G. N. & J. G. Reinhardt, forage.....	1,754 44
No. 4399. James C. Wynn, coal.....	61 15
	<hr/> \$3,135 04

Account Supplies for Police, 1902.	
No. 363. The Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	\$2 00
No. 364. The Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	4 50
No. 365. The Banks Law Publishing Company, law books.....	12 50
No. 366. Martin B. Brown Company, receipts.....	2 50
No. 367. William Anderson, halyards.....	5 00
No. 368. Frank B. Hedenberg, shades.....	39 00
No. 369. P. W. Valley, couch.....	35 00
No. 370. P. W. Valley, desk.....	21 00
No. 371. P. W. Valley, desk.....	507 00
No. 372. P. W. Valley, couch.....	35 00
No. 373. M. Marlborough's Sons, wagon repairs.....	55 85
No. 374. M. Marlborough's Sons, tires.....	18 50
No. 375. Peters & Hains, wagon repairs.....	1 50
No. 376. Peters & Hains, wagon repairs.....	4 00
No. 377. Peters & Hains, wagon repairs.....	18 25
No. 378. Peters & Hains, wagon repairs.....	7 50
No. 379. C. O. Bigelow, surgeons' supplies.....	201 50
No. 380. Schieffelin & Co., veterinary supplies.....	15 25
No. 381. New York Telephone Company, bells, etc.....	64 35
No. 382. New York Telephone Company, wire.....	172 58
No. 383. The Okonite Company (Limited), wire.....	767 85
No. 384. Ahrens Bros., boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 385. Brady Bros., boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 386. Bernstein & Lasken, boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 387. A. Duryea, boarding horses.....	474 00
No. 388. John J. Fox, boarding horses.....	383 00
No. 389. B. Gray, boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 390. Honeyman & Williams, boarding horses.....	125 00
No. 391. John Kelly, boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 392. Lederer & Co., boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 393. Henry C. Ross, boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 394. Riverside Stable Co., boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 395. A. Rosenthal, boarding horses.....	111 00
No. 396. David J. Rothschild, boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 397. Sherman Square Stables, boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 398. Samuel Swarts, boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 399. Charles F. Stonebridge, boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 400. James A. Varian, boarding horses.....	286 00
No. 401. J. C. Wallace, boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 402. M. J. Cavanagh, horse shoeing.....	26 50
No. 403. James B. Donohue, horse shoeing.....	21 00
No. 404. Thomas Fox, horse shoeing.....	87 50
No. 405. George Gore, horse shoeing.....	35 00
No. 406. Daniel S. Henry, horse shoeing.....	15 00
No. 407. Daniel Healy, horse shoeing.....	14 00
No. 408. P. Malone, horse shoeing.....	89 00
No. 409. James E. Maher, horse shoeing.....	13 00
No. 410. William R. Mongan, horse shoeing.....	54 00
No. 411. Edward J. Parker, horse shoeing.....	21 00
No. 412. Charles Schmidt, horse shoeing.....	39 00
No. 413. J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	11 90
No. 414. J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	12 50
No. 415. J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	14 40
No. 416. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	8 50
No. 417. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	6 00
No. 418. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	9 00
No. 419. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	4 50
No. 420. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	15 90
No. 421. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	17 25
No. 422. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	19 40
No. 423. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	22 15
No. 424. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	6 50
No. 425. E. Strauss, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	12 15
	<hr/> \$4,064 78

By order of the Commissioner.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 27, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Permission granted Patrolman Frank A. Sahulka, Twenty-first Precinct, to receive \$50 reward, with usual deduction, from the New York Telephone Company, for services in arrest and conviction of John Holman for stealing wire.

Communication from Philip F. Schmitt, relative to claim of John Feinler against Patrolman Frederick Faulhaber, referred to Complaint Clerk to place on calendar.

Report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, relative to necessary repairs to Seventy-eighth Sub-Precinct Station House at Richmond Hill, referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies to prepare specifications for such work as may be required.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

August Ackermann, for Rubsam & Horrman Brewing Company.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Jacob Thuman, Colonial Hall, March 31, \$25.

John M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, March 31, \$10.

Referred to Bookkeeper.

Communication from Reed & Barnett, Park Avenue Hotel, enclosing check for \$200 for Police Pension Fund on account of services of Police at recent fire.

Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Applications for examination for grade of Roundsman of Patrolmen John T. Horrigan, Ninth Precinct, and Richard Walker, Tenth Precinct.

Ordered. That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint forty Patrolmen.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Upton Birnie, Fort Sill, O. T., asking qualifications for Patrolman.

Peter Galligan, Jr., asking pass to visit the Rognes' Gallery.

Joseph La Mothe, Providence, R. I., asking required residence in New York to become a Patrolman.

James F. Pendleton, relative to claim of Joseph Stein against Officer Chas. Delmage.

On File.

C. W. Baldwin, acknowledgment.

G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, relative to form of contract for horse equipments.

Captain E. O. Smith, report relative to application for two steam launches for Harbor Police.

Report of Surgeon Donlin of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Edmund H. Keefe, First Precinct.

Reports of Surgeon Gorman of contagious disease in the families of Patrolmen Abraham Rafsky, Twelfth Precinct, and Frederick Unbekant, Twelfth Precinct, and Doorman Frank Goodrich, Twelfth Precinct.

F. W. Witholt, Secretary Police, Dayton, O., asking copy of guide book or similar publication issued by Police Department for information of members of force.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, on communication of Alice L. Woodbridge, relative to change in Matron's room, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Report of same on communication from Women's Prison Association, relative to condition of station houses.

Referred to Comptroller.

Requisition 586, twelfth payment to Thomas B. Leahy, on account of construction of Thirty-fourth Precinct Police Station, \$1,645.

At 1 o'clock p. m. Commissioner Partridge stated that he would be absent for a few days and that during such absence First Deputy Commissioner Nathaniel B. Thurston would be in charge.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Police Commissioner, A. M., March 26.

Patrolman Michael O'Reilly, from Sixth District Court to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward F. Kealy, from First District Court to Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Lewis Gidley, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Sixth District Court.

Patrolman Charles Kook, from Seventeenth Precinct to First District Court.

Patrolman Owen J. Kavanagh, from Seventy-fourth Precinct, detailed in Bureau of Licenses, Queens.

A. M., March 27.

Patrolman Stephen J. Regan, from Headquarters Squad to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman Thomas A. Burke, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION.

April 1.

Charles H. Le Mon, of No. 205 East Sixty-third street, certified to by the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of March 29, 1902, was appointed an Interpreter on probation in and for the City Magistrates' Courts of this division at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

March 31.

George Brent, Secretary and Stenographer to the Tenement House Commissioner, salary \$1,400 per annum, resigned, to take effect March 31, 1902.

Appointed in his place—William McBrien, No. 328 East Fifty-seventh street, New York City, Secretary and Stenographer to the Tenement House Commissioner, salary \$1,400 per annum. This appointment to take effect April 1, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

April 1.

Appointed.

March 26. George C. Meyer, Gardener,

at \$2 per day.

March 29. George C. Meyer, Gardener,

at \$2 per day.

March 24. Joseph Beere, Gardener, at

\$2 per day.

March 27. Joseph Beere, Gardener, at

\$2 per day.

March 24. Julius Crump, Gardener, at

\$2 per day.

March 27. Julius Crump, Gardener, at

\$2 per day.

March 31. Julius Crump, Gardener, at

\$2 per day.

March 22. Joseph St. John, Gardener,

at \$2 per day.

March 26. Joseph St. John, Gardener,

at \$2 per day.

March 29. Joseph St. John Gardener,

at \$2 per day.

March 26. Edward O. Jackson, Team,

at \$5 per day.

March 27. Peter McCormack, Team, at

\$5 per day.

March 27. James Riley, Horse and

Cart, at \$3 per day.

March 31. Alexander Stafford, Horse

and Cart, at \$3 per day.

March 27. Henry Hicks, Gardener, at

\$2 per day; No. 185 on Civil Service

eligible list.

March 27. Richard J. Smeed, Gardener,

at \$2 per day; No. 165 on Civil Service

eligible list.

March 27. Hugh McGovern, Gardener,

at \$2 per day; No. 158 on Civil Service

eligible list.

March 27. Martin Kreski, Gardener, at

\$2 per day; No. 156 on Civil Service

eligible list.

March 27. Aleide Coschina, Gardener,

at \$2 per day; No. 163 on Civil Service

eligible list.

March 27. Charles McGovern, Gar-

dener, at \$2 per day; No. 161 on Civil

Service eligible list.

March 27. James J. Meehan, Gardener,

at \$2 per day; No. 162 on Civil Service

eligible list.

March 28. Julius Taft, Gardener, at \$2

per day; No. 169 on Civil Service eligible

list.

March 29. John Fallon, Gardener, at \$2

per day; No. 154 on Civil Service eligible

list.

March 29. Henry J. Mundick, Gar-

dener, at \$2 per day; No. 173 on Civil

Service eligible list.

March 29. Antonio Morris, Gardener,

at \$2 per day; No. 181 on Civil Service

eligible list.

March 31. George E. Wilson, Gar-

dener, at \$2 per day; No. 191 on Civil

Service eligible list.

Pay advanced.

March 22. James Paton, advanced from

Laborer O., at \$2 per day, to Laborer S.,

at \$3 per day.

Borough of The Bronx.

March 29.

Fixed the compensation of the follow-

ing Laborers at \$2.50 per day: Denis

Mahe, Denis Hickey, Michael McCol-
lough, Wm. McMahon.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

April 1.

The Corporation Counsel has this day appointed Mr. Richard Weed, of No. 61 Sanford avenue, Flushing, to be Junior Assistant to the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at the yearly salary of \$1,200.

CITY CLERK.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Thursday, April 3, 1902, at 2.30 p. m., on the proposed ordinances relative to signs and air cushions in elevators.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

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

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings in the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 4, 1902, on the following subjects:

Resolution, providing for an extension of the Rapid Transit Railroad system in Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan. At 2 p. m.

Proposed ordinance compelling the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to transfer passengers. At 2.30 p. m.

Proposed ordinance compelling street surface railroad companies to provide two conductors for each car during rush hours. At 3 p. m.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

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

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 4, 1902, on the following subjects:

Proposed ordinance amending the ordinance relative to ticket speculators. At 3 p. m.

Resolution providing for a public hearing in the matter of preventing noises around public hotels, theatres and restaurants. At 3 p. m.

Resolution requesting Fire Commissioner to discriminate in enforcing the law relative to standing in aisles and lobbies in such theatres as have promenades. At 3 p. m.

Proposed ordinance relative to Rules of the Road fixing the rate of speed of vehicles in The City of New York. At 3.30 p. m.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter four of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants." Said act was known in the Legislature as Senate Bill, printed, No. 269.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 27, 1902.

A. 1, 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT relating to the payment of officers of election in The City and County of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1902.

A. 1, 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the apportioning of water rents.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1902.

A. 1, 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to take proof of the claim of Jay R. Emerson for work, labor and services alleged to have been performed as Inspector and Weigher of Coal for the various departments, public buildings and offices in The City of New York, and to allow the said Board to pay said Jay R. Emerson such compensation as it may deem just and proper.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1902.

A. 1, 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter four of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants." Said act was known in the Legislature as Senate Bill, printed, No. 687.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1902.

A. 1, 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize a further appropriation to the New York Zoological Society, for the support of the New York Aquarium.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 31, 1902.

at 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to extend the jurisdiction of the Park Board of The City of New York to the preservation, planting and cultivation of trees and vegetation in the streets thereof for the purpose of improving the public health.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 31, 1902.

at 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend section ten of The Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 31, 1902.

at 2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend The Greater New York Charter, in relation to the fixing of salaries.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held

at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 31, 1902.
a1,2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in The City of New York," relative to the method of payment of cost of such bridge.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 29, 1902.
a1,2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(This act was known in the Legislature as Assembly Bill, Printed, No. 631, Int. No. 561.)

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 29, 1902.
a1,2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to the motive power to be used upon the New York and Harlem Railroad in Park avenue, in The City of New York, and the terminals connected therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 29, 1902.
a1,2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(This act was known in the Legislature as Assembly Bill, Printed, No. 958, Int. No. 560.)

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 29, 1902.
a1,2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to pier accommodations for boats and barges.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 29, 1902.
a1,2. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

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PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York to reinstate certain persons in the position

of Dock Master in the Department of Docks and Ferries, from which such persons were removed without a hearing.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by chapters 102 and 556 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapters 528 and 752 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 519 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 729 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 616 of the Laws of 1900, as amended by chapter 587 of the Laws of 1901.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to release the real estate of the St. Joseph's Asylum in The City of New York from assessments heretofore made.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to incorporate the Brooklyn Public Library and to permit libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to Clinton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn and City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, relative to appeals from the decisions of the Superintendents of Buildings in and for the various boroughs of The City of New York, regarding the mode, manner of construction or materials to be used in the erection or alteration of buildings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

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Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

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AN ACT to authorize the payment of the claim of James A. Russel for services rendered The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
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PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to relieve the Law Department of The City of New York from paying fees to city, county or other officers.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
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PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," and making provisions with respect to tunnel and other railroads.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

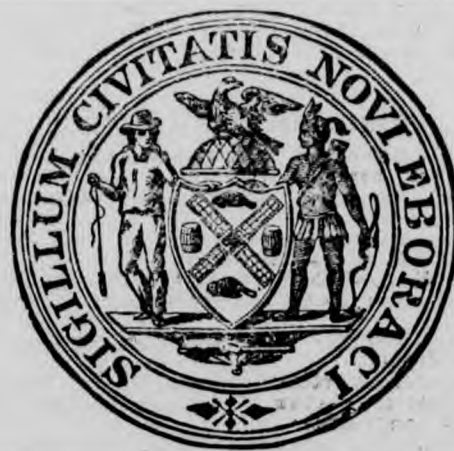
Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.
a2-3. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to establish and improve a public park, to be known as Hamilton Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 29, 1902.
a2,3. SETH LOW, Mayor.



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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers. ROBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

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DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

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JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.
WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.
NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; WILLIAM W. WINGATE, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; JAMES F. ROACH, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
JOHN K. NEAL, Register.
WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.
D. N. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.
WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
4. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
JOSEPH H. GREENLE, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.
RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

RICHMOND JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902.
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jurors.
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jurors.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.
Surrogate's Court, STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.
Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.
FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 10 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerk's in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner. Mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Terms Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (Criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

JUSTICES—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRAUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN

PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County, Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
KUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAY, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARET W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN E. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, PHILIP ELIACH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TICHE, WALTER L. LURACK, J. LOIT NOSTRAND, CHARLES S. DEVOY, WILLIAM WATSON, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM BRENNAN.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Staten Island.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Berloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARRBURGER, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirtieth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. 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. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. 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. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of 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, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 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. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.
CORNELIUS FURGUESON, 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 Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADIEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, 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.

Court 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 BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"Bronx Borough Record;" "North Side News."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Long Island and Newtown Districts—"Long Island Star;" "Newtown Register."
For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times;" "Jamaica Standard."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander;" "Staten Island World."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, Auctioneer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY, AS more particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Commissioner of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1902.

FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS FROM DECEMBER 1, 1901.

To and from the foot of Forty-second street, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all that certain wharf property, land and land under water belonging to the city; beginning at a point where the northerly line of East Forty-second street intersects the established bulkhead line at the foot of said street; thence running southerly along said bulkhead line a distance of about 296 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-first street; thence easterly along said northerly line of East Forty-first street a distance of about 150 feet to the established pierhead line; thence northerly along said pierhead line a distance of about 296 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-second street extended; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-second street a distance of about 150 feet to the point or place of beginning, in the Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bids will be received which shall be less than the upset price, viz.: Ten thousand dollars per annum.

Rent to be payable quarterly in advance.

The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, (viz. \$25) to the Department of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient securities, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Commissioner of Docks, shall be final; also, conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Commissioner of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry boats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Commissioner of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Commissioner of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Commissioner of Docks, when required by said Commissioner, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Commissioner.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates for ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the ferry to and from the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

The lessee shall provide such life-boats, floats, rafts and life-preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks.

The foregoing terms and conditions of sale were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted March 19, 1902.
Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 21, 1902.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A" NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office of the said Department until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 720. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 6,000 PILES.

The time for the delivery of said piles and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.
The amount of security required is thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 721. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,825 TONS OF COAL.

The time for the delivery of said coal and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.
The amount of security required is three thousand and four hundred dollars (\$3,400).

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 728. FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 2,500 HOURS OF TOWING.

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 four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 729. FOR REPAIRS TO TUG "RICHMOND."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.
The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the said Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,

Commissioner of Docks.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 22, 1902.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

15,500 FEET OF UNDERGROUND CABLE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDUCTOR: 5,000 FEET OF (4) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (6) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (8) CONDUCTOR.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the date of signing the contract.

The amount of security required is one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100).
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, by which the bids will be tested, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name and names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein 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 of mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 2, 1902. a2-15

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CHARLES BUERMANN & COMPANY, Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the hospital and training stables, 133-135 West 90th street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, April 7, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, three (3) horses, no longer fit for service in this department, and known as Nos. 651, 760 and 1010.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 25, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
DOUBLE HARNESS, PARTS OF HARNESS AND STEEL COLLARS AS PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The time for the complete delivery of the above-named supplies is FORTY (40) days, and the amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,800).

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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; 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein 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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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 price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of

payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions on the dates specified:

CHEMIST, on Thursday, April 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 9.

The subjects of the examination will be (1) technical knowledge and (2) experience. Applicants must also hold an apothecary's license.

SUPERVISING ENGINEER on Monday, April 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 11.

The subjects of examination will be (1) practical knowledge, and (2) experience. Applicants must have had an experience fitting them to take charge of the engineering plant of a large public building, and to supervise the work of the subordinate engineers. An appointment will be made from the list formed as the result of this examination, at Bellevue Hospital, at an annual salary of \$1,500.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ART COMMISSION on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 12 o'clock m., on April 12.

The examination will relate to the candidates' knowledge of subjects within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Art Commission, as defined by section 637 of the Charter, due weight being given to previous experience and special training. The annual salary of the office will be \$2,500.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (Male) on Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(Female) on Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 14.

These examinations are for the position of examiner of lowest grade (\$1,200 annual salary) under the Civil Service Commission. The subjects and weights in each will be as follows:

Spelling 2

Arithmetic 2

Handwriting 1

General paper 5

Total 10

The general paper will include (a) the correction of Civil Service examination papers in mathematics and spelling, (b) general questions in civil government, history and geography, and (c) letter writing.

CHARACTER EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR on Friday, April 18, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 15.

The duties of the position to be filled will include the examination of certificates of character of candidates and the investigation of complaints. Annual salary, \$1,800.

The subjects and weights of the examination will be as follows:

Duties: (including (a) the writing of reports, and (b) knowledge of the Civil Service Law and Rules) 5

Experience 3

Arithmetic 2

Handwriting 1

Total 11

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, No. 346 BROADWAY, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any examination which is scheduled.

Persons desiring applications may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission either in person or in writing, and should state the position or positions for which they wish to make application.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when the date of the examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will immediately follow this notice. Such notices will contain the scope of the examination, but for more general information, application should be made in person at the office of the Commission.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **RESIDENT PHYSICIAN** on Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge 6

Experience 4

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the Technical paper is 75. The minimum per cent. required to pass on all is 70. The persons who obtain a place upon the eligible list as a result of the examination will be certified for appointment to positions arising in the Contagious Disease Hospitals of the Health Department, and in the Hospitals of the Departments of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, and The Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The salary attached to this position is from \$900 to \$1,800 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **ARBORICULTURIST** on Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge 6

Experience 4

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the technical paper is 75. The minimum per cent. required to pass on all is 70. Candidates should be familiar with the cultivation of trees and shrubs, planting, transplanting, pruning and with methods for promoting growth and health by proper cultivation, according to the requirements of different species, and to the climatic conditions in and about New York City. Appointments will be made as the result of this examination in the Department of Parks at the rate of \$3 per diem.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **GARDENER** on Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge 6

Experience 4

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70. Under the head of technical knowledge, candidates will be examined as to their practical knowledge of park gardening.

Appointments will be made as the result of this examination in the Department of Parks at the rate of \$2 per diem.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **WOMAN RECEPTION AGENT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES** at Bellevue Hospital on Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications will expire on Tuesday, April 8, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties 6

Experience 4

The duties of the position will include the reception of patients and friends of patients at Bellevue Hospital and the furnishing of general information. Under the head of "Duties," candidates will be examined in the German, French and Italian languages. The annual salary of the position in which a vacancy now occurs is \$720.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **ROUNDSMAN**, Department of Docks and Ferries, on Monday, April 7, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Monday, April 4, 1902, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties 2

Experience 1

Handwriting 1

Arithmetic 1

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70. The experience fitting a person for this position should be such as would qualify him to have a general supervision over the outside employees, but he will not be required to supervise the actual construction of work.

The salary of this position is from \$900 to \$1,800 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office of the said Department until 1 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

500 Pipe Collars,

6,000 Galvanized Iron Ash Cans,

300 Combination Can and Bag Carriers,

250 Canvas Truck Covers,

2,000 Canvas Cart Covers,

60 Ash Carts.

The times for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts are:

Pipe Collars, 30 days;

Iron Ash Cans, 60 days;

Combination Can and Bag Carriers, 60 days;

Canvas Truck Covers, 30 days;

Canvas Cart Covers, 30 days;

Ash Carts, 90 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein 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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK March 27, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICES NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL GARBAGE AND KINDRED REFUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock p. m., of

TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1902,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

The amount of the security will be one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

The period of the contract will be for five (5) years, beginning September 1, 1902.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a complete description of the methods to be pursued by the contractor, said description to be accompanied by complete plans and specifications, said plans and specifications to be sufficient fully to set forth the method or methods to be used and the results to be secured, and to refer to any patent or patents intended to be used by the contractor.

From the bids or estimates received the Commissioner may select the bid or estimate, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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, and containing the terms and conditions approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by its resolution of March 14, 1902, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 19, 1902.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, 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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office of the Department of Correction until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 30 days after execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner of Correction.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 17, 1902.
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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 the Department of Correction at the above office of the Department of Correction until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, GLASS, IRON AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or 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 accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner of the Department of Correction.
Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1902
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE 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 the

3D DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WORKS.

No. 1. SEWER IN COLLEGE AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND NORTH BOULEVARD; ALSO IN NORTH BOULEVARD TO COLLEGE AVENUE AND IN COLLEGE AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,200 linear feet of 24 inch wooden outlet sewer.
80 linear feet of 24 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
600 linear feet of 18 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,400 linear feet of 15 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
650 linear feet of 12 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
21 manholes.
3,000 linear feet of piles.
50 cubic yards of rip-rap in place.
3,000 feet B. M. of timber for bracing and sheet piling.
150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
3 receiving basins.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN DEBEVOISE AVENUE, from a point about the centre of the church tower, commencing about 540 feet south of Grand avenue, and to continue in a northerly direction to the existing public sewer in Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

44 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
500 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
4 manholes.
10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The contract 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 President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 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 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 said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, APRIL 10, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL EQUAL IN QUALITY TO THAT KNOWN AS ROBBINS GRAVEL AND 500 CUBIC FEET OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within fifteen days (15 days) from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,640 LINEAR FEET OF VITRIFIED STONE WARE PIPES FOR THE VAN CORTLANDT AND ST. JAMES PARKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within fifteen days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,820 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND 1,750 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING PLATE GLASS IN CASES IN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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 Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

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, 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 Board, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where plans may be seen, and also in cases of Nos. 3, 4 and 5, at the office of the Department, at Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
RICHARD YOUNG,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Park Board.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 28, 1902.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, 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, APRIL 10, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING OCEAN AVENUE BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AND FLATBUSH AVENUES WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope in-

dorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

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, 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 Department. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, and also at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 28, 1902.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN, 27, 1902.

AUCTION SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902, AT 1.30 p. m., at the Bedford Sale and Exchange Stables, Park avenue, near Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction, for the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the following horses:

1 pair of Grey Geldings, 16 hands high, kind, true in all harness, and with good wind.
1 pair of Bays (Mare and Gelding), 16 hands high, kind and true in all harness, and with good wind.
1 Bay Gelding, 15 hands 3 inches high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.
1 Brown Gelding, 15 hands and 2 inches high, kind and true in all harness and with good wind.
1 Bay Gelding, 15 hands and 2 inches high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.
1 Bay Gelding, 16 hands high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.
1 Sorrel Gelding, 16 hands high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.

Purchasers of the above horses will be required to pay for the same in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and to remove the horses from the stables at once, and, failing to do so, they will forfeit the purchase money and the Department of Parks may cause the horses to be removed or resold.

Further information relative to the above may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioner.

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KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, JORALEMON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Kings County at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FORAGE, MILK, MEATS, FISH, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, PAINTS, OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class as indicated in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Sheriff reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Sheriff.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the Sheriff, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Sheriff 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profit 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 accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the office of the Sheriff.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Sheriff, 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 Sheriff, where any further information can be obtained.

NORMAN S. DIKE,
Sheriff of Kings County.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1902.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
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, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, March 27, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named horses will be sold at public auction at the sale rooms of Messrs. Van Fassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Wagon Horse, Dave, No. 270, attached to Fifty-third Precinct.
Saddle Horse, Keiser, No. 161, attached to Seventy-third Precinct.
Carriage Horse, Bird, No. 135, attached to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

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OFFICE OF CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of City Record, at the office of the Supervisor City Record, Room 2, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MAN, WAGON, HORSE AND HELPER, AND FOR DELIVERING ALL THE PRINTED MATTER, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., FURNISHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD TO THE VARIOUS COURTS, DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR DELIVERING TO THE VARIOUS COURTS, DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, ALL THE PRINTED MATTER, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., SUPPLIED TO THEM BY THE OFFICE OF CITY RECORD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR DELIVERING TO THE VARIOUS COURTS, DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, ALL THE PRINTED MATTER, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., SUPPLIED TO THEM BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bidder for Contracts Nos. 2 and 3, will state the price for delivery of each package that he is called upon to deliver within the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. The bidder for Contract No. 1 will state a lump or aggregate sum at which he will undertake the deliveries called for, regardless of size, weight or number.

The contracts must be bid separately. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at such times in such manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Expressage," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Mayor 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Supervisor, a copy of which, with the proper envelope with 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 Board, and any further information can be obtained at the said office of the Board, Room 2, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PHILIP COWEN,
Supervisor.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 17, 1902.
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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 6802, No. 1. Grading and paving with granite block pavement, curbing and recubing, flagging and reflagging Meeker avenue between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker avenue bridge.
List 7007, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging southwest side of Bushwick avenue between Flushing avenue and Garden street, and on the northeast side of Garden street between Flushing avenue and Bushwick avenue.
List 7100, No. 3. Sewer basin at the northerly corner of Bay Twenty-second street and Cropsey avenue.

List 7101, No. 4. Sewer in Jamaica avenue between Hale avenue and Dresden street.

List 7103, No. 5. Sewer basin on the northwest corner of East Eleventh street and Avenue C.

List 7104, No. 6. Sewer basin at the southwest corner of East Twelfth street and Beverly road.

List 7078, No. 7. Grading and paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and recubing, flagging and reflagging Catoen avenue between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6053, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tremont avenue from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

List 7004, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Boone street from Freeman street to Woodruff street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 6997, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement Low terrace, from Hamilton terrace to Fort place, in the First Ward.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7108, No. 11. Paving with asphalt pavement and laying crosswalks in Hamilton terrace from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-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 Meeker avenue from Kingsland avenue to the Meeker avenue bridge, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Northwest side of Bushwick avenue between Garden street and Flushing avenue, on Block 21, Lot Nos. 6 and 14.

No. 3. Northwest side of Bay Twenty-second street from Cropsey avenue to Bath avenue, on Block 822, Lot Nos. 24 to 38, inclusive, and 43.

No. 4. Both sides of Jamaica avenue from the easterly side of Hale avenue to Force Tube avenue.

No. 5. West side of East Eleventh street from Avenue C to Beverly road; south side of Beverly road from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, and north side of Avenue C from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street.

No. 6. South side of Beverly road from East Eleventh street to East Twelfth street; west side of East Twelfth street extending about two hundred and twenty-four feet south of Beverly road.

No. 7. Both sides of Catoen avenue from Flatbush avenue to the Brighton Beach Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Tremont avenue from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Boone street from Freeman street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Low terrace from Hamilton terrace to Fort place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Hamilton terrace from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 1, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 28, 1902. m28,as

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FEED, OIL MEAL AND CORN MEAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE SPECIALS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE AMERICAN PORTLAND CEMENT REQUIRED FOR GROUTING THE SLOPES OF THE MILLBURN RESERVOIR AND FOR GENERAL WORK OF REPAIRS ON THE CONDUIT LINE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ONE DIRECT CONNECTED STEAM ENGINE AND ELECTRIC GENERATOR AT THE MILLBURN PUMPING STATION AND ONE AT THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION, TOGETHER WITH THE PARTIAL REWIRING OF THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION, INCLUDING LAMPS, FIXTURES, SWITCHBOARDS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is two 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 barrel, ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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 Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope inscribed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1902.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.
January 9, 1902.

THE CITY RECORD.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held March 7, 1902, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1902, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of the city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget authorized to be modified, altered and amended by section 10 of the Greater New York Charter be inserted in the "City Record."

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER 3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET, CROTONA PARK, March 19, 1902.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott avenue to Eldon avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, Hoffman street from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, White Plains road from Morris Park avenue to City line.

For further information apply at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will begin with and in front of lot No. 1, and will continue in the order enumerated. Only those parts of any building or buildings, or fences, standing within the limits of the street as acquired by the City and shown on the maps will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, fences, etc., sold, shall be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale. For failure to do so, the purchasers' money may be forfeited and the President, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings or structures, or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be held liable for any or all damage of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

Purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 6.

LXTH AVENUE—PAVING, at the intersection of One Hundred and First street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue to a point about half the distance north and south of One Hundred and First street, and both sides of One Hundred and First street to a point about half the distance east and west of Lexington avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets; west side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and both sides of Tenth avenue, to the street summits situated north and south of Fifty-third street.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, with CURVE AT FIFTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1902, and entered on March 27, 1902, 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 one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 May 26, 1902, 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 payment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1902.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, from Woodcrest to Ogden avenues; also NELSON AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Ogden and Woodcrest avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, from Cypress avenue to the street summit situated easterly therefrom. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the street summit situated easterly therefrom.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from Westchester avenue to Forest avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; also, both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Forest avenue to Westchester avenue.

JACKSON AVENUE—PAVING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, at the northeast and northwest corners of Bathgate avenue; also, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, at the northeast corner of Burnside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and south side of Tremont avenue, between Third and Bathgate avenues; and east side of Burnside avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, at the southeast and southwest corners of Townsend avenue; northeast and southeast corners of Walton avenue and the southeast corner of Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Townsend and Walton avenues, and between Morris avenue and the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Walton and Morris avenues; both sides of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the Concourse, and Lots numbered 72 and 86 of Block No. 2826 and Lot No. 8 of Block No. 2827.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Beaumont and Arthur avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Beaumont and Arthur avenues, and east side of Cambreling avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.

PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Clinton and Prospect avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1902, and entered on March 27, 1902, 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 one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, 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 a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1902.
 M31A12

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.
ROCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER, between Prospect place and Douglass street; also, STERLING PLACE—OUTLET SEWER, between Rochester and Ralph avenues.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Rochester avenue from Prospect place to Douglass street; both sides of Sterling place from Ralph avenue to a point distant about one hundred and five feet west of Rochester avenue; both sides of Park place from Rochester avenue to a point distant about three hundred and thirty-one feet westerly from Rochester avenue; south side of Prospect place from Utica avenue to a point distant about three hundred and forty-one feet east of Rochester avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
HAWTHORNE STREET—BASINS, at the northwest and southwest corners of Rogers avenue.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street between Rogers and Bedford avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1902, and entered on March 27, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, 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, March 29, 1902.
 M31A12

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1902, to May 1, 1902.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902.
 M31A12

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 street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed March 11, 1902; entered March 19, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Gerard avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 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 one hundred and fifty-nine 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 May 19, 1902, 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, March 20, 1902.
 M21A3.

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 street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (formerly DENMAN PLACE)—OPENING, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed February 10, 1902; entered March 20, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the easterly side of Eagle avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Stebbins avenue with the southerly side of Dongan street; thence easterly along said southerly side of Dongan street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 115 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Macy place; thence northwesterly along said northerly side of Macy place to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 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 one hundred and fifty-nine 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 May 19, 1902, 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, March 21, 1902.
 M22A4.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 10), City Hall, every Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS, DRUGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, GRANITE WARE, etc.

The time for the delivery of the articles,

materials and supplies and the performance of the above contracts is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not as samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 said Department.

HOMER FOLKS,

Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26,
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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF

Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 48, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING THE MAIN SEWER IN HEGEMAN AVENUE BETWEEN HINSDALE STREET AND WILLIAMS 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:

180 linear feet of 66-inch brick sewer.

22,200 feet B. M. foundation planking and pile capping.

5,600 linear feet of piles driven in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR INSTALLING ONE (1) SIXTY-FIVE HORSE POWER BOILER AT STATION No. 2 OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WARD DISPOSAL WORKS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

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 each item of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President 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 corporation, or any person or persons 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 all 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 accompanied by a certified check 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.

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 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 Superintendent of Sewers, Room 42, Municipal Building. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at said office, Borough of Brooklyn.

I, EDWARD SVANSTROM, President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1902.
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SUPREME COURT.

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 McLEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Verio avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of April, 1902, 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 3d day of May, 1902.

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 a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Verio avenue; running thence northeasterly along said last parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Martha avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northern boundary line of The City of New York; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 1, 1902.
JAMES FOSTER MILLIKEN,
Chairman;
JOHN F. MAHER,
CHARLES E. BENDEL, Jr.,
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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CABINET STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and the 1st day of March, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and the 4th day of March, 1902, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of January, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 2, 1902.
CLARENCE EDWARDS,
THOMAS STUART,
JAMES DOLLARD,
Commissioners.
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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 ROCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of May, 1902.

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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Belmont street and Hawkstone street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of

July, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.
Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman;
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,
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 wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HONEYWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and the 1st day of March, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and the 4th day of March, 1902, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of January, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of April, 1902, 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, April 2, 1902.
WALTER G. SCOTT,
WILLIAM VOPAT,
FRANK HOLUB,
Commissioners.
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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 ELM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from De Bevoise avenue to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and the 1st day of March, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and the 4th day of March, 1902, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of January, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of April, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon 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 ap-

point, 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, April 2, 1902.
AUGUST REYMERT,
E. N. DODSON,
WILLIAM W. GILLEN,
Commissioners.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 22, 1902.
A. C. WHEELER,
PETER MAHONY,
JOSEPH MANNE,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

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 SUTTER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

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, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-named proceeding. 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 known as Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Rockaway avenue with the northerly line of Sutter avenue, as the same are laid down on the Kings County Town Survey Map, Volume No. 3, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, November 13, 1874; thence southerly along the westerly line of Rockaway avenue 70.06 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,120 feet to the westerly line of Barrett street; thence northerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 70.06 feet along the westerly line of Barrett street; thence easterly 2,120 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sutter avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on map entitled "Map showing that portion of Sutter avenue extending from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," signed by Louis A. Risse, and dated New York, October 4, 1901, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of October, 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 21, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
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 PIT-

KIN AVENUE, from Stone avenue to line between Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 22d day of June, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of June, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in sections 12 and 13, blocks 3709, 3710, 3711, 3712, 3713, 3714, 3715, 3716, 3717, 3718, 3719, 3720, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3738, 3739, 3740, 3741, 3742, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4227, 4228, 4229, 4230, 4231, 4232, 4233, 4234, 4235, 4236, 4237, 4238, 4239, 4240, 4241, 4242, 4222, 4223, 4224, 4225, 4226, 4240, 4242, 4243, 4244, 3993, 3994, 4009, 4010, 3995, 3996, 3997, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 22, 1902.

GEO. W. PALMER,
ANDREW LEMON,
JOSEPH E. OWENS,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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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 CROMWELL AVENUE from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 19th day of April, 1902, 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 23d day of April, 1902, 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 April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Exterior street and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street, as the same is north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and its prolongations southerly, running thence westerly at right angles to the westerly line of Exterior street to the United States pier-head and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier-head and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Highbridge street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hill street; thence easterly and deflecting 112 degrees 34 minutes and 51 seconds to the right

allel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly along said southerly line and southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the centre of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southeasterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of River avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Exterior street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 29, 1902.

DENNIS McEVOY,
GEO. W. THYM,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m29, a16.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington 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 19th day of April, 1902, 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 23d day of April, 1902, at 4.30 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 30th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point midway between Fort Washington avenue and Boulevard Lafayette on the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street with the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Haven avenue to the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventieth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventieth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 23d, 1902.

ISAAC T. BROWN, Chairman;
RIGOLD H. WILLIAMS,
THOS. O'CALLAGHAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of

all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1902, 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 22d day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and the centre line of the block between Macomb's road and Inwood avenue; running thence northeasterly along said centre line of the block to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Macomb's road with the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Inwood avenue; thence northeasterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly and southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1902.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER, Chairman;
JOHN O'CONNELL,
WILLIAM TAIT,
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 MARTENSE STREET from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of November, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Sections 15 and 16, blocks 5086, 5087, 5088, 4868, 4869, 5089, 5090, 5091, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 10, 1902.

JOHN B. LORD, JAMES A. MURTHA, JR.,
PHILIP D. MEAGHER, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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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 and premises required for the opening and extending of UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), where the same joins Boscobel Place, as laid out under chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, 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 17th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Undercliff avenue and 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of a street lying between Undercliff and Aqueduct avenues, opposite the intersection of Aqueduct avenue with Merriam avenue; running thence northwesterly at right angles with Undercliff avenue to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line thereof; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of the park at Washington Bridge; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of the park at Washington Bridge; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Undercliff avenue through a point distant 815.20 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, measured along the easterly line of Undercliff avenue; thence easterly along said right-angled line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Undercliff avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Washington Bridge; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Boscobel place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Undercliff avenue; thence southwesterly along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, as shown upon our Benefit Maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 27, 1902.

JOHN J. MEEHAN, Chairman;
JOHN H. G. VEHLAGE,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

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 EUCLID AVENUE, from Belmont avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

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, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1902, 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-named proceeding. 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 known as Euclid avenue, from Belmont avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the easterly line of Euclid avenue, as same are laid down on Kings County Survey Map, filed in the Register's office of Kings County in 1874; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belmont avenue 60 feet; thence northerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right, 1,340 feet to the southerly line of Liberty avenue; thence northerly and deflecting 22 degrees 34 minutes and 51 seconds to the left, 335.71 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Hill street; thence easterly and deflecting 112 degrees 34 minutes and 51 seconds to the right

63.92 feet, more or less; thence northerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 851.83 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Atlantic avenue; thence northerly and deflecting 3 degrees 10 minutes and 24 seconds to the left 120.81 feet, more or less; thence northerly and deflecting 3 degrees 10 minutes and 24 seconds to the right 2,093.22 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Jamaica avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jamaica avenue 70.23 feet; thence southerly and deflecting 109 degrees 58 minutes and 59 seconds to the right 2,705.78 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Atlantic avenue; thence southerly and deflecting 19 minutes 26 seconds to the left 121.67 feet, more or less; thence southerly and deflecting 19 minutes 26 seconds to the right 948.29 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Conduit avenue; thence southerly and deflecting 21 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds to the left 76.35 feet, more or less; thence southerly 1,400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Euclid avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled "Map showing that portion of Euclid avenue, from Belmont avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," signed by Louis A. Kisse, and dated New York, December 12, 1901, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the Twenty-sixth day of December, 1901.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 22, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
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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 BUCKHOUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, 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 17th day of April, 1902, at 4 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 22nd day of April, 1902.

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 corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Tremont avenue and the southeasterly line of Creston avenue, running thence northerly along said southeasterly line of Creston avenue to a point where the center line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Buckhout street will intersect said southeasterly line of Creston avenue; thence easterly and along said center line of block prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Rye avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Buckhout street prolonged easterly; thence westerly along said parallel line prolonged westerly to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue prolonged easterly; and thence northerly along said northeasterly line of Tremont avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 9, 1902.

JOSEPH GORDON, Chairman;
WILLIAM B. CALVERT,
MICHAEL HALPIN,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. m21, a9

FIRST DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of April, 1902, 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 21st day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates,

proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Vyse street with a line drawn through the center of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; running thence northeasterly along said center line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 450 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as laid out between the Southern Boulevard and Crotona Park, East; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; thence westerly along a line parallel to but 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Crotona Park, East, to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Suburban place; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line to the northerly line of Boston road; thence southeasterly to a point in the southerly line of said Boston road midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along a line drawn at right angles from said last mentioned point to its intersection with a line drawn through a point in the easterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boston road, and also through a point in the easterly line of Vyse street, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Vyse street; thence northeasterly along a line parallel to but 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Vyse street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 3, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman,
WAUHOPE LYNN,
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. m27, a15

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 CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 4th day of April, 1902, 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 7th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, lying midway between Clay avenue and Teller avenue, when measured in the direction of said prolongation; running thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly line of Belmont street with the middle line of the blocks between Weeks avenue and Eastburn avenue; thence still northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Carter avenue; thence southerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Webster avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Park avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly line to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along said northerly line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York,

excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 3, 1902.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman;
JOHN T. SIMON,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. m14, a2

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Teller avenue to Park avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, 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 17th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Park avenue, West, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence running northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue, West, and Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of College avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Melrose Avenue Viaduct and distant 20.5 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Melrose Avenue Viaduct and Courtlandt avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Park avenue, East, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 10, 1902.

PATRICK A. McMANUS, Chairman;
ARTHUR TERRY,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. m31, a17

June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 3, 1902.

PHINEAS LEWINSON,
NATHANIEL LEVY,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. m21, a9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, 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 23d day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. 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 said city, there to remain until the 1st day of May, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and a line parallel to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation, middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Tremont avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 10, 1902.

PATRICK A. McMANUS, Chairman;
ARTHUR TERRY,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. m31, a17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Broadway to German place, including the triangular space between Brook avenue and German place, lying northeasterly thereof, and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 17th day of April, 1902, 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 21st day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1902.

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 a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said last parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the northerly side of the Harlem river (ship canal) with the southeasterly side of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line, the southeasterly side of the said gravity track, to the Spuyten Duyvil creek running thence northeasterly along the last mentioned pierhead and bulkhead line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly side of that part of Riverdale avenue extending southwardly from West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and southeasterly side of Riverdale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Spuyten Duyvil road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tibbett avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that

part of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, lying between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its continuation parallel to Corlear avenue and said continuation prolonged to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom (said easterly side of Broadway being the westerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park); thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the line connecting the westerly side of Broadway with the easterly side of West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street at their junction; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the New York and Putnam Railroad with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Van Cortlandt Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of a certain unnamed street, shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as connecting the northwesterly side of Albany road with the southerly side of Van Cortlandt Park, South; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Albany road and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Bailey avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Bailey avenue with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of that part of Bailey avenue extending southwardly from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river (Ship Canal); thence westerly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1902.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Chairman;
GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
WILLIS HOLLY,

Commissioners.
m18,a5.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BUTLER STREET from Flatbush avenue to Nosstrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of March, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 16, blocks 5109, 5120, 5127, 5128, 5111, 5129, 5130 and 5131. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 20, 1902.

AMPROSE B. TREMAINE,
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
JOHN F. KENNY,

Commissioners.
m13,a4.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (formerly Primrose street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward

of The City of New York, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

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 15th day of April, 1902, 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 17th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our 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 25th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly and southeasterly along said southerly line and the southerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of Fordham road; thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said prolongation and line of Fordham road to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Creston avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 21, 1902.

H. L. NELSON, Chairman,
WM. J. BROWNE,

Commissioners.
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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 KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 15th day of April, 1902, 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 17th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our 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 25th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Robbins avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Beck street, running thence northerly along said line of Robbins avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Dawson street; thence easterly along said centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Dawson street; thence easterly and northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Intervale avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation, to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along

said prolongation and easterly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Chisholm street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and centre line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Intervale avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Freeman street to its intersection with the westerly line of Fox street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Fox street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Intervale avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tiffany street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Beck street; thence southwesterly and westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said centre line of the block to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; thence westerly along said centre line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 27, 1902.

FRANK E. HIPPLE, Chairman,
WM. T. MCKRATH,
E. F. WOKAL,

Commissioners.
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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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our 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 22d day of April, 1902.

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 a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 23, 1902.

L. L. VAN ALLEN, Chairman;
WM. PAKULSKI,
Commissioners.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, to the case may be to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 5th day of January, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 27, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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 BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

HORATIO C. KING,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
GEO. W. PALMER,

Commissioners.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE K, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 23, blocks 7602, 7603, 7604, 7605, 7606, 7607, 7608, 7609, 7610, 7611, 7612, 7613, 7614, 7615, 7616, 7617, 7618, 7620, 7621, 7622, 7623, 7624, 7625, 7626, 7627, 7628, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635, 7636, 7637. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 20, 1902.

HARRY HOWARD DALE,
HARRIS WILSON,
HENRY JOSEPH,
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.
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