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## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Wednesday, September 30, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 11th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated the 25th instant, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, at its meeting held on the 23d instant, fixing the place and times for hearings in relation to appropriations for the various departments of the City Government to be incorporated in the Budget for 1904. Filed.

From John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, dated the 28th instant, acknowledging the receipt of five copies of printed contract for supplying official, question and sample ballots for 1903, together with advertisement for the "City Record," which were transmitted to him on the 24th instant for his examination and approval, and returning three copies of said contract and said advertisement approved as to form. Filed.

From the Department of Finance, J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 25th instant, transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 23, 1903, transferring the sum of \$49.29 from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses," to the appropriation made to the Matteawan State Hospital for the year 1897. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk to the Board, dated the 30th instant, reporting the filing, on the 29th instant, of a party certificate of nomination of George N. Rigby, of the City of Yonkers, for the office of Member of Assembly, made at a convention of delegates representing the Republican party of the First Assembly District, County of Westchester, held in the City of Yonkers on June 21, 1903; and also the filing, on the same day, of a petition of citizens placing in nomination William S. Devery, of the Borough of Manhattan, for the office of Mayor of The City of New York. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the branch office of the Board for the Borough of Manhattan, dated the 30th instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in conformity with said contract.

From the Chief Clerk of the branch office for the Borough of Queens, transmitting a communication addressed to him by Philip T. Cronin, Superintendent Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens, dated the 23d instant, granting his application for the use of room situated in the southwest corner of basement of former Town Hall, Flushing, as a storage room for election property. Acknowledged and filed.

From J. E. Hardenbergh, Secretary, New York City News Association, dated the 28th instant, requesting 20 copies of police election schedules for distribution to the members of said association. Request complied with and communication filed.

From James W. Pryor, Secretary, City Club of New York, dated the 23d instant, requesting a set of election district maps of New York City. Request complied with and communication filed.

From E. G. Sutherland, Manager City Record Department, The Mail and Express, dated the 28th instant, requesting that a copy of the boundaries of the election districts and the polling places for the ensuing election, which are required by law to be published in the "City Record," be furnished to him several days in advance of the first date of publication. Request ordered to be complied with and communication filed.

From William D. Campbell, Secretary, Social Democratic party, Seventh Assembly District, Brooklyn, dated the 29th instant, requesting a list showing the location and street numbers of the polling places of each Election District in said Assembly District. Filed.

From Herbert Parsons, Alderman Twenty-seventh District, dated the 29th instant, protesting against the use of the premises No. 467 Fourth avenue as the polling place for the Twentieth Election District of the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, New York County, on the alleged ground that it is inaccessible to the voters of the district, and suggesting that in place and stead thereof a booth be erected at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the branch office of the Board for the Borough of Manhattan, dated the 30th instant, preferring charges of neglect of duty against certain election officers, on the ground that each of said officers failed to appear at the respective polling places to which they were assigned, and perform the duties of their office, on Primary Day, Tuesday, September 15, 1903.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a notice be sent to each and every of said election officers, setting forth clearly and distinctly the charge against them and the grounds thereof, and stating that a hearing will be given by the Board at its headquarters office, No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, October 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., and an opportunity afforded them to answer the charges and show cause why they should not be removed from office.

The following payrolls were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Election Officers.	
Borough of Manhattan—Primary Election.....	\$16,075 00
Borough of The Bronx—Primary Election.....	1,880 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Primary Election.....	10,650 00
Borough of Queens—Primary Election.....	1,470 00
Borough of Richmond—Primary Election.....	800 00
\$30,875 00	

Polling Places.	
Borough of Manhattan—Primary Election.....	\$11,940 00
Borough of The Bronx—Primary Election.....	1,425 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Primary Election.....	8,130 00
Borough of Queens—Primary Election.....	710 00
Borough of Richmond—Primary Election.....	400 00
22,605 00	

Total..... \$53,480 00

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the Branch offices of the Board for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond. Approved.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Friday, October 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 30th ultimo was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From John E. Smith, Secretary, Kings County Republican General Committee, dated the 1st instant, transmitting the minutes of the proceedings of the Republican County and Borough Convention, held on Monday, September 28, 1903, at Prospect Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, together with certificates of the nominations of said convention. Communication filed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That public notice be given by publication as required by chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended, of the boundaries of each of the election districts in the several boroughs of The City of New York, and of the designation of the places of registration (for October 9, 10, 16 and 17), and of the polling places for the election to be held November 3, 1903, in each of the election districts in the said boroughs, said notice to be published for the boroughs as specified in the following newspapers, at a price or rate not exceeding that stated in the proposals submitted to the Board from the papers named, and also that the same be published for the districts comprised in The City of New York as required by law, in the "City Record."

County of New York.	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
New York Daily News, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	\$12 40
The Morning Telegraph, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	13 20
The New York American, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	16 66 2-3
The Sun, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	13 60
The Mail and Express, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	13 80
The Tribune, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	13 80

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Record and Times, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 50
North Side News, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 25

County of Kings.	
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
The Brooklyn Citizen, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33
Brooklyn Daily Times, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33 1-3
The Standard Union, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33 1-3
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 33 1-3
Brooklyn Free Press, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	5 00

County of Queens.	
QUEENS.	
The Daily Star, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 50
The Jamaica Daily Standard, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 50

County of Richmond.	
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
The Staten Island Star, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 50
The Staten Islander, per 1,000 ems, agate type.....	6 50

The President announced that the hearing in the matter of the charges of neglect of duty preferred by the Chief Clerk of the branch office of the Board for the Borough of Manhattan against certain election officers, set for to-day at 12.30 o'clock, was open, and that he would call the name of each of said election officers so charged as aforesaid, who, if present, should signify his presence by responding to the call of his name.

The following responded to the call of their names: Charles Harris, Charles Cordes, John Corcoran, Maurice Griffin, Isidor Finkel, Arnold Posner and David J. Barnett.

The President then read the charges against the officers and stated that each would be given an opportunity to answer the charge and show cause why he should not be removed from office.

Mr. Baxter, the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, testified that he was informed by reports from the Police Department that each of the said officers failed to appear, as required, at the respective polling places to which they were assigned, and perform the duties of their office on Primary Day, Tuesday, September 15, 1903.

The officers were examined and all of them admitted the charge, but offered various excuses in justification thereof.

After due deliberation, it being the sense of the Board that the officers were not wilfully guilty of the nonfeasance, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the charge of neglect of duty preferred by the Chief Clerk of the Board for the Borough of Manhattan against Charles Harris, Charles Cordes, John Corcoran, Maurice Griffin, Isidor Finkel, Arnold Posner, David J. Barnett and John J. Corbin, all duly appointed and qualified officers of election, be and hereby is dismissed.

The Board then considered the cases of the other election officers against whom the same charge was preferred, each of whom had been given due notice of the charge against him and the hearing thereon and had failed to appear and answer said charge, and after due deliberation, it was

Resolved, That the charge of neglect of duty, preferred by the Chief Clerk of the Board for the Borough of Manhattan, against the following-named officers of election, to wit:

William R. See, Inspector, Seventeenth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, No. 202 West Eighty-eighth street; Frank Donnelly, Inspector, Twenty-fifth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, No. 212 West Seventy-seventh street; Thomas J. Quinn, Poll Clerk, Twenty-fifth Election District, Ninth Assembly District, No. 230 West Twenty-first street; Alex. J. Brown, Poll Clerk, Fifteenth Election District, Twelfth Assembly District, No. 571 Grand street; John C. Evers, Poll Clerk, Twenty-third Election District, Twenty-fifth Assembly District, No. 282 Third avenue; Louis J. Morse, Poll Clerk, Twenty-seventh Election District, Thirty-second Assembly District, No. 9 East One Hundred and Eighth street; Albert B. Newport, Poll Clerk, Twenty-third Election District, Twenty-fifth Assembly District, No. 27 West Twenty-sixth street.

—a hearing thereon having been had this day be and hereby are sustained, and the said named persons be and are hereby removed from said positions as election officers.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.



## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Monday, October 5, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 14th ultimo were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 5th instant, reporting that the supplies received at the Richmond office on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company are in conformity therewith. Filed.

From the Chief Clerks of the branch offices of the Board for the boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, dated the 3d instant, reporting the various supplies received on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in conformity with said contract.

From the Citizen's Union, Raymond V. Ingersoll, Brooklyn Borough Secretary, dated the 3d instant, requesting a set of maps for the Borough of Brooklyn. Request complied with and communication filed.

From Jacob A. Cantor, Chairman Executive Committee, Greater New York Democracy, dated the 1st instant, claiming the exclusive right to the use of the representation of a rooster, a facsimile of which is therein contained, as the device or emblem to designate and distinguish the candidates of said party. Filed.

From Simon Bernstein, residence not given, dated New York, October 3, 1903, protesting against the use of the premises No. 1466 Second avenue (Third Election District, Twenty-eighth Assembly District, New York County) as a polling place, on the ground that intoxicating liquors are sold therein. On motion, said communication was laid on the table pending investigation.

A protest, signed by a number of electors residing in the Eighteenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District, Kings County, dated the Second instant, against the use of premises No. 398 Bond street as a polling place for said district, on the ground that said place is at the extreme end of the district, and recommending No. 71 Third street as being more centrally located. Laid on the table pending investigation.

A protest, signed by a number of electors residing in the Fourth Election District of the Third Assembly District, Kings County, without date, against the use of the premises No. 155 Baltic street as the polling place for said district, on the grounds that the owner is not a citizen and that the place is inconveniently located, and recommending No. 447½ Hicks street as a more desirable place. Laid on the table pending investigation.

From Jacob Marks, attorney for contestants, No. 156 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, a notice that certain persons therein named (who were candidates on what was popularly known as the "Rush Ticket") contest the seats of certain other persons whose names and residences are therein given (who were candidates on what was popularly known as the "Mulqueen Ticket"), as delegates to the Twenty-ninth Assembly District (New York County) Democratic-Republican Convention, to be held on October 6, 1903. Filed, a copy of said notice having been transmitted to each of the delegates whose seats are contested as aforesaid.

A similar notice was also received from said Jacob Marks, attorney, etc., that certain persons therein named (candidates on the so-called "Rush Ticket") contest the seats of certain other persons whose names and addresses are therein given (candidates on the so-called "Mulqueen Ticket") as delegates to the Thirty-first Aldermanic District Democratic-Republican Convention, to be held on October 7, 1903. Filed, a copy of said notice having been transmitted to each of the delegates whose seats are contested as aforesaid.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Martin B. Brown Company, supplies for Primary Election.....	\$12,399 00
Martin B. Brown Company, maps.....	819 00
Martin B. Brown Company, supplies.....	93 45
Martin B. Brown Company, supplies.....	81 50
Martin B. Brown Company, supplies.....	46 20
Morgan & Bro., storage of election material.....	237 50
A. B. Yetter, storage of election material.....	125 00
Warner Ball Bearing Fixture Company, electric light attachments.....	7 00
	\$13,808 65

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
October 5, 1903.

Contracts have been entered into by the President of the Borough of The Bronx with the following-named contractors during the week ending October 3, 1903:

Sewer, etc., in Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second and East One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

Contractor, W. J. Brennan, No. 1968 Clinton avenue. Surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Sewer, etc., Anderson avenue, between Jerome avenue and north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Contractor, W. J. Brennan, No. 1968 Clinton avenue. Surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Sewer, etc., Oakland place, between Prospect and Belmont avenues.

Contractor, W. J. Brennan, No. 1968 Clinton avenue. Surety, United States Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Receiving basins on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Contractors, Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Surety, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia.

Receiving basins on Southern Boulevard, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Boston road.

Contractors, Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Surety, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia.

Receiving basins on Prospect avenue, between Crotona Park North and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

Contractors, Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Surety, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia.

Regulating, etc., Jennings street, Stebbins avenue to West Farms road.

Contractor, F. Thilemann, Jr., No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Surety, The Empire State Surety Company.

Reregulating, regrading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Contractor, P. J. Kane, No. 62 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. Surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Furnishing and delivering broken trap rock stone and screenings.

Contractors, Thomas B. Watson, Main street, Westchester. Surety, Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland.

WILLIAM KEARNEY, Contract Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., September 26, 1903.

Borough.	Population U. S. Census 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1903.	Deaths.		Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		*Corrected 1903.
			1902.	1903.				1902.	1903.	
Manhattan.....	1,850,093	1,917,676	594	598	1,032	495	79	16.35	17.06	16.27
The Bronx.....	200,567	268,341	79	68	127	33	6	16.88	13.22	12.44
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,291,597	374	415	538	207	20	15.62	16.76	15.71
Queens.....	152,999	182,681	50	49	76	15	5	15.13	13.99	13.14
Richmond.....	67,021	72,608	15	15	18	5	2	11.06	10.78	9.34
City of New York.....	3,437,202	3,732,993	1,112	1,174	1,791	755	112	15.97	16.41	15.51

\* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	263	247	267	293	293	316	250	282	271	256	248	251
Diphtheria and Croup.....	399	325	354	257	321	275	288	295	296	214	258	198
Measles.....	403	350	387	356	247	239	184	125	117	105	78	94
Scarlet fever.....	210	157	183	117	111	104	106	86	104	90	89	49
Small-pox.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Varicella.....	54	58	56	59	13	21	14	12	12	13	15	8
Typhoid fever.....	56	45	78	78	69	66	89	96	109	136	129	120
Whooping Cough.....	10	11	21	23	19	32	16	20	18	19	22	8
Total.....	1,395a	1,203b	1,347	1,183c	1,073	1,153	947d	916	927	833	819	720

a. Includes one case measles, S. S. "Campania." d. Includes one case measles from Barge Office.  
b. Includes one case diphtheria from Barge Office and one case diphtheria from S. S. "Teutonic." e. Includes one case small-pox from Barge Office.  
c. Includes one case measles, S. S. "Kansas City." f. Includes one case typhoid fever, S. S. "Kronland." At Immigrant's Hospital, Ellis Island.

## Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	26	.....	2	91	85	61	10	36	46	12	1	46	192	254	323	50
The Bronx.....	4	.....	.....	2	5	21	.....	2	5	1	.....	3	12	16	44	8
Brooklyn.....	18	.....	1	45	41	50	8	18	24	1	.....	25	110	144	215	56
Queens.....	3	.....	.....	3	3	6	.....	3	4	1	.....	4	6	11	27	11
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	5	8	2
Total.....	51	.....	3	141	136	139	18	59	79	15	1	79	328	430	617	127

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1902.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total all causes.....	1,174	1,112	641	533	328	60	40	430	46	74	269	228	127
1 Typhoid fever.....	12	23	3	9	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	7	1	.....
2 Malarial fever.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Small-pox.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Measles.....	5	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Scarlet fever.....	4	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....
6 Whooping cough.....	5	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Diphtheria and croup.....	30	25	15	15	4	8	10	22	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Influenza.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Other epidemic diseases.....	7	8	4	3	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	2	1	.....
10 Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	39	141	82	57	.....	.....	.....	1	3	26	80	22	7
11 Tubercular meningitis.....	16	11	9	7	7	3	.....	11	3	1	.....	.....	.....
12 Other forms of tuberculosis.....	9	6	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	1	1
13 Cancer, malignant tumor.....	36	38	11	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	23	8
14 Simple meningitis.....	14	13	8	6	8	2	.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Apoplexy, congestion and softening of brain.....	35	50	16	19	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	15	15
16 Organic heart diseases.....	72	90	44	28	2	.....	.....	3	9	15	23	20	.....
17 Acute bronchitis.....	18	28	10	8	11	3	.....	14	1	.....	1	2	.....
18 Chronic bronchitis.....	2	4	1	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
19 Pneumonia (excluding broncho pneumonia).....	59	57	34	25	14	7	3	26	1	.....	11	15	4
20 Broncho pneumonia.....	35	36	19	16	21	3	1	27	.....	2	2	2	3
21 Diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....	12	8	7	5	3	1	.....	5	.....	1	3	2	1
22 Diarrhoeas (under 2 years).....	131	130	70	61	109	22	.....	131	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
23 Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	13	6	8	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	6	2
24 Cirrhosis of liver.....	15	11	10	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	8	1
25 Bright's disease and nephritis.....	111	97	56	55	1	.....	.....	2	3	.....	33	39	27
26 Diseases of women (not cancer).....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....
27 Puerperal septicemia.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
28 Other puerperal diseases.....	8	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
29 Congenital debility and malformations.....	79	63	41	38	79	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Old age.....	14	15	6	8	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	11	.....
31 Violent deaths.....	95	58	72	23	2	1	.....	12	9	7	32	28	7
a. Sunstroke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
b. Other accidents.....	79	41	59	20	2	1	.....	12	9	4	28	20	6
c. Homicide.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
d. Suicide.....	15	14	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	1	.....
32 All other causes.....	149	127	76	73	22	.....	7	29	6	.....	50	36	16
33 Ill-defined causes.....	43	39	26	17	39	4	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Total deaths . . . . .	1,323	1,516	1,593	1,220	1,363	1,233	1,255	1,202	1,257	1,212	1,177	1,113	1,174
Annual death-rate. . . .	18.49	21.19	21.01	17.05	19.05	17.23	17.54	16.80	17.57	16.94	16.45	15.56	16.41
Typhoid fever. . . . .	9	13	16	14	12	12	12	19	16	23	24	16	12
Malarial fevers. . . . .	5	2	1	..	3	..	1	4	1	1	4	2	..
Small-pox. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles. . . . .	12	21	14	14	14	7	8	3	3	5	3	3	5
Scarlet fever. . . . .	14	16	11	12	8	13	2	4	6	10	6	6	4
Whooping cough. . . . .	8	7	2	3	4	10	8	10	8	7	12	6	3
Diphtheria and croup. . .	47	36	43	30	38	22	26	24	27	52	29	23	30
Influenza. . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	123	116	144	123	148	162	145	141	135	127	124	122	139
Other Tuberculous. . . .	25	32	32	24	31	18	19	24	17	25	22	17	25
Acute Bronchitis. . . . .	23	15	13	14	13	19	15	13	19	64	49	16	15
Pneumonia. . . . .	67	70	69	46	50	35	56	58	57	406	63	67	59
Broncho Pneumonia. . . .	37	62	47	33	46	27	39	24	36	16	36	32	35
Diarrhoeal diseases. . . .	183	291	337	281	296	266	257	241	257	227	185	161	149
Dysentery. . . . .	165	269	309	259	274	226	234	206	234	201	168	148	123
Violent deaths. . . . .	79	128	168	52	117	74	76	72	92	63	95	80	108
Under one year. . . . .	369	436	478	398	432	384	388	365	404	376	330	318	328
Under five years. . . . .	545	633	676	555	601	535	516	490	546	510	458	430	430
Five to sixty-five. . . .	598	693	671	545	614	567	604	574	584	564	531	553	617
Sixty-five years and over	180	190	156	120	148	141	135	140	127	138	138	130	127
In public and private institutions. . . . .	306	373	439	315	405	357	352	332	350	347	324	330	339
Inquest cases. . . . .	165	237	248	178	219	189	169	168	210	155	199	168	199
Mean barometer. . . . .	29.825	29.914	29.784	29.845	29.928	29.993	29.923	29.876	29.879	29.956	30.117	30.025	30.001
Mean humidity. . . . .	81.	78.	69.	72.	69.	72.	73.	73.	77.	75.	66.	70.	64.
Inches of rain and snow	3.46	27.	1.15	1.16	.73	3.81	.18	65.	2.85	.72	68.	2.42	....
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit). . . . .	74.9°	80.1°	70.5°	73.5°	72.2°	66.8°	69.3°	72.6°	70.5°	69.2°	68.3°	72.2°	62.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit). . . . .	92.°	95.°	87.°	87.°	91.°	77.°	82.°	86.°	89.°	83.°	83.°	88.°	78.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit). . . . .	61.°	67.°	58.°	62.°	57.°	54.°	58.°	62.°	59.°	60.°	57.°	54.°	48.°



## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining Sept. 19, 1903	20	20	40	4	19	37	..	60	22	24	19	2	67
Admitted	22	22	44	2	..	13	..	15	10	4	1	..	15
Discharged	5	8	13	1	..	4	..	5	8	11	2	7	22
Died	10	10	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Sept. 26, 1903	24	24	48	5	19	46	..	70	24	17	18	1	60
Total treated.	42	42	84	6	19	50	..	75	32	28	20	2	82

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.
The Bronx	First	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Second	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Third	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Fourth	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Fifth	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Sixth	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Seventh	7	2	4	..	10	9	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Eighth	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Ninth	3	5	3	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	5	30
	Tenth	5	1	4	..	5	7	1	..	..	..	2	20
	Eleventh	5	1	1	..	7	8	1	..	..	..	1	21
	Twelfth	28	3	11	..	16	26	4	1	1	2	13	140
	Thirteenth	4	8	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Fourteenth	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	18
	Fifteenth	4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Sixteenth	4	2	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	1	18
	Seventeenth	5	4	1	..	9	7	1	..	..	..	3	51
	Eighteenth	5	3	5	..	4	4	1	..	..	..	2	4
	Nineteenth	18	6	4	..	4	18	..	..	..	..	2	16
	Twentieth	7	1	1	..	1	10	1	..	..	..	1	33
	Twenty-first	4	3	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	..	1	27
	Twenty-second	4	2	3	..	10	21	..	..	..	..	6	40
	Twenty-third	13	1	5	..	3	15	..	..	..	..	15	48
	Twenty-fourth	13	..	5	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	8	20
	Total	134	45	52	..	91	165	15	3	4	8	82	695
Brooklyn	First	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Second	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth	5	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	10
	Fifth	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
	Sixth	7	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	30
	Seventh	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Eighth	6	1	1	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Ninth	9	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	15
	Tenth	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	16
	Eleventh	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Twelfth	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Thirteenth	4	4	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	3	20
	Fourteenth	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Fifteenth	2	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	7
	Sixteenth	4	1	1	..	3	5	1	..	..	..	2	22
	Seventeenth	2	..	..	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	2	18
	Eighteenth	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	7
	Nineteenth	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	8
	Twentieth	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Twenty-first	4	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	2	18
	Twenty-second	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	13
	Twenty-third	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	16
	Twenty-fourth	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Twenty-fifth	5	3	..	..	6	3	5	6	6	6	7	23
	Twenty-sixth	4	1	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	8
	Twenty-seventh	6	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	27
	Twenty-eighth	10	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	22
	Twenty-ninth	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	6
	Thirtieth	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2
	Thirty-first	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2
	Thirty-second	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2
	Total	96	21	12	..	23	95	12	2	..	4	50	415
Queens	First	7	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	15
	Second	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	10
	Third	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Fourth	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
	Fifth	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Total	12	2	2	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	6	49
Richmond	First	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Second	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Third	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Fourth	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Fifth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Total	7	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1

## General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises	18,290
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances	400
" inspections of milk and other foods	10,354
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed	88,468
" chemical analyses made	516
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria	578
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis	242
" vaccinations performed	3,427
" children's employment certificates granted	781
" children's employment certificates refused	421
" medical inspections of schools	3,282

## Analysis of Croton Water, September 24, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.128	0.220
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.212	0.363
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.0037	0.0150
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0009	0.0015
Free Ammonia	0.0114	0.0195
Albuminoid Ammonia	1.82	3.12
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	1.70	2.91
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.17	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	3.21	5.50
Total solids (by evaporation)	4.38	7.50

Temperature at hydrant, 66° Fahr.

## Analysis of Ridgewood Water, Sept. 24, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Turbid.	Turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.875	1.500
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	1.441	2.472
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.0816	0.1400
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0020	0.0035
Free Ammonia	0.0099	0.0170
Albuminoid Ammonia	1.45	2.49
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	1.21	2.08
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.22	2.10
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.96	8.50
Total solids (by evaporation)	6.18	10.50

Temperature at hydrant, 67° Fahr.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude 40 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds N.  
Longitude 73 degrees 57 minutes 58 seconds W. Height of Instruments above Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending  
September 12, 1903.

## BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
SEPTEMBER.																		
Sunday, 6	29.940	29.964	30.018	29.974	30.032	12 P. M.	29.826	0 A. M.										
Monday, 7	30.095	30.054	30.112	30.091	30.144	12 P. M.	30.032	0 A. M.										
Tuesday, 8	30.200	30.194	30.250	30.215	30.276	12 P. M.	30.144	0 A. M.										
Wednesday, 9	30.276	30.196	30.241	30.247	30.308	9 A. M.	30.156	12 P. M.										
Thursday, 10	30.110	30.014	29.994	30.039	30.156	0 A. M.	29.968	7 P. M.										
Friday, 11	30.018	30.040	30.130	30.063	30.162	12 P. M.	29.976	3 A. M.										
Saturday, 12	30.222	30.190	30.188	30.200	30.234	9 A. M.	30.162	0 A. M.										
Mean for the week	30.117 inches.																	
Maximum	at 9 A. M., Sept. 9th 30.300 "																	
Minimum	at 0 A. M., Sept. 6th 29.826 "																	
Range	.464 "																	

## THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
SEPTEMBER.																			
Sunday,	6	61	55	68	57	62	57	63.6	56.3	69	4 P. M.	62	0 A. M.	60	12 P. M.	54	12 P. M.	128.1 P. M.	
Monday,	7	60	54	67	59	66	60	65.6	57.6	72	4 P. M.	69	7 P. M.	57	6 A. M.	52	6 A. M.	130.12 M.	
Tuesday,	8	59	53	71	60	63	57	63.0	56.6	67	2 P. M.	60	4 P. M.	59	6 A. M.	53	7 A. M.	89.2 P. M.	
Wed'sday,	9	62	57	67	59	65	60	64.6	58.6	67	2 P. M.	61	12 P. M.	62	4 A. M.	57	4 A. M.	84.1 P. M.	
Thursday,	10	68	63	79	72	77	72	74.6	69.0	79	4 P. M.	73	5 P. M.	66	0 A. M.	61	0 A. M.	125.1 P. M.	
Friday,	11	71	68	82	73	73	68	75.3	69.5	83	4 P. M.	73	4 P. M.	69	12 P. M.	64	12 P. M.	140.1 P. M.	
Saturday,	12	66	60	76	65	72	67	71.3	64.0	79	4 P. M.	70	5 P. M.	63	6 A. M.	59	6 A. M.	135.12 M.	
Mean for the week										Div Bulb. 68.3 degrees								Wet Bulb. 61.7 degrees.	
Maximum										at 4 P. M., 11th.								73	
Minimum										at 6 A. M., 7th.								52	
Range										26								21	



## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of a Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, August 11, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon.*

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.  
Pursuant to the following notice published for fifteen consecutive days in the "City Record," commencing with July 24, 1903:

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JULY 23, 1903.

*Bids or Proposals.*

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 11, 1903, for building twenty-six (26) three feet by six feet sluice gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the new gate house at the old Croton Dam.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars.  
The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before December 1, 1903.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or party 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 the presentation to the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 Aqueduct Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at said office with the sureties offered by him or them, and to execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to the effect that the contract has been so awarded and the surety accepted; and in the case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the City, under the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490, Laws of 1883; and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet. The work must be commenced within ten days after the signing of the contract and sealing of the contract.

Twenty-six 3 feet by 6 feet sluice gates, with the necessary frames, guides, stem guides, stems, pedestal and lifting machinery.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per sluice gate and appurtenances, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work and materials before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the price therefor hereinafter stated, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications annexed to the contract.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Aqueduct Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for public interest so to do. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City of New York.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise, in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated 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, with their respective places of residence or business, or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the surety required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law; and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to signing the contract.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum (5 per centum) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the department who has charge of the estimate box, and no bid can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same within ten days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Also to the following notice published for fifteen consecutive days in the New York Daily News and the Sun, commencing with July 25, 1903:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,  
NEW YORK, JULY 24.

*To Contractors.*

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for twenty-six three-foot by six-foot sluice gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the New Gate House, at the Old Croton Dam, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 11, 1903. They will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing the materials required will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals in proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see "City Record," published at No. 2 City Hall.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Bids have been received for twenty-six three-foot by six-foot sluice gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the New Gate House at the Old Croton Dam. The following bids upon which the required deposits had been made were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

Bid No. 1. The United Engineering and Contracting Company, Nos. 13-21 Park row, New York City.  
Bid No. 2. Edwin Burhorn, No. 71 Wall street, New York City.  
Bid No. 3. John Fox & Co., No. 253 Broadway, New York City.  
Bid No. 4. I. P. Morris Company, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Bid No. 5. R. H. Hood Company, No. 220 Broadway, New York City.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution were offered:  
Whereas, Bids for twenty-six three-foot by six-foot sluice gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the New Gate House at the Old Croton Dam, have been received and publicly opened and read; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Acting Chief Engineer and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held on Thursday, August 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.; for consideration and canvassing by them; and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination, and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

The minutes of meetings of July 21, 22, 24 and 28, 1903, were read and approved. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15370 to 15387, inclusive, amounting to \$957.30, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for State, county and town taxes for the year 1902 on property taken by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, due the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, amounting to \$461.21, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1902 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment viz.:

School District No. 12—Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, N. Y.....	\$78 81
School District No. 8—Town of Yorktown, N. Y.....	87 95

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported to the Commissioners in regard to the request of Daniel J. Smith for right of way over property of The City of New York, under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and referred to in a communication of the Corporation Counsel, dated July 3, 1903, and of H. T. Dykman, dated July 24, 1903, and after conference with Special Counsel Dykman, recommended that the Aqueduct Commissioners consider the application of Mr. Smith upon the following conditions:

First—That said Daniel J. Smith stipulate in writing before the Commissioners of Appraisal, Eighth Supplemental Proceeding, Cornell Dam, to withdraw so much of his claim against The City of New York as is asked for on account of the cutting off the farm from the highway.

Second—That said Smith agree to construct the right of way at his own expense at such a point as shall be designated by the Aqueduct Commissioners or their Chief Engineer, and to maintain the same forever. This last statement to apply also to the fences.

Third—The stipulation shall further provide that, in the case of the failure of Daniel J. Smith, or his legal representatives or successors to title, to maintain the said right of way and fences, then and in that case The City of New York, through its proper representatives, shall have the right to close said right of way and keep the same closed until the same shall have been put in condition.

The report of the Committee was approved and adopted, and the President was directed to communicate with Daniel J. Smith in accordance therewith.

The Construction or Executive Committee submitted the following report:

"New York, August 11, 1903.

*"To the Aqueduct Commissioners:*

"GENTLEMEN—Referring to progress reports of the Acting Chief Engineer for the weeks ending June 5 and 12, July 16 and 23, 1903, and Report No. 641 C. C., the Committee recommend that the Acting Chief Engineer be directed to lay out a general course of operations and progression to be followed by the contractors for the construction of the Muscote Dam and to so arrange said course of operations and progression of the work that the Commissioners can note its progress from month to month, and that the contractors be directed to carry out the terms of their contract to complete their work and to show the Commissioners how they are going to do it.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN,  
Chairman Construction or Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred back to the Commissioners Report No. 676 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated July 27, 1903, relating to observations made at an experimental trench on the core wall east side of Jerome Park Reservoir, along Jerome avenue, with the recommendation that the same be filed with the Burr Commission papers.

The report was approved and adopted.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following report of the Acting Chief Engineer, with the recommendation that the conclusions and opinion contained in said report be approved and adopted, and that the Acting Chief Engineer be directed to act accordingly.

July 22, 1903.

REPORT No. 675 C. C.

*To the Committee on Construction:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the authority granted by the Aqueduct Commissioners June 30, 1903, requested in Report No. 635, June 29, 1903, in relation to the removing and rebuilding Old Pines Bridge, I hereby report;



On July 8 I communicated with Mr. Albert Lucius and requested him to make an examination and report on the advisability of utilizing Pines Bridge for the Kitchawan overhead crossing of the Putnam Railroad. I submit herewith, for your information, his report:

"NEW YORK, July 21, 1903.

"Mr. F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer Aqueduct Commission:

"DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of 8th instant, asking me to make an examination of the old bridge at Pines Bridge in order to determine whether it would be advisable to take down this old bridge at a future date, transport it to the Kitchawan highway crossing of the New York and Putnam Railroad and there rebuild it, I beg to say that I have examined the bridge and the amount of work required to remove it and to re-erect it, and I beg to report as follows:

"The old bridge is of much less strength and capacity than the other aqueduct bridges; it is longer than necessary for the crossing of the New York and Putnam Railroad by nearly 60 feet, and it is of less width of roadway. The bridge is in a moderately good state of preservation only; in parts it is considerably rusted, and its life and usefulness after removal and re-erection would be much less than that of the other bridges. In order to take the bridge down it must be trussed and underpinned with false work, and it must be taken down with a traveler, the same as for re-erection. In cutting the joints apart, much of the detail of the splices and connections and of the handrailing will have to be removed. The floor also would have to be entirely renewed, and it will have to be scraped, cleaned and repainted.

"I estimate that the bridge weighs about 95 tons and that the items of cost will be:

For false work and taking down of the bridge.....	\$1,600 00
For delivery at the new bridge site.....	300 00
For re-erection .....	2,200 00
For a new floor.....	675 00
For repairs, renewals and replacements.....	400 00
For repainting .....	150 00
Total .....	\$5,325 00

"A new bridge of 105 feet span C to C of end pins would cost \$6,100, on the basis of the bids for the aqueduct bridges let this spring, and there would result a saving of about \$775 by using the old bridge as against the cost of a new bridge.

"The old bridge as it stands would be worth as old iron no more than it would cost to take it down; perhaps not as much.

"Respectfully,

"(Signed) ALBERT LUCIUS."

From the above report of Mr. Lucius I draw the following conclusions:

That, although there is an apparent saving of \$775 in using the old structure instead of a new one, you will have an old bridge of lighter material and in a deteriorated state, with a roadway narrower than the adopted standard width of 20 feet in the clear.

In addition to the above conclusions, I would say that by the use of the old structure there will also be a saving in earth excavation and embankment, but considering that the present bridge structure must be maintained until the new structure over Croton Lake is finished, and as the bridge is now over six years old and is badly rusted, and by reason of its structural condition might require rebuilding at an early date at heavy expense. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the saving which apparently can be made would be false economy, and I will abandon the use of this bridge at Kitchawan crossing of the New York and Putnam Railroad and ask your approval of such action.

Yours respectfully,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

The recommendation of the Committee was approved and adopted.

The President verbally reported that on July 29 and August 8, 1903, he had transmitted to the Mayor the following reports of the Acting Chief Engineer in regard to the work done on the new Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the weeks ending July 23 and 30, 1903:

July 28, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, July 23, 1903, I would report as follows:

#### NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.

Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, Contractors.

The work on the main dam is progressing as rapidly as is possible, owing to the conditions existing under which the contractors are compelled to work. The rock bottom as observed Friday, July 24, is in about the same condition, geologically speaking, as it was at the last weekly report, and it will be, in my opinion, the latter part of next week, or the last of this month, before we can determine whether a portion of it is sufficiently compact to receive masonry. I have arranged with Professor Burr to go up to the dam to make this examination on Friday next.

The work on the aqueduct reconstruction is progressing with a great deal of vigor and shows an intention on the part of the contractors to push it to completion as fast as it is possible. I have urged them and they are thoroughly impressed with the fact that it is necessary to complete their work at the earliest date.

Following is a report of operations in this division for the week ending July 23, 1903:

The river flow has been moderate. At the dam no rock excavation has been done on the spillway slopes.

Excavation work on the dam extension cut has continued as usual, the steam shovel working south of Station 2-|-00, removing earth material from the upper slopes and rock from the lower slopes as the widening out continues. The hand gangs have worked on the upper slopes on the up-stream side of the cut on the beams at Elevations 80, 100 and 130 and in rock excavation particularly between the end of the main dam and Station 2-|-90, where three derricks are engaged in this work. A heavy sheeted sump or well hole has been sunk in the bottom of the pit on the up-stream side near Station 3-|-75 for the use of the pump in preparation for sinking the heavy sheeting that is to be placed at this point in order to maintain the excavation as it is deepened.

A saw mill and other plant have been placed in the valley to saw the lumber required for the work.

The above work has continued on night and day shifts as usual.

Masonry work has continued as follows:

1 gang on north bridge abutment, then on main dam at Station 6-|-50.

1 gang on spillway north of Gate House No. 2, then on main dam at Station 10-|-00.

1 gang on aqueduct trench retaining wall, which is nearly completed.

The amount of work done is approximately as follows:

Earth and rock excavation, dam extension, hand gangs, 2,000 cubic yards.

Earth and rock excavation, dam extension, steam shovel, 1,300 cubic yards.

Earth and rock excavation, spillway, 0 cubic yards.

Masonry-laid, 440 cubic yards.

The number of men employed is as follows:

Excavation, south end .....	247
Excavation, spillway .....	..
Masonry .....	100
Quarry .....	179
Miscellaneous .....	19

Total .....

Little or no change is indicated beyond the progress made in the condition of the excavation for the dam extension since last week's report. The amount of work done is small, and there were two short days on account of rain.

The work of drilling test holes for the main dam foundation is in progress, the hole at Station 7-|-45 having been sunk and cased to a depth of about 60 feet below the surface. Owing to delays the actual work of sinking was not begun until July

22. On the old Aqueduct reconstruction work, concrete and refilling work continue at the Spring Brook Loop. Rip rap work between Stations 129 and 123. Clearing work has been done at Bailey's Brook Loop, and preparations are making to start the excavation and filling at this point.

Excavation is also in progress for the loop at McCord's fill, and for the embankment slope filling between Stations 122 and 123 and Stations 62 and 64. Average daily force, 111 men.

#### Bridge "B."

On road line No. 12, Pier No. 1 is about completed, and refilling at this pier and hauling rip rap for Pier No. 3 are in progress. Average daily force, 22 men.

#### Bridge "C."

On road line No. 18, Bridge "C," excavation for Pier No. 1 is well advanced, and preparations are being made to put in concrete for abutment No. 1 and Pier No. 1.

Average daily force, 25 men.

Some clearing work has been in progress, and plant and other material have been hauled not specified above.

The following is a schedule of the contractors' force on the New Croton Dam proper since the beginning of work under the amended contract:

For the week ending January 2, the average was 346 men.

For the week ending January 9, the average was 405 men.

For the week ending January 16, the average was 311 men.

For the week ending January 23, the average was 284 men.

For the week ending January 30, the average was 290 men.

For the week ending February 6, the average was 346 men.

For the week ending February 13, the average was 376 men.

For the week ending February 20, the average was 130 men.

For the week ending February 27, the average was — men.

For the week ending March 6, the average was 337 men.

For the week ending March 13, the average was 369 men.

For the week ending March 20, the average was 454 men.

For the week ending March 27, the average was 400 men.

For the week ending April 3, the average was 464 men.

For the week ending April 10, the average was 508 men.

For the week ending April 17, the average was 488 men.

For the week ending April 24, the average was 527 men.

For the week ending May 1, the average was 558 men.

For the week ending May 8, the average was 527 men.

For the week ending May 15, the average was 562 men.

For the week ending May 22, the average was 579 men.

For the week ending May 29, the average was 570 men.

For the week ending June 5, the average was 582 men.

For the week ending June 12, the average was 560 men.

For the week ending June 18, the average was 556 men.

For the week ending June 25, the average was 589 men.

For the week ending July 2, the average was 585 men.

For the week ending July 9, the average was 568 men.

For the week ending July 16, the average was 543 men.

For the week ending July 23, the average was 543 men.

On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division, the total average force was 703 men, showing a decrease of 18 men since last report.

They claim that a few men more or less shows nothing other than the going and coming of labor, or the natural causes affecting a large body of labor.

I transmit herewith the following photographs:

No. 120. Old Aqueduct retaining wall from Station 0-|-80 (10 right) looking west.

No. 121. Excavation for main dam extension from Station 3-|-00 (130 left) looking east.

No. 122. Excavation for main dam extension from Station 2-|-00 (150 left) looking southeast.

No. 123. Excavation for main dam extension from Station 2-|-50 (50 right) looking southwest.

#### JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

McDonald & Onderdonk, Contractors.

I visited this work on July 9, and in company with Contractor-Superintendent-Engineer Hunt and Division Engineer Ulrich went over the work in detail. Since that date the work has gone on about as usual. Although there has been a shifting of plant, there has not been such change in force and progress as was expected at our joint conference and examination of the work on July 9. Many places were shown where more force could be employed and the progress improved, but as yet no changes, other than the cleaning up of the under vegetation and the placing of hoisting derricks in position along the Aqueduct section north of the Reservoir, have been made.

#### West Side.

The work of finishing the blow-off at Gate House No. 2 could have been started and pushed with more men and plant. The entire southerly, westerly, and northerly embankments and adjoining new avenues could have been started with more men and plant, thus pushing to a finish. The contractor desired to get in his back-filling, and a construction track, laid south along this westerly embankment, which would enable him to remove the rock piled up along Sedgwick avenue, and take in the selected material for the embankment. This track is now passed the deep excavation north of Gate House No. 3, and I can see no reason why two more construction trains should not be put in, remove this rock, and many more men added to the force, and thereby pushing the work along Sedgwick avenue to completion. The new avenues on the margin should be completed at once. To do this, a large force of men and teams can be added.

The paving on the northerly embankment between Gate Houses Nos. 2 and 7 could have been started. The cleaning up of the muck and preparation of the westerly bottom can now be pushed with a large force. The force along the Aqueduct section to the north could have been increased, and should be. The force of masons and laborers, also plant now employed on the 800 feet of new aqueduct dividing wall at the northerly end, should have been doubled and tripled, so as to enable the taking down of the old aqueduct from in front of the "Steam Shovel."

We estimated that at the present rate of progress 60 feet of this new structure will be built per month, requiring over thirteen months to complete the 800-foot section in question. The 60-foot section started about a month ago is not yet done; hence it will be impossible to finish in 13 months, unless the force is increased three fold at this point.

This section of 800 feet is where Mr. McDonald claimed he was not allowed to take down the old aqueduct, and therefore could make no progress, but the fact is this 800-foot section of new aqueduct should have been completed at least three years ago; then there would have been no necessity to ask for the removal of the "old aqueduct structure," in order to take out "the 25 per cent excavation yet remaining." This old aqueduct cannot be removed with safety, owing to the fact that should the City be deprived of a supply via the new aqueduct at any time, at such time this old structure would be required for service. It has always been the policy, and is yet the policy, of this Department, as well as that of the Department of Water Supply, to keep this old structure intact until the new one is finished, as far as possible, to replace it.

The "prohibition against tearing down this old aqueduct," I believe, is a wise one, and I have received from N. S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, a letter confirming my understanding as to the above policy.

The contractor can relieve the situation by pushing this aqueduct dividing wall work in force.

The work on the bottom should be pushed with a very large force and finished at a rate of at least an acre per day. Under the last mentioned rate of progress, it would require from five to six months to finish.

#### East Side.

The work on the easterly section is progressing in the usual way. No particular change can be noted.

Following is an extract from the report of the Division Engineer:



*West Side.*

The reservoir and foundation excavation continued in Sections "B," "J" and "K," also a small amount in Shaft No. 21 connection and retaining wall trench between Station 54.00 and 56.00.

*Masonry.*

A small amount of brick masonry has been laid in the Aqueduct Division Wall and Shaft No. 21 connection; also rubble masonry at several points was laid. The strip of retaining wall between Station 48.75 and 49.25 has been completed, and a small strip commenced at Station 54.00 in the deep trench.

Puddled embankment continued behind the retaining wall about Station 24.00 to 26.00.

*East Side.*

Reservoir excavation continued in Section "C," "H" and "L"; also drilling rock in Section "G."

The stone-crusher has worked each day.

*Aqueduct North.*

The work of excavation has continued between Station 1.20 and 4.00; also this morning a derrick started to excavate bottom at Station 27.00 in order to continue the finished foundation at that point. The daily average force for this week is 25 men, 6 carts and 1 team. Another derrick and boiler are on the ground, and rails are being delivered and preparation being made to lay a temporary track for excavation, back-filling and delivery of material.

*General.*

The daily force for the entire week was as follows:

Friday, July 17, 803 men.

Saturday, July 18, 792 men; stopped work at 12; rain.

Sunday, July 19, 80 men.

Monday, July 20, 768 men.

Tuesday, July 21, 762 men.

Wednesday, July 22, 763 men; only 6 hours; rained at 3 p. m.

Thursday, July 23, 788 men.

You will notice that the force has been decreased since Monday, as on that day all the bricklayers and union stone masons went on a strike, refusing to work with non-union stone masons, and this has greatly interfered with the progress of the brick masonry and portions of the stone masonry. This, of course, laid off quite a number of helpers. The contractors were partially successful in securing a few bricklayers and additional stone masons to go to work on Thursday morning.

The plant, working, remains the same and no new points have been opened.

The following is the average force account since the beginning of work under the amended contract.

For the Week Ending.	Average No. of Men.	For the Week Ending.	Average No. of Men.
October 24, 1902 .....	682	March 13, 1903 .....	369
October 31, 1902 .....	750	March 20, 1903 .....	576
November 7, 1902 .....	603	March 27, 1903 .....	535
November 14, 1902 .....	516	April 3, 1903 .....	652
November 21, 1902 .....	755	April 10, 1903 .....	456
November 28, 1902 .....	602	April 17, 1903 .....	368
December 5, 1902 .....	525	April 24, 1903 .....	678
December 12, 1902 .....	545	May 1, 1903 .....	670
December 19, 1902 .....	239	May 8, 1903 .....	632
December 26, 1902 .....	427	May 15, 1903 .....	666
January 2, 1903 .....	45	May 22, 1903 .....	706
January 9, 1903 .....	453	May 29, 1903 .....	688
January 16, 1903 .....	192	June 5, 1903 .....	599
January 23, 1903 .....	233	June 12, 1903 .....	621
January 30, 1903 .....	130	June 18, 1903 .....	455
February 6, 1903 .....	101	June 25, 1903 .....	625
February 13, 1903 .....	153	July 2, 1903 .....	664
February 20, 1903 .....	53	July 9, 1903 .....	844
February 27, 1903 .....	31	July 16, 1903 .....	807
March 6, 1903 .....	363	July 23, 1903 .....	779

Showing a decrease of 28 men since last report.

From all of the above it is plain to note that unless more force is added to the Jerome Park Reservoir work a speedy completion of this reservoir cannot be had.

Respectfully,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,  
NEW YORK, August 5, 1903.

Hon. JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Vice-President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, July 30, 1903, I would report as follows:

*NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.*

The river flow has been moderate.

No rock excavation work has been done on the spillway slopes.

In the extension cut, earth and rock excavation with the steam shovel and hand gangs has continued between Stations 1 and 2 above Elevation 168, widening the cut on the down-stream side and working off the hard pan on the upper slopes. Hand gangs have continued the rock excavation work in the bottom south of the wing wall, and the earth excavation in the bottom on the up-stream side of the main dam, at the junction with the core wall; and further work has been done sinking the sump in the pit near this point preparatory to driving the sheeting for the proposed deep excavation.

Masonry work has continued as follows:

1 gang on aqueduct retaining wall, then at Station 6 -|- 50.

1 gang on main dam, Station 9 -|- 75-10 -|- 12.

1 gang on Gate House No. 2, guard wall, etc.

The amount of work done is as follows:

Earth and rock excavation, hand gangs, cubic yards.....	1,900
Earth and rock excavation, steam shovel, cubic yards.....	1,900
Rock excavation, spillway.....	400
Masonry laid, cubic yards.....	400

The number of men employed is as follows:

Excavation, south end .....	251
Excavation, spillway.....	103
Masonry .....	103
Quarry .....	181
Miscellaneous .....	20

Total..... 555

Consideration and particular attention were given during the week to cleaning up the rock bottom south of the wing wall, in order that an inspection of it might be made. This has interfered somewhat with the output of material. The bottom continues to show improvement, and is down at this point to Elevation 25±.

The test hole drilling continues and the hole at Station 7 -|- 45 has been sunk and cased to about 100 feet, and is in apparently close proximity to the bed rock.

On the Old Aqueduct reconstruction, concrete work and refilling continue at the Spring Brook Loop, where the foundation work is nearly done, and side wall and invert work are in progress. Rip-rap work has continued at Stations 125 -|- 75-129 -|- 00, 122-123, 48-50, on rip-rapping and embankment for same. Excavation work has been resumed at Purdy Brook Loop, and aqueduct stripping has been in progress near Spring Brook Loop.

Track laying excavation and other work have continued and telephone poles have been changed, and a gang of men have been completing the work of setting up the portable saw mill and its motive power.

Number of men employed, 180.

The above shows a marked increase in the number of men, and preparations on a more extended scale are being made to do this work.

On Road Line No. 12, Bridge "B" a small gang of masons have finished laying the stone on Pier No. 1, and are now at work pointing.

Refilling behind this pier is in progress.

Rip-rap work is in progress at Pier No. 3.

Number of men employed, 17.

On Road Line No. 18, Bridge "C" excavation and sheeting, Pier No. 1, has been completed, and concrete work is in progress on the pier.

Number of men employed, 39.

In the basin clearing work and miscellaneous work 6 men have been employed.

The following is a schedule of the contractors' force on the New Croton Dam proper since the beginning of the work under the amended contract:

For the Week Ending.	Average No. of Men.	For the Week Ending.	Average No. of Men.
January 2, 1903 .....	346	April 24, 1903 .....	527
January 9, 1903 .....	405	May 1, 1903 .....	558
January 16, 1903 .....	311	May 8, 1903 .....	527
January 23, 1903 .....	284	May 15, 1903 .....	562
January 30, 1903 .....	290	May 22, 1903 .....	579
February 6, 1903 .....	346	May 29, 1903 .....	570
February 13, 1903 .....	376	June 5, 1903 .....	582
February 20, 1903 .....	130	June 12, 1903 .....	560
February 27, 1903 .....	...	June 18, 1903 .....	556
March 6, 1903 .....	337	June 25, 1903 .....	589
March 13, 1903 .....	369	July 2, 1903 .....	585
March 20, 1903 .....	454	July 9, 1903 .....	568
March 27, 1903 .....	400	July 16, 1903 .....	543
April 3, 1903 .....	464	July 23, 1903 .....	545
April 10, 1903 .....	508	July 30, 1903 .....	555
April 17, 1903 .....	488		

On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division the total average force was 791 men, showing an increase of 88 men since last report.

*JEROME PARK RESERVOIR DIVISION.**West Side.*

During the past week excavation has continued for reservoir in Sections "B," "J" and "K." For trench to Shaft No. 21, Section "F," Aqueduct Division Wall near flume in Section "F," and for retaining wall Station 54 -|- 75 to 56 -|- 00.

Masonry, Shaft No. 21 Connection, 0 -|- 20 to 1 -|- 30, brick and rubble, Aqueduct Division Wall, Station 34 -|- 00, rubble, and 47 -|- 00 to 47 -|- 50, brick and rubble, Retaining Wall Station 54 -|- 25 to 54 -|- 75, rubble.

Puddled embankment went on north of Gate House No. 3, and plateau making for new road, etc., from Station 14 -|- 00 to 16 -|- 00, Core Wall Stations.

*East Side.*

Excavation has continued daily as follows: Section "C," steam shovel; "G," drilling; "H," steam shovel; "L," derricks.

The stone-crusher worked each day.

*General.*

The daily force for the entire week on the reservoir proper was as follows:

Friday, July 24, 761 men.

Saturday, July 25, 741 men.

Sunday, July 26, 89 men.

Monday, July 27, 737 men.

Tuesday, July 28, 754 men.

Wednesday, July 29, 758 men.

Thursday, July 30, 746 men.

Preparation is being made by laying track and raising a derrick to commence finishing grading for reservoir bottom near Gate House No. 2; also derrick and boiler are being put in working shape to build portal and drain at Gate House No. 2; also a derrick is being erected on foundation of Aqueduct Division Wall to continue the invert masonry south at Station 11 -|- 00, while the other derrick on top will follow.

The progress of brick masonry and also rubble has been hampered by the strike of union bricklayers and stone masons, as explained in last week's letter.

*Aqueduct North, Station 7 -|- 00.*

The work of excavation has continued daily at Station 0 -|- 20 to 0 -|- 60, 22 -|- 20 to 22 -|- 80, and 27 -|- 00 running north. There are now six derricks and five hoisting engines, three of which are working; also steel rail delivered for track. The bottom is prepared for masonry between Stations 26 -|- 20 and 27 -|- 00, and they expect to commence rubble masonry on August 3.

The daily force employed on this work is not included in the above force account, and it was as follows:

Friday, July 24, 46 men.

Saturday, July 25, 63 men.

Sunday, July 26, 5 men.

Monday, July 27, 66 men.

Tuesday, July 28, 71 men.

Wednesday, July 29, 78 men.

Thursday, July 30, 78 men.

Leaving out Sunday, the daily average force employed for six days on the entire work amounts to 816 men.

The following is the average force account since the beginning of work under the amended contract.

For the Week Ending.	Average No. of Men.	For the Week Ending.	Average No. of Men.
October 24, 1902 .....	682	March 20, 1903 .....	576
October 31, 1902 .....	750	March 27, 1903 .....	535
November 7, 1902 .....	603	April 3, 1903 .....	652
November 14, 1902 .....	516	April 10, 1903 .....	456
November 21, 1902 .....	755	April 17, 1903 .....	368
November 28, 1902 .....	602	April 24, 1903 .....	678
December 5, 1902 .....	525	May 1, 1903 .....	670
December 12, 1902 .....	545	May 8, 1903 .....	632
December 19, 1902 .....	239	May 15, 1903 .....	666
December 26, 1902 .....	427	May 22, 1903 .....	706
January 2, 1903 .....	45	May 29, 1903 .....	688
January 9, 1903 .....	453	June 5, 1903 .....	599
January 16, 1903 .....	192	June 12, 1903 .....	621
January 23, 1903 .....	233	June 18, 1903 .....	455
January 30, 1903 .....	130	June 25, 1903 .....	625
February 6, 1903 .....	101	July 2, 1903 .....	664
February 13, 1903 .....	153	July 9, 1903 .....	844
February 20, 1903 .....	53	July 16, 1903 .....	807
February 27, 1903 .....	31	July 23, 1903 .....	779
March 6, 1903 .....	353	July 30, 1903 .....	816
March 13, 1903 .....	369		

Showing an increase of 37 men since last report.

Respectfully,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

The action of the President was approved.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Progress Reports for the weeks ending July 30 and August 6, 1903, which were referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.



A communication was received from the Mayor, dated July 31, 1903, acknowledging the receipt of the report of the progress of the work at the New Croton Dam and the Jerome Park Reservoir for the week ending July 23, 1903, making certain suggestions.

The letter was ordered filed, and the President was directed to acknowledge receipt thereof, and to state that the Commissioners had already taken steps on the lines indicated in the letter, and would be pleased to inform the Mayor of the results when obtained.

The Commissioners had under consideration Report No. 677 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated July 27, 1903, being a report of the observations made at cavity back of the west wall of the Jerome Park Reservoir along Sedgwick avenue, which was ordered filed with the Burr Commission papers.

Report No. 679 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated August 3, 1903, transmitting the resignation of Walter Seely, Inspector of Masonry, and recommending that the same be accepted, was received.

The report was ordered filed, and the following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the resignation of Walter Seely, Inspector of Masonry, be and hereby is accepted, and same to take effect as of August 5, 1903.

The Acting Chief Engineer presented the following report:

REPORT No. 680.

August 3, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—We are obliged by law to cut the weeds and bushes along the highways on land condemned by the City. Last year this work on the Croton River Division cost \$240. This year it will probably cost a little more, as the price of labor has gone up in the vicinity.

As it is advisable to have this work done before September 1, I would request your authority to obtain bids for the above purpose at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300).

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

The authority asked for by the Acting Chief Engineer was granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 681.

August 6, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—With this I hand you the original draft of the form of proposal, contract and specifications for furnishing, erecting and placing sluice gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, floor beams and floor plates required at the Muscote Dam Gate-house, for your consideration, and for transmission to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Yours respectfully,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed and the President was requested to transmit the draft of contract therein referred to to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 682, dated August 7, 1903, relating to the removal of certain cast iron pipe, which had been allowed for in the estimates, from the Jerome Park Reservoir.

The report was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer presented Report No. 683, dated August 7, 1903, relating to the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect and maintain lines of telephone poles and wires on the new highways within the New Croton Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 684.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—As in my opinion it is now the proper time to consider the fencing of the boundaries of the New Croton Reservoir, below Pines Bridge, I therefore transmit for your consideration a draft of a form of proposal, contract and specifications for constructing stone wall boundary fencing on the New Croton Dam Division.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon the following communication of Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman was read:

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., August 11, 1903.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Upon referring to our meeting on the 28th of July last, relative to our contract under which we claim the right to construct all "dry rubble stone masonry and paving," we herewith beg to present in writing our reasons for such claim.

First—Paragraphs 64, 65 and 66 of the contract refer to dry rubble stone masonry, such as we referred to in our conversation.

Paragraph 64 reads as follows: "Dry rubble masonry and paving are to be laid without mortar, and are to be used for walls for the slopes of the dam embankments and at any other place that may be designated."

The first section of the paragraph defines it clearly and distinctly that the dry rubble masonry was "to be laid without mortar, and are to be used for walls."

Paragraph 65 says: "This class of masonry is to be of stone of suitable size and quality, and laid closely by hand, with as few spawls as practicable." \* \* \* The expression "by hand" clearly indicates the size of stone required.

Second—Shortly after commencing the contract and "during the progress of the work" we built dry rubble masonry walls along the highways and boundaries (paragraph 65), as ordered by the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, through its Engineer, and were paid for as dry rubble masonry.

There was never since the commencement of the work any expression of doubt on the part of the City officials as to our rights to build all the dry rubble masonry walls that were yet to be completed under our contract, all of which can and will be pushed to completion at the same time as the other and more important parts of the work.

We trust that whatever walls are contemplated will be laid out at once, so that the same may be pushed to completion this coming winter.

Out of the various quarries which have been worked by us for the main dam we have accumulated a large quantity of stone in anticipation that it would be "used for walls."

A further reference (paragraph 64) shows that "dry rubble masonry \* \* \* to be used for walls" comes first in order, and must therefore be considered the most important item contained in that paragraph. The other items being "for the slopes of the dam embankments, and at any other place that may be designated."

The contract price and bid were based upon twenty-seven separate items. Item 1 included all dry rubble stone masonry and paving laid without mortar. Therefore, all dry rubble masonry necessary to complete the work is a part of our contract, whether it is to be used for fence walls, slope walls or retaining walls.

Yours very truly,

COLEMAN, BREUCHAUD & COLEMAN.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report, together with the communication, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not the work above enumerated is included within the contract for the New Croton Dam.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 685.

August 8, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the question of painting and repairs to Janitor's cottage and barn at Jerome Park Reservoir, after an examination of these buildings and the

conditions existing, I am of the opinion that it would be unwise to attempt to repair and decorate the interior of the Janitor's cottage, owing to the fact that the blasting is now being done at close proximity to said cottage, and therefore, the repairing, painting and decorating of the interior should be postponed until a later date.

As to the painting of the exteriors of the buildings, this should be done at once, and I would recommend that, before the Purveyor awards the job, he should obtain new prices for three coat work, as the surfaces of the woodwork have been left so long that I believe two coats would not accomplish good results.

The price bid by the lowest bidder seems exceedingly low. The value of this work should be about \$200, or \$100 for each building.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed and the recommendations therein contained were approved.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 686.

August 8, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—As to the communication received by your President from Mr. George F. Chamberlain, in relation to the purchase of building on parcel No. 564, referred to me, I report having placed on the bill for auction sale of building this house at an upset price of \$300, as requested.

Yours respectfully,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered filed.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 687.

August 8, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you a communication from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, date June 23, 1903, addressed to Hon. Wm. H. Ten Eyck, President, Aqueduct Commission, and a bill of \$125, in duplicate, of Albert E. Wheeler, for services in connection with test wall at Jerome Park Reservoir, which you referred to me at your meeting of June 22.

I beg to report that the work was done in accordance with a resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, adopted June 25, 1903. This bill is approved by Mr. Lewis and N. S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, and I believe it to be reasonable.

Yours respectfully,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to prepare a voucher for the payment of the bill therein mentioned by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 688.

August 8, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you a communication from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 21, 1903, addressed to Hon. Wm. H. Ten Eyck, President, Aqueduct Commission, and a bill of \$1,340.98, in duplicate, of Phillips & Worthington, for materials furnished and for driving test wells at Jerome Park Reservoir, which you referred to me at your meeting of June 22.

I beg to report that the materials were furnished and the work was done in accordance with a resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, adopted June 25, 1903. This bill is approved by Mr. Lewis and N. S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, and I believe it to be reasonable.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to prepare a voucher for the payment of the bill therein mentioned by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Secretary presented duplicate forms of certificate of necessity providing for the payment of the bill mentioned above of Phillips & Worthington.

Which were ordered executed by the Commissioners.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 689, dated August 5, 1903, being "a special report as to the status of the work of constructing the Muscote Dam, and what must be done thereat to complete it."

Which was laid over.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 690, dated August 8, 1903, relating to the application of Thomas J. Fallon, Inspector of Masonry in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 691, dated August 8, 1903, recommending the appointment of James J. Moran, Carl N. Schmidtke, John D. White and Michael M. Reynolds as Superintendents of Dam Construction.

Which was laid over until the next meeting.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 692 in relation to declinations of George F. Roeber, Inspector of Masonry, and Frank Nearing and John W. Lenox, Superintendents of Dam Construction, suggesting that the resolution appointing them be rescinded, and recommending the appointment of the following Inspectors of Masonry: Frederick B. Fenton, Patrick F. Burns and Daniel J. Lenahan, Jr.

Which was laid over.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 693, dated August 9, 1903, transmitting "forms of auction advertisement covering the buildings to be sold on the New Croton Dam and Croton River Divisions, giving detailed information in regard thereto."

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 694, dated August 6, 1903, relating to the "present status of the work of construction on the Jerome Park Reservoir."

Which was laid over.

The Acting Chief Engineer also presented Report No. 695, dated August 10, 1903, transmitting for the information of the Commissioners copy of a general order sent to the Division Engineers under date of August 3, 1903, together with copies of replies of the Division Engineers thereto.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, dated July 30, 1903, in response to a request from the Commissioners, submitting a general order proposed to be sent by the Commissioners to the Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered filed.

The Acting Chief Engineer also presented report No. 696, dated August 10, 1903, embodying a report of Division Engineer Wegmann as to contractors working more than eight hours per day.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 697, dated August 10, 1903, relating to the matter of providing a supply of water for use in the State Prison at Sing Sing during such time as it required to reconstruct the old Aqueduct between the old and new Croton Dams.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 698, in relation to the building of a drain or sewer leading out of Gate House No. 6, south end of Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was laid over.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 699, dated August 10, 1903, in relation to the report of the Special Committee of Engineers, Professor William H. Burr and Mr. John R. Freeman, upon certain details of construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was laid over.



The Acting Chief Engineer also presented Report No. 700, dated August 10, 1903, transmitting for the consideration of the Commissioners "Revised maps of new highways in the environs of the New Croton Reservoir," which show the "proposed amendments, changes or modifications other than those called for in the order of the Supreme Court, dated December 29, 1899, and amended January 6, 1900."

Which was laid over.

The Acting Chief Engineer also presented Report No. 701, dated August 10, 1903, stating that he wished to change the construction of the arch, side walls and invert to the Aqueduct connection north of Reservoir, and use concrete therein instead of brick and rubble.

Which was laid over.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 702.

NEW YORK, August 11, 1903.

The Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—My estimate of cost for furnishing twenty-six three-foot by six-foot sluice gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the new gate house at the Old Croton Dam, for which you are going to receive bids to-day, is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel:

NEW YORK, July 28, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President Board Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter to the Corporation Counsel, dated July 8, 1903, relating to the proposed payment of \$200,000 to Messrs. McDonald & Onderdonk of the money retained on their contract for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir.

You enclose a stipulation in triplicate, of the bondsmen upon this contract, to the effect that the payment by the City to the contractors of \$200,000 out of the retained percentage provided for in said contract shall not operate to discharge said sureties from liability or responsibility as such.

This stipulation was not satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, and he prepared another form of stipulation or agreement, which was transmitted to Mr. Allwood of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

The form proposed by the Corporation Counsel did not seem objectionable to the surety companies, but they have not, so far as I am aware, executed it; but under date of July 22, 1903, Mr. Wilcox, the representative of the American Surety Company, wrote to the Corporation Counsel requesting that the City would consider the stipulation previously executed as withdrawn, "because in view of matters which have come to this company's knowledge since the execution of former stipulation, and as this company is now advised, it is not willing to consent to the payment of such sum to Mr. McDonald out of such reserved percentages."

In view of this fact and of my letter of advice to you of this day, in reference to the extension of time for completing the western portion of the Reservoir applied for by Messrs. McDonald & Onderdonk, no further answer to your letter of the 8th instant seems to be necessary.

I return herewith the triplicate stipulation forwarded with your letter.

Yours respectfully,

G. F. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated July 30, 1903, in reply to a letter of July 24, 1903, in regard to the right of way for Road No. 26½, from New Katonah to Greenwood.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for information and report.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 3, 1903, in reply to a letter of July 23, 1903, referring to Report No. 663 of the Acting Chief Engineer and letter of William J. Flanagan, contractor, in regard to an early agreement in the matter of Road No. 29½, etc., in which the Corporation Counsel transmitted a copy of a report of H. T. Dykman upon the subject, dated July 29, 1903.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for information and report.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 3, 1903, in reply to a letter of July 27, 1903, referring to Report No. 667 of the Acting Chief Engineer, and a proposed agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the right of way and construction of a 48-inch pipe passing through the right of way and under the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad just south of Van Cortlandt Station, stating that he did not see any reason to question the right of the Aqueduct Commissioners to enter into such an agreement with the railroad company.

The communication was ordered filed and the President was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to inform the Commissioners whether the proposed contract submitted by the railroad company was in proper form to be executed by the Commissioners.

A communication was received from H. T. Dykman, dated White Plains, N. Y., July 30, 1903, in relation to a conference with the Acting Chief Engineer for the purpose of examining the proposed highway maps.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was also received from H. T. Dykman, dated July 28, 1903, relating to the sale of grass on lands within the New Croton Reservoir.

Which was ordered filed and called to the attention of the Secretary and the Acting Chief Engineer.

A communication was also received from H. T. Dykman, dated August 3, 1903, requesting that no buildings be disposed of which have not been reported upon by the Commissioners of Appraisal until he advises this Commission.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee to be considered in connection with Report No. 693.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated July 31, 1903, stating that it was not possible to effect the transfer of John P. Londergan from the position of Axeman in the Park Department of The Bronx to the same position in this Commission, and stating that it would be necessary to furnish a certificate that said Londergan had left the service of the Park Department without fault or delinquency on his part, etc.

Whereupon the Secretary was directed to ascertain if such a certificate could be obtained from the Department of Parks, and if so to obtain and forward the same to the Civil Service Commission; that Mr. Londergan be furnished with a copy of the above mentioned communication, and that his appointment as Axeman in this Commission be rescinded.

A communication was also received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated July 31, 1903, stating that the certificate of the Commission had been attached to the payroll of Lawrence L. Quinn, who served for eight days in this Commission as an Inspector of Pipes, etc., and that his payroll would be forwarded to the Finance Department.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was also received from the Civil Service Commission, dated August 7, submitting the names of persons eligible for promotion to first grade Axeman, fourth grade Leveler and second grade Rodman.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was also received from the Chief Examiner, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 8, 1903, transmitting blanks to be filled out with the reports of Macrae Sykes and Benjamin L. Blauvelt, who recently took examinations for promotion to Eighth Grade Assistant Engineer and Sixth Grade Transitman respectively.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

A communication was received from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting bills of Messrs. William J. Berry and C. A. Crandell, amounting to \$30 and \$50 respectively; also requesting a copy of the report of the Burr Commission. In connection therewith the Secretary verbally stated that a copy of the report had been transmitted as requested.

Whereupon the communication and bills were referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

The Comptroller, under date of August 7, 1903, gave notice of the issue of the warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month ending July 31, 1903, amounting to \$1,277.65.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.

The Secretary verbally reported the receipt of consents in triplicate of the sureties upon the contract for the Jerome Park Reservoir consenting to the extension of time recently granted for the completion of said Reservoir, and stated that one of said consents, together with the resolutions adopted extending the time upon said contract, had been transmitted to the Comptroller to be attached to the contract and filed in his office.

The action of the Secretary was approved, and he was directed to transmit one of said consents, together with a copy of the resolutions granting the extension of time for the completion of said Reservoir, to the contractors to be attached to their copy of the contract.

A communication was received from Frank Nearing, dated August 3, 1903, declining to accept appointment as a Superintendent of Dam Construction.

Which was ordered filed, and the appointment of Mr. Nearing was rescinded by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Secretary presented the bill of Professor William H. Burr for professional services as Expert Engineer on the construction of the New Croton Dam from May 8 to August 8, 1903, amounting to \$1,500, and also a bill for travelling expenses amounting to \$12.38. (See Report No. 569).

The Secretary was thereupon directed to prepare a voucher for the payment of said bills by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 10, 1903, stating that before Robert F. Higgins, No. 234 East Thirteenth street, could be reinstated in this Commission as an Inspector of Masonry the name of Walter F. Smith, No. 203 West Ninety-fifth street, which was on the preferred list, would have to be disposed of.

The communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to reply thereto, stating that Walter F. Smith had declined to accept an appointment as an Inspector of Masonry in this Commission.

A communication was received from Mr. Rudolph Hering, dated August 10, 1903, relating to the report of the Special Committee of Engineers upon certain details of construction at the Jerome Park Reservoir recently submitted, and stating that he was willing to attach his signature to said report.

The communication was ordered filed, and the President was requested to transmit the original reports to Mr. Hering for the purpose of obtaining his signature thereto, and that the Mayor and Comptroller be notified of this fact; also that a copy of said letter of Mr. Hering, together with the 50 copies of the report of the Special Committee be forwarded to the Merchants' Association of New York. In accordance with said letter the original reports referred to therein were signed by Mr. Rudolph Hering on August 12, 1903. The reports are printed in the minutes of July 21, 1903.

A communication was received from H. T. Dykman, dated White Plains, New York, August 10, 1903, relating to the acquisition of a right of way to what is commonly known as the Whitlock and Mead farms in connection with the change of route of the New York and Harlem Railroad (Mahopac Branch).

Which was laid over to await report of H. T. Dykman on the result of his conference with the counsel for the railroad company.

A communication was received from Charles S. Oakley, dated August 11, 1903, in relation to the occupancy of school house in School District No. 6 at Purdy's, New York.

Which was laid over.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel dated August 11, 1903, acknowledging receipt of communication of July 3, transmitting copies of communications and reports relating to the occupancy of Parcels Nos. 112 and 185 by Nelson Brothers.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 11, 1903, in regard to the dispossession of Hiram B. Sarles from property at Pines Bridge on Croton Lake, known as Parcel No. 427, stating that his understanding of the matter was that the subject had been disposed of in connection with a number of other cases.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from F. J. Kellogg, dated July 29, 1903, making inquiry concerning the removal of certain bodies from cemeteries in the Croton watershed.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was received from the Engineering Record, dated July 31, 1903, in relation to an advertisement for bids.

Which was referred to the President for reply.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Thursday, August 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of Corporation Counsel for the week ending September 26, 1903, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant unless otherwise mentioned).

### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Municipal.	43 45	Sept. 21, 1903	Cohen, Samuel, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
Supreme.	43 46	Sept. 21, 1903	Greenbaum, Nathan, vs. Joseph Pool.	Summons only served.
U. S. Dist., New York.	42 352	Sept. 21, 1903	Camerson, A. E., Manufacturing Co. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding
Municipal.	43 47	Sept. 21, 1903	Wiley, Elizabeth Roberts	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	43 48	Sept. 21, 1903	Volgens, Dora, administratrix, etc.	For death of intestate, drowned by being caught in obstructions in Gravesend Bay, \$50,000.
Supreme.	43 49	Sept. 21, 1903	Ottinger, Marx, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of remainder of award for parcels 123 and 128.
"	43 50	Sept. 21, 1903	Von Eshen, Albert, infant, by guardian	Personal injuries, fall, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, \$20,000.
Municipal.	43 51	Sept. 21, 1903	Jemm, Emil	For goods sold and services rendered, Ninth Regiment Armory, \$396.75.
Supreme.	43 52	Sept. 22, 1903	Rush, Thomas E., (ex rel.), vs. John R. Voorhis et al.	Mandamus to compel production of records, etc., relating to primary contest, Twenty-ninth Assembly District.
"	43 53	Sept. 22, 1903	Butler, Emeline H., vs. The Pain Manufacturing Co. et al.	For loss of services of Mortimer J. Butler, injured in explosion, Madison Square, \$5,000.
"	43 54	Sept. 22, 1903	Velje, Christian, vs. William L. Van Valkenburgh et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property in Ward Twenty-four, Borough of The Bronx.
"	43 55	Sept. 22, 1903	The City of New York vs. Charles E. Pearsall & Son, a corporation.	For ashes delivered to defendant at Irvington, N. Y., and for demurrage on same, \$759.35.



"	43	56	Sept. 23, 1903	Hennessey, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Mc-Dougall, Hawkes, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as builder, Dock Department.
Supreme, Kings Co.	43	57	Sept. 23, 1903	Liess, William P.	For injuries to horse, falling into excavation, Atkins avenue, \$300.
Supreme, Queens Co.	43	58	Sept. 23, 1903	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City (ex rel.), vs. Robert G. Monroe, etc.	Mandamus to compel granting of permits to lay gas mains.
Supreme..	43	59	Sept. 23, 1903	Hitchcock, Mary, vs. Joseph Morel et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property on West Third street, Fifteenth Ward, New York City.
"	43	60	Sept. 23, 1903	Scoble, Andrew H. (ex rel.), vs. Robert W. De Forest, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Inspector, Tenement House Department.
"	43	61	Sept. 23, 1903	Abraitis, Peter M.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$468.25.
"	43	62	Sept. 23, 1903	Pipitone, Frank	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$381.
"	43	62	Sept. 23, 1903	Brodie Manufacturing Co.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,200.
"	43	62	Sept. 23, 1903	Hener, Hermann C.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$546.
"	43	63	Sept. 23, 1903	Lagemann, Charles	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$75.
"	43	63	Sept. 23, 1903	Ress, Kalmen	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,801.70.
"	43	63	Sept. 23, 1903	Feinblatt, Levy	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$110.
"	43	64	Sept. 23, 1903	Scharf, Jacob	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$959.65.
"	43	64	Sept. 23, 1903	Goldstein, Joseph	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$341.75.
"	43	64	Sept. 23, 1903	Libassi, Lihorio	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$553.50.
"	43	65	Sept. 23, 1903	McQuade, Darby, Paint Co.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,500.
"	43	65	Sept. 23, 1903	Arkowsky, Barnett, and another	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,675.
"	43	65	Sept. 23, 1903	Betz, Simon, and another	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$600.
Municipal, Queens Co.	43	66	Sept. 24, 1903	Burnett, William J.	For medical services rendered, \$50.
"	43	67	Sept. 24, 1903	Humphrey, Burt J.	For legal services rendered, \$40.
"	43	68	Sept. 24, 1903	Kellar, Philip	For services in securing evidence, \$94.55.
Supreme, Rich. Co.	43	69	Sept. 24, 1903	Housman, Ernest G.	For services rendered as Watchman of goods of insane persons, \$325.
Supreme..	43	70	Sept. 24, 1903	New York Investment and Improvement Co. (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of interest on awards for land condemned, Riverside Drive and Parkway.
"	43	71	Sept. 24, 1903	Fullam, Margaret D. (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of interest on awards for land condemned, Riverside Drive and Parkway.
Supreme, Kings Co.	43	72	Sept. 24, 1903	Charles, Mary E.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Crescent street, \$10,000.
"	43	73	Sept. 24, 1903	Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Co. vs. John McG. Woodbury, etc.	To restrain defendant from erecting structure at Division avenue, Brooklyn.
Supreme..	43	74	Sept. 25, 1903	Ladd, Abraham W., vs. The Little Guarantee and Trust Co.	For loss resulting from defective record of title copied from Register's books, Kings County, \$4,981.20.
Land Office	43	75	Sept. 25, 1903	Reynolds, William H. (Matter of)	For a grant of land under waters of the ocean, adjoining applicant's land, Ward 31, Kings County.
Supreme..	43	76	Sept. 26, 1903	Lentillon, Eugene	For balance on contract for removal of Forty-second Street Reservoir, \$57,804.70.
City.....	43	77	Sept. 26, 1903	Lyon, George F.	Summons only served.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Max Cohen vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.; People ex rel. Peter Colien vs. same—Entered order denying relators' motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Arthur Johnson, and infant, etc.—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for leave to sue in forma pauperis.

Joseph Ungerleider; Julius Finkelstein—Entered orders denying plaintiffs' motion for leave to sue in forma pauperis, but with leave to renew.

Joseph Gordon vs. T. Sturgis—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

M. Gustave Reiser—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Morris Littman vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered denying respondent's motion to quash the writ of certiorari.

People ex rel. William E. McFadden vs. J. C. Hertle et al.—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Theodore Crolin vs. S. Goldenkranz et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Benjamin Karp, an infant, etc.—Entered order directing plaintiff to file an undertaking for security for costs.

Albert Von Eshen, an infant, etc.—Entered order directing plaintiff to file an undertaking for security for costs.

## JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1903.			
July 3.	Halpin, James J.	11 324	\$2,222 04
Sept. 16.	Merrill, John B.	42 214	127 39
Sept. 16.	Mosher, Thomas N. E.	39 83	259 53
Sept. 19.	Troy, Sarah.	31 104	192 10
Sept. 19.	Hardy, Mary E.	31 101	182 10
Sept. 25.	Knapp, Catherine.	34 22	448 70

## SCHEDULE "C."

## RECORD OF COURT WORK.

Isaac A. Hopper—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. J. McGuire for the City.

People ex rel. Austin Flint vs. E. M. Grout; People ex rel. Alexander G. Rosenthal, vs. Same—Motions for mandamus argued before MacLean, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In re petition of John B. McDonald—Motion to cancel undertaking for Mechanic's lien argued before MacLean, J. Decision reserved. J. L. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."

Mayor vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company; Same vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; Same vs. Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. Mellen for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas E. Rush vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before MacLean, J. Decision reserved. O. C. Semple for the City. "Motion granted."

James J. McAvoy—Tried before Kenney, J., in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed. A. E. Hadlock for the City.

Simon Baumann—Tried before Kadjen, J., in the Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$179.20. R. Weed for the City.

John B. Merrill—Tried before Kadjen, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$127.39. R. Weed for the City.

Thomas W. E. Mosher—Tried before Kadjen, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$259.53. R. Weed for the City.

Edward Foley vs. Board of Education—Tried before Kadjen, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. R. Weed for the City.

Patrick Donohue vs. D. Keeshan—Motion to set aside appearance of G. L. Rives for defendant argued before Moore, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

Frederick Dinger; August Dinger and another—Tried before Smith, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

People vs. John Kennedy—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. R. Weed for the City.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS. Manhattan Approach to East River Bridge No. 2—1 hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Brooklyn Terminal for East River Bridge No. 2—2 hearings. Brooklyn Approach to East River Bridge No. 3; Rapid Transit (Bergen Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street)—1 hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

## SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education	17	..	5
Charities	8	..	3
Fire	6	..	1
Parks	2	1	1
Docks	6	2	4
Water Supply, etc.	1	3	1
Street Cleaning	1	..	..
Bridges	2	..	3
Public Works	9	..	1
Borough Presidents	18	..	1
Health	2	1	2
Aqueduct Commissioners	2	1	..
Armory Commissioners	2	..	..
Total	76	8	22

## Leases Approved.

Docks	2
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## SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	No. of Opinions.
Finance	14
Education	1
Parks	2
Docks	2
Police	6
Correction	2
Borough Presidents	6
Bridges	2
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1
Board of Aldermen	1
Examining Board of Plumbers	1
Total	38

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, of chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending August 5, 1903.

JOSEPH BERMEI,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

## Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$54 00	For repairs to sewer connections .....	\$70 00
For sewer connections.....	90 00	Total.....	\$214 00

## Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$9,848 45	Bureau of Topographical Surveys .....	\$372 00
Bureau of Sewers.....	14,708 73	Total.....	\$31,886 79
Bureau of Street Cleaning....	2,550 58		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices .....	4,407 03		

## Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes .....	21	Special permits .....	21
To open streets to repair water connections .....	8	To cross sidewalks.....	2
To open streets to make sewer connections .....	14	For subways, steam mains and various connections .....	5
To open streets to repair sewer connections .....	1	To repair sidewalks.....	7
To place building material on streets .....	3	For sewer connections.....	9
		For sewer repairs.....	12
		Total.....	103

## Work Done Week Ending August 1, 1903.

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Paved Streets—		Loads of dirt put on.....	3,240½
Square yards of granite pavement repaired .....	1,138	Loads of dirt carted away.....	823
Square yards of trap block pavement repaired .....	105	Square yards of sidewalk graded. Gutters—	501
Square yards of cobble pavement repaired .....	105	Linear feet of gutters cleaned...	47,062
Square yards of brick pavement repaired .....	92	Miscellaneous—	
Loads of sand used.....	256	Linear feet of curb reset.....	805
Loads of stone hauled.....	98	Square feet of flagstones relaid.	20
Brick pavement cleaned, square yards .....	3,520	Linear feet of crosswalks relaid.	166
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	58	Loads of curb hauled.....	11
Macadamized Streets—		Trees trimmed .....	20
Square yards of road repaired...	23,638	Loads of limbs carted.....	23
Square yards of roads sanded...	40,034	Trees removed .....	1
Square yards of road cleaned...	50,917	Stumps removed .....	1
Square yards of dirt wings honed	86,011	Material used at Corporation Yard, Flushing—120 linear feet white pine siding.	
Loads of screenings used.....	328	Material used repairing bridge—1 barrel Portland cement; 2 barrels Rosedale cement.	
Loads of broken stone used.....	62	Material used repairing culverts—28 planks; 26 joists.	
Loads of worn out material hauled away .....	412	Cubic yards trench dug.....	142
Loads of sand used.....	752½	Loads of stone hauled.....	91
Unpaved Streets—		Square yards weeds cut down...	20,100
Square yards of roads graded...	1,660	Lamp-posts carted to Corporation Yard .....	18
Square yards of roads crowned and repaired .....	27,778		



Loads of gravel and dirt removed from bank .....	1,373	from bank .....	200
Loads of gravel and dirt removed from bank .....		Loads of dirt used filling washouts .....	201

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned....	1,630	Square yards of pavement relaid....	30
Number of basins cleaned.....	124	Open drains cleaned, feet.....	4,225
Linear feet of sewer examined..	4,275	Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	356
Linear feet of sewer flushed....	26,600	Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....	256
Number of basins examined....	80	Loads removed from basins....	6
Number of basins repaired.....	7	Loads of stone used.....	4
Linear feet of sewer repaired....	25		
Number of manholes cleaned....	102		

Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed Of.

Ashes, loads .....	596 1/4	Rubbish, loads .....	81 3/4
Sweepings, loads .....	431	Miles of street swept.....	49.88
Garbage, loads .....	407		

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Painting, plastering, plumbing, carpenter work, cleaning and repairs to buildings.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Damage maps under way. Hamilton street, map of proposed park of Steinway and Flushing avenue; plotting elevations and contours; field work; taking elevations for contour map of Woodside; cross-sectioning of Newtown; damage survey of Hamilton street; plane table survey of Maspeth; survey for damage map at Woodside.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending August 1, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—151 Mechanics; 187 Laborers; 50 Teams; 142 Horses and Carts.

Bureau of Sewers—55 Mechanics; 46 Laborers; 14 Horses and Carts.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—41 Mechanics; 35 Laborers; 22 Teams; 32 Horses and Carts.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—46 Mechanics.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—8 Assistant Engineers; 5 Transitmen; 2 Chainmen; 2 Foremen; 2 Assistants; 3 Drivers; 18 Laborers.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending August 12, 1903.

JOSEPH BERMELE,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

## Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings .....	\$28 00	For repairs to sewer connections .....	\$96 00
For sewer connections.....	90 00		
		Total .....	\$214 00

## Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$10,648 77	Bureau of Topographical Surveys .....	\$372 00
Bureau of Sewers.....	3,650 35		
Bureau of Street Cleaning...	3,556 07	Total .....	\$18,227 19

## Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes..	23	Special permits .....	16
To open streets to repair water connections .....	5	To cross sidewalks .....	9
To open streets to make sewer connections .....	14	For subways, steam mains and various connections .....	9
To open streets to repair sewer connections .....	3	To repair sidewalks .....	5
To place building material on streets.	6	For sewer connections.....	9
		For sewer repairs .....	8
		Total .....	107

## Work Done Week Ending August 8, 1903.

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Paved Streets—		Square yards of road graded....	1,965
Square yards granite pavement repaired .....	690	Square yards of sidewalks filled in .....	750
Square yards trap rock pavement repaired .....	247	Linear feet curb reset.....	852
Square yards cobble pavement repaired .....	208	Square feet of flagstones relaid..	585
Loads of sand used.....	196	Linear feet of crosswalks relaid..	6
Loads of stone hauled.....	141	Gutters—	
Square yards of brick pavement swept .....	3,100	Linear feet of gutters cleaned..	53,947
Macadamized Streets—		Loads of dirt removed from gutters .....	161
Square yards of macadam road repaired .....	108,167	Miscellaneous—	
Loads of screenings used.....	975	Loads of sand and gravel hauled from bank .....	250
Loads of broken stone used....	95	Loads of stone used in washouts.	10
Loads of sand used.....	453	Loads of dirt used in washouts..	145
Loads of worn out material hauled away .....	850	Loads of sand carted.....	50
Square yards of road cleaned..	46,161	Loads of block pavement carted.	142
Square yard of dirt wings honed.	23,146	Loads of screenings carted.....	810
Square yards of roads sanded..	12,663	Loads of broken stone carted..	12
Dirt Streets—		Loads of curbstone carted.....	13
Loads of dirt put on.....	3,431	Trees trimmed .....	43
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	902	Loads of limbs carted .....	27
Square yards of roads crowned and repaired .....	23,424	Dangerous tree removed.....	1
		Stump taken out .....	1
		Material Used Repairing Bridges—	
		1 barrel Portland cement, 2 barrels Rosendale cement, 5 new planks, 18 feet new joists.	

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned..	2,100	Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	485
Number of basins cleaned.....	149	Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet .....	44
Linear feet of sewer examined..	5,705	Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....	186
Linear feet of sewer flushed....	16,400	Loads of stone used.....	6
Number of basins examined....	65	Loads of sand used.....	3
Number of basins repaired....	4		
Number of basins relieved.....	77		
Number of manholes cleaned....	95		
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	2,925		

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads .....	647 1/2	Rubbish, loads .....	76 1/2
Sweepings, loads .....	440	Miles of street swept.....	49.88
Garbage, loads .....	424 1/2		

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Painting, plastering, plumbing, carpenter work, repairs to buildings and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Computing Hamilton street drainage map, plotting elevations, plotting street lines, Nassau and Newtown Heights. Making tracings of Ravenswood drainage map. Field work, plane table survey of contour map of Newtown, leveling for drainage map of Woodside. Lacting for streets at Newtown.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending August 8, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—152 Mechanics, 187 Laborers, 50 teams, 144 horses and carts.

Bureau of Sewers—55 Mechanics, 46 Laborers, 14 horses and carts.  
Bureau of Street Cleaning—41 Mechanics, 35 Laborers, 24 teams, 32 horses and carts.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—46 Mechanics.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—8 Assistant Engineers, 10 Draughtsmen, 5 Transitmen, 2 Chainmen, 2 Foremen, 2 Assistants, 3 Drivers, 18 Laborers.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the committee room of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn (Commissioner of Public Works Redfield), the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens.

## CHANGE OF GRADE OF SEELEY STREET, BROOKLYN.

The matter of the proposed change of grades of Seeley street, between Eighteenth and Sherman streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over on September 16, was taken up for consideration.

After hearing Mr. Heines, representing property owners, and the representative of the Grace estate in favor of a modification of the proposed change, on motion of the Comptroller the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter be referred back to the Borough President to report, if possible, a new change of grade by next meeting.

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

## CLOSING STREETS IN ASTORIA, QUEENS.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was placed on file:

REPORT NO. 1490.

September 18, 1903.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on September 16, a public hearing was given in the matter of the application of the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, for a change in the map of the City by closing and discontinuing all of the streets, avenues and roads lying within the territory bounded by Winthrop avenue, Luyster creek and the pier and bulkhead lines. This matter had not been sent to your Engineer for report, and the Board decided to approve the change, although such change would not be made effective by the signature of the Mayor until a report had been submitted by the Engineer.

I beg to say that I have examined this matter as carefully as possible in the time at my disposal, have conferred with the President of the Borough, with the Topographical Engineer and with Vice-President Addicks of the gas company as to the plans for development.

I find that it is proposed to erect here what will undoubtedly be the largest gas plant in the world. The territory which they propose to occupy is not in use for any purpose whatever, although the old Bowery Bay road passes over it for a short distance in an irregular course, just north of Winthrop avenue. The opening of this avenue will do away with the necessity for this road, and that its abandonment has always been contemplated is evidenced by the fact that the official map of Long Island City indicates that Winthrop avenue was expected to take its place. Except along Winthrop avenue the ground is low, and in some places marshy. In front of it lies Berrian Island, the fee in which, I am told, is held by the gas company. There is no present need of any streets north of Winthrop avenue and between Luyster creek and the East river, nor is it probable that there will ever be a need of such streets.

At the hearing held on the 16th it was pointed out that it would probably be very desirable to build, through this land, outlet sewers for the Steinway District, avoiding thereby the deep cutting which would be necessitated on part of Winthrop avenue. The gas company thereupon stated that they would agree to give to the City an easement permitting the construction of such outlet sewer or sewers as might be necessary to drain the neighborhood known as Steinway.

If the company, therefore, will enter into an agreement to give such easement or easements for the construction and maintenance of sewers when they become necessary, I see no reason why the application should not be granted and the change tentatively adopted by the Board on the 16th inst. be made effective by the approval of the Mayor.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending October 3, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings, 14; estimated cost.....	\$415,000 00
Plans filed for alterations, 34; estimated cost.....	\$82,600 00
Buildings reported as unsafe .....	49
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	58
Other violations of law reported.....	105
Unsafe building notices issued.....	126
Fire escape notices issued .....	97
Violation notices issued .....	209
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	0
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution .....	30
Iron and steel inspections made .....	6,096
Complaints lodged with the Bureau .....	10

HENRY S. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

October 12—Appointed October 8, 1903: David J. Kelly, Gymnasium Attendant, No. 208 East Eighty-fifth street.

Resignation accepted October 10, 1903: Barnard Giles, Assistant Gardener.

Appointed October 10, 1903: Joseph V. de P. Hogue, No. 719 East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Axeman, at \$65 per month.

Death, on October 9, of Foreman Franz Lorenz.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 10—Appointment of John H. McCormick, Thirteenth street and Avenue C, Unionport, as Assistant Gardener in this Department, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day, to take effect October 10.

Compensation has been fixed in the following cases, at the following amounts, to take effect this date:

Cornelius F. Regan, Painter, at the rate of \$4 a day; August Pierson, Painter, at



the rate of \$4 a day; Daniel H. Olmstead, Painter's Helper, at the rate of \$4 a day; T. F. Meagher, Foreman Carpenter, at the rate of \$4.50 a day; John Henshaw, Assistant Gardener, at the rate of \$3.50 a day.

# MUNICIPAL COURT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

October 13—Appointed: Robert Andrews, Assistant Clerk, for a term of six years, beginning on the 14th day of October, 1903, and ending on the 13th day of October, 1909. The address of said appointee is No. 200 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, New York City; the salary, \$3,000 per annum.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

### CITY OFFICERS.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.  
SETH LOW, Mayor.  
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.  
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

##### Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

Chief of Bureau.  
MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2, City Hall.  
CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor; HENRY MILLER, Deputy Supervisor.

#### CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 5365 Cortlandt.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.  
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.  
JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.  
THOMAS J. MCCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.  
WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.  
MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 39 Cortlandt.  
CHARLES V. FORTES, President.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.  
HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller Main Division.  
H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.  
Bookkeeping and Awards Division.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.  
Stock and Bond Division.  
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.  
Bureau of Audit—Main Division.  
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.  
Law and Adjustment Division.  
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.  
Investigating Division.  
ROBERT B. MCINTYRE, Examiner in Charge, Room 173.  
Charitable Institutions Division.  
DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

#### Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

#### Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.  
EUGENE E. McLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.  
Real Estate Bureau.  
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###### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. 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 Courthouse, 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 VIII., Room No. 33.  
 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, VII., Room No. 26.  
 Appellate Term, Room No. 31.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
 Clerks 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 Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.  
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.  
 Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
 Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Justices—**CHARLES H. TRUAX**, **FRANCIS M. SCOTT**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.**, **LEONARD A. GIEGERICH**, **JOHN J. FREEDMAN**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE**, **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **DAVID LEVENTRITT**, **JAMES A. O'GORMAN**, **GEORGE C. BARRETT**, **JAMES A. BLANCHARD**, **JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE**, **SAMUEL GREENBAUM**, **EDWARD E. MCCALL**, **EDWARD B. AMEND**, **VERNON M. DAVIS**.

##### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, 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.  
 Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
**RUFUS 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, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Part V.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS**, 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. McKEAN**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **JULIUS M. MAYER**, **WILLARD H. OLMSTEAD**, **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—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, 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**, **ROBERT J. WILKIN**, **JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN**, Clerk; **JOHN J. DORMAN**, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, **EDMUND C. LEE**.  
 Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. **ROBERT J. WILKIN**, Justice; **JOHN P. SINNOTT**, Clerk.

##### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 City Magistrates—**ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEROY B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **LORENZ ZELLER**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN M. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **PETER P. BARLOW**, **MATTHEW P. BREEN**, **SEWARD BAKER**, **ALFRED G. OMMEN**.  
 PHILLIP BLOCK, 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. TIGHE**, **EDWARD J. DOOLEY**, **JOHN NAUMER**, **E. G. HUGGENBOTHAM**, **FRANK E. O'RIELLY**, **HENRY J. FURLONG**.  
 President of Board, **JAMES G. TIGHE**, No. 184½ Bergen street.  
 Secretary to the Board, **THOMAS D. OSBORN**, West Eighth street, Coney Island.  
 First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.  
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).  
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

##### Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—**MATTHEW J. SMITH**, **LUKE J. 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—Stapleton, Staten Island.

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
**DANIEL E. FINN**, Justice. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Courtroom corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
**HERMAN BOLTE**, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WM. F. MOORE**, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
**GEORGE F. ROESCH**, Justice. **JULIUS HARBURGER**, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirtieth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.  
**BENJAMIN HOFFMAN**, Justice. **THOMAS FITZPATRICK**, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

**DANIEL F. MARTIN**, Justice. **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. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.  
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
**JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN**, Justice.  
**HENRY MERZBACH**, Clerk.



City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN 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. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

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. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83 Bath.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five wards). Courtroom, No. 1 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

COURTHOUSE, TOWN HALL, JAMAICA.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of the Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING AND BUILDING STEPS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND BOSTON ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

100 cubic yards of filling.

400 cubic feet of new bluestone steps furnished and set.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place.

340 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

230 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 8 inches in diameter.

15 vitrified stoneware spurs.

15 vitrified stoneware pipe bends, 4 inches in diameter.

430 linear feet of new railing in place.

230 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of old granite block pavement relaid.

150 linear feet of cast-iron gutter, with grating cover, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of gas main, 2 inches in diameter.

7 lamp-posts and 7 lamps.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 75 days.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO PERRY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of filling.

910 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

3,700 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

390 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SPOFFORD AVENUE, FROM HUNT'S POINT ROAD TO LONGWOOD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

24,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

250 cubic yards of rock excavation.

7,500 cubic yards of filling.

3,025 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

11,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

3,600 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required will be the sum of \$6,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 175 working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN NORWOOD (DECATUR) AVENUE, HULL AVENUE AND PERRY AVENUE, FROM MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH TO WOODLAWN ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

15,600 cubic yards of filling.

4,000 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

16,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 150 days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MARMION AVENUE, FROM CROTONA PARK NORTH TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

7,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of filling.

4,100 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

16,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,250 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required will be \$6,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 125 working days.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CONCORD AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET TO KELLY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

11,300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of filling.

6,300 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

24,300 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of old flagging rejoined and relaid.

1,650 square feet of new bridge stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

250 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 225 days.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY AND BUILDING DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM THE BRONX RIVER TO MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

44,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

215,000 cubic yards of filling.

(A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.)

24,550 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

88,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

18,500 square feet of new bridge stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

10 cubic yards of brick masonry.

500 cubic yards of concrete.

52 catch basins, complete.

27 manholes, complete.

2,400 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

6,200 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

20,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

9,600 linear feet of piles.

20,000 pounds of steel rod.

3,000 pounds of cast-iron in inlet frames and covers.

The amount of security required will be \$100,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 500 working days.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO SHERMAN AVENUE, AND PAVING THE ROADWAY THEREOF WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

370 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

1,430 cubic yards of filling.

950 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

3,120 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

290 cubic yards of concrete.

1,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, including binder course.

The amount of security required will be \$4,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 40 working days.

No. 9. PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TREMONT AVENUE, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, AND RESETTING, REJOINING AND REDRESSING CURBSTONE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

500 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

175 square feet of new bridge stone furnished and laid.

2,380 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with said joints.

The amount of security required will be \$2,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 working days.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BELMONT PLACE (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET), FROM THIRD AVENUE TO ARTHUR AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,380 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

395 cubic yards of concrete.

850 linear feet of old curbstones rejoined and reset.

The amount of security required will be \$3,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 working days.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BRONX TERRACE, BETWEEN FIFTH STREET AND FOURTEENTH STREET; FIRST STREET (AVENUE), BETWEEN FOURTEENTH STREET AND BECKER AVENUE; MARION STREET, BETWEEN TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND DEMILT AVENUE; CATHARINE STREET, BETWEEN THE SUMMIT NORTH OF KOSSUTH AVENUE AND DEMILT AVENUE; MATHILDA STREET, BETWEEN THE SUMMIT NORTH OF KOSSUTH AVENUE AND DEMILT AVENUE; FULTON STREET, BETWEEN THE SUMMIT NORTH OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE AND DEMILT AVENUE; PELL PLACE, BETWEEN DEMILT AVENUE AND HUGUENOT STREET; ROBERTSON PLACE, BETWEEN DEMILT AVENUE AND HUGUENOT STREET; HUGUENOT STREET, BETWEEN WHITE PLAINS ROAD AND ROBERTSON PLACE; DEMILT AVENUE, BETWEEN WHITE PLAINS ROAD AND MARION STREET; BECKER AVENUE, BETWEEN WHITE PLAINS ROAD AND FIRST STREET (AVENUE); WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BETWEEN FULTON STREET AND FIRST STREET (AVENUE); KOSSUTH AVENUE, BETWEEN CATHARINE STREET AND FIRST STREET (AVENUE); ELIZABETH STREET, BETWEEN CATHARINE STREET AND MARION STREET; TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN CATHARINE STREET AND FIRST STREET (AVENUE); AND NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND STREET AND FIRST STREET (AVENUE).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

8,520 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

150 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

14,300 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

1,545 spurs for house connection.

210 manholes, complete.

5,600 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

150 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

25 cubic yards of broken stone foundation in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

100 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

1,570 linear feet of 6-inch pipe as risers for house connections.

4 flush tanks, complete.

23 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The amount of security required will be \$50,000.

The time allowed for the completion of work will be 500 working days.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application hereof and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 12, 1903.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

No. III.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER.

will sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises with Lot No. 1 on the block between West Fourteenth and West Fifteenth streets, and between Thirteenth avenue and a line about 570 feet easterly thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following lots of buildings, hereinafter described.

Lot No. 1—One-story frame shed at the southeast corner of Thirteenth avenue and West Fifteenth street, having a frontage of about 103 feet on Thirteenth avenue and about 25 feet on West Fifteenth street.

Lot No. 2—Two-story brick building, with "L" in rear, whose westerly side is about 175 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue. The northerly side of this building is about 25 feet southerly of the south side of West Fifteenth street. Its dimensions are about 17 feet parallel to West Fifteenth street by about 80 feet parallel to Thirteenth avenue and "L" extension of about 34 feet parallel to West Fifteenth street and about 20 feet parallel to Thirteenth avenue.

Also a two-story frame building adjacent whose westerly side is about 175 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue, having a frontage of about 25 feet on West Fifteenth street and depth of about 25 feet.

Also a one-story frame building adjacent whose westerly side is about 200 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue, having a frontage of about 14 feet

on West Fifteenth street and a depth of about 56 feet.

Lot No. 3—Two-story brick building whose westerly side is about 225 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue. The northerly side of this building is about 60 feet southerly of the southerly side of West Fifteenth street. Dimensions are about 17 feet parallel to West Fifteenth street and about 44 feet parallel to Thirteenth avenue.

Also a one-story frame building adjacent whose westerly side is about 225 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue. The northerly side of this building is about 40 feet southerly of the southerly side of West Fifteenth street. Dimensions are about 17 feet parallel to West Fifteenth street and a depth of about 20 feet.

Lot No. 4—One-story frame building whose westerly side is about 260 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue, having a frontage of about 16 feet on West Fifteenth street and a depth of about 17 feet.

Lot No. 5—Two-story brick building whose westerly side is about 555 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue, having a frontage of about 18 feet on West Fourteenth street and a depth of about 20 feet; together with a one-story frame extension in rear thereof, having a depth of about 40 feet and an average width of about 18 feet.

Lot No. 6—One-story frame building whose westerly side is about 430 feet easterly of Thirteenth avenue, having a frontage of about 70 feet on West Fourteenth street and a depth of about 23 feet; together with a one-story frame extension in rear thereof, about 14 feet parallel to West Fourteenth street and depth of about 10 feet; together with a one-story frame shed adjacent, of about 25 feet in length parallel to West Fourteenth street and a depth of about 23 feet.



one thousand dollars (\$1,000), that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the said Department at Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated The City of New York, June 8, 1903.  
McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 012,22

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 814.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF MONTGOMERY STREET, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 38, E. R., OR MONTGOMERY STREET PIER WEST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 010,22

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 803. Class I.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 06,19

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 803. Class II.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 06,19

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDINGS AT THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST I. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903. 07,19

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL MASONRY WORK, PLUMBING WORK, STEAM HEATING WORK, ETC., AT THE BOILER HOUSE AND DISINFECTING BUILDING AT THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST I. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903. 07,19

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE PROPOSED TRACHOMA HOSPITAL BUILDING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST I. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903. 07,19

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDINGS AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST I. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903. 07,19

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDINGS AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days for specifications Nos. 3, 4 and 5; forty-five days for specifications Nos. 1, 2 and 6; and seventy-five days for specification No. 7.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST I. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 2, 1903. 02,14

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR THE COMPLETION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCE HALL AND TOILETS, CHANGES TO ELEVATOR, STEAM, WATER AND ELECTRIC WORKS, NEW STEAM MAINS AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROOMS FOR TEACHERS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four calendar months.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR RESETTING THE CURBSTONES AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE PLAZA AT FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000. The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 12, 1903. 013,29

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW CURBSTONES AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS, SHEET ASPHALT OR BITUMINOUS MACADAM THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN CENTRAL PARK WEST AND RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 10, 1903. 012,22

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.**  
**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A PORTABLE SAW MILL, WITH SAW, ETC., COMPLETE, TO BE SET UP IN SUCH PARK IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before December 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 7, 1903. 010,22

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC ON A CONCRETE BASE, WITH RUBBLE STONE FOUNDATION, THE WALK LEADING FROM THE BELVEDERE TO THE EAST DRIVE IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 9, 1903. 010,22

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS AS REQUIRED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be fifty working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS AS REQUIRED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000. The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 2, 1903. 05,22

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be two calendar months.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 3, 1903. 05,15

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER IN PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 2, 1903. 03,15

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC AND PROVIDING THE NECESSARY DRAINAGE IN THE WALK IN CENTRAL PARK ADJACENT TO FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FIFTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bids will be compared and



The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated October 2, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before November 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 1, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO COMPLETE THE PAINTING OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CENTRE PAVILION, BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.

Security required will be \$10,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING POST AND PIPE RAILING ON MASONRY FOUNDATION, AND ALSO WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE AROUND WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.

Security required will be \$10,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH AVENUES.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty working days.

The security required will be \$3,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated October 1, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 4.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated August 29, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.,

also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE WORK ON THE CONTRACT WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED FOR THE GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 18, LOCATED AT NO. 84 ATTORNEY STREET.

The specifications of the abandoned contract are to be completed. The approximate amount of work done by the original contractor is as follows: Apparatus floor and front lowered; cellar excavated; apparatus room walls ready for tiling; wood stairs complete; plumbing partially completed; changes in rough framing complete. Intending bidders are directed to visit the building and ascertain the character and extent of alterations required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 12, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., the following fourteen horses no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 229, 285, 500, 539, 626, 636, 648, 791, 794, 896, 1045, 1048, 1113 and 1330.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 1637, No. 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAU OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as may be ordered by the Supervisor of the City Record.

The amount of security shall be Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The award will be made by item except where otherwise specifically noted in the specifications. The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on the above basis.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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 to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

SETH LOW, Mayor.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 3, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 16-INCH TRUNK WATER MAIN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of security will be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 8, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 2, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the laying out of a new street from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, Marble Hill, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 8, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN DUANE STREET, BETWEEN ELM STREET AND BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

300 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet interior diameter.

16,000 feet N. B. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

3,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,519 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet interior diameter.

10 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

6 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 3 feet interior diameter.

3 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 7 inches by 2 feet 5 inches interior diameter.

60 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

9,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

10,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of the security required is twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN EIGHTH AVENUE AND EDGE-COMBE 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:

658 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

10 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

39,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN PEARL STREET, BETWEEN EIM STREET AND BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter.

5,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of the security required is six hundred (\$600) dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND MADISON AVENUES, AND TO CONNECTIONS IN MADISON 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:

520 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter.

40 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

30 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

50 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

40,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

3,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWERS IN TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND SEVENTH 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:

959 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

781 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

30 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

44,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

10,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of the security required is ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO BOX SEWER AT THE FOOT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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:

182 linear feet of wooden box sewer of 5 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior dimension in open piling or crib work including filling pieces).

3,000 feet B. M. of timber, including labor, spikes, bolts, etc.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required is fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 8, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 8, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE A, FROM SEVENTY-SEVENTH TO SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,220 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,230 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.



230 cubic yards of concrete.  
4,420 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.  
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
12 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
7 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.  
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,970 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
10,970 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
200 cubic yards of concrete.  
3,800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

80 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
5 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
4 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.  
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,920 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
10,980 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
370 cubic yards of concrete.  
7,430 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

40 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
8 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
8 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.  
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, FROM LEWIS STREET TO CANNON STREET, AND MANHATTAN STREET, FROM HOUSTON TO THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,920 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
1,920 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
50 cubic yards of concrete.  
900 cubic yards of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
4 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.  
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH AVENUE, FROM EIGHTH STREET TO TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

28,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
28,460 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
360 cubic yards of concrete.  
5,740 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

1,500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
19 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
29 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.  
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SECOND TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,140 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
2,150 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
75 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,220 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
7 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
3 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.  
No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,990 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
1,990 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
60 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,140 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
6 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
2 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.  
No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, FROM COLUMBUS TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,770 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,770 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
90 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,610 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
7 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.  
No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
530 cubic yards of concrete, 3-inch.  
1,400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.  
220 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.  
Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
2,710 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
80 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,430 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

190 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
8 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.  
No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,020 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
1,030 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.  
30 cubic yards of concrete.  
490 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

120 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
1 noiseless cover complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$800.  
No. 14. FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN AND BETWEEN THE TRACKS OF THE INTERURBAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY ON LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
50 cubic yards of concrete.  
Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WARREN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GREENWICH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,700 square yards of wood block pavement.  
785 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,860 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

110 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
13 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
5 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,000 square yards of wood block pavement.  
18 cubic yards of concrete.  
80 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.  
Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK WEST TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,490 square yards of wood block pavement.  
922 cubic yards of concrete.  
3,070 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

80 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

11 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.  
130 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
2 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,850 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
280 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
530 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
1 noiseless cover complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,750 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
440 cubic yards of concrete.  
850 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

690 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
7 noiseless covers complete, for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete, for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 35 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM CANAL TO VESEY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,150 square yards of new granite block pavement laid with paving cement joints.  
200 cubic yards of concrete.  
10,000 square feet of new bridgestone furnished and laid.

1,790 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, rejointed and relaid.  
2,700 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

640 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.  
Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The contracts must be bid for separately. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 8, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

HON. HERMANN BOLTE.

In the matter of the application of JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles, etc., removed from public streets and alleged to belong to the parties whose names appear in the schedule hereto annexed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO J. M. Lombardi, M. Fienberg, B. J. McNamara, B. Kronsky, S. McCarthy, J. Stanton, S. Lubarsky, — Sharer, A. D. Paltman, J. Shea, Fred. Levy, F. J. Unger, H. Tietjen, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to the said application filed October 12, 1903, with the Clerk of the above-named Court, that on the 12th day of October, 1903, the said Justice issued out of said Court his precept directing said persons to appear on the 26th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Court, No. 72 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, directing the sale of all said trucks, carts, vehicles, etc.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2.30 p. m.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE

CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) working days. The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, 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 architects, Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

SETH LOW, Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JAMES L. WELLS,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORTNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 014,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 143, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF HAVEMEYER STREET, BETWEEN NORTH SIXTH AND NORTH SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is \$16,000.

No. 4. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, ON WEST THIRD STREET, BETWEEN PARK PLACE AND SHEPHERD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

No. 5. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

On Contracts 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts 4 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

October 14, 1903. 04,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT BOOKS AND PICTURES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS, AND GENERAL SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS: DRAWING, JANITOR'S, KINDERGARTEN, KITCHEN, MIMOGRAPH, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, NEOSTYLE, PHYSICAL TRAINING, RECORDS, SEWING, STATIONERY, TYPEWRITING AND WORK-SHOP SUPPLIES, FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. ITEMS 2 AND 3, FOR REPLACING PARTITIONS, ETC., AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, USED AS AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Estimates are to be submitted for completion in 24 working days, the work being carried on in the ordinary manner, and for completion in 12 working days, the contractor to employ double shifts of men and to work night and day.

The amount of security required is—  
Item 2, \$150.  
Item 3, \$1,300.

On Contract No. 4, the bidders must state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
October 8, 1903. 08.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903,**  
Various Boroughs.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

Items 1 and 2, 130 working days;  
Item 3, 150 working days.  
The amount of security required is \$100 per instrument on Items 1 and 2, and \$250 on each instrument on Item 3.

On Contract No. 3, the bidders must state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at branch offices No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 99 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
October 8, 1903. 07.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903,**  
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety working days. The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR GAS FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is thirty working days. The amount of security required is \$800.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
October 7, 1903. 07.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 13, 1903.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL** sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, to-wit:

All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Water street, Pearl street, Front street and Adams street.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and

refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for each building or part of building so sold, and in such form and with such sureties as may be required or may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges, to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained. But no bond shall be for a less amount than one hundred dollars (\$100).

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications, and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, The City of New York.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel, and to sell the same separately.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 014.26

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.**

FOR THE GRADING, PAVING, ETC., OF THE BROOKLYN PLAZA OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty (20) days and entirely completed within sixty consecutive working days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 010.22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.**

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMFORT STATIONS, VENTILATORS, BALCONIES, RAILINGS, ETC., OF THE ANCHORAGE, THE ORNAMENTAL WORK AT THE ROADWAY LEVEL ON THE TOWERS, AND THE NAME PLATE AND ORNAMENTS AT THE PORTALS FOR THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before the first of April, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 08.15

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL** sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the six-story brick building known as No. 191 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with all materials in or appurtenant thereto.

The said building above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes, and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid, and in such form and with such surety as may be required or may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges, to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications, and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, No. 13 Park Row, The City of New York.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 05.19

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.**

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOOTWALK FLOORING, ETC., OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty (20) days after the Contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work, and one footwalk over the entire extent of the contract shall be completed by December 31, 1903, and the contract fully completed on or before February 4, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 03.15

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### 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, NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 4, 5, 6 AND 7.**

**EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—BASIN,** at the southeast corner of Columbus avenue; also **TWELFTH AVENUE—BASINS,** at the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street, and the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-first street; also **FORTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN,** at the northeast corner of Madison avenue; also **MANHATTAN AVENUE—BASINS,** at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twentieth street; also **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—BASINS,** north and south sides, about 663 feet east of First avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Eighty-fourth street, from Central Park West to Columbus avenue; west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 101 feet south of Fifty-sixth street, and south side of Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue; and east side of Twelfth avenue, extending half way between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and extending on the west side of Eleventh avenue and on the east side of Twelfth avenue to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-second street; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and extending on the east side of Twelfth avenue and west side of Eleventh avenue to one-half the block north and south of Fifty-first street; east side of Madison avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street; east side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, extending about 150 feet east of Manhattan avenue; north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 260 feet east of Manhattan avenue; north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside Park East; east side of Morningside Park East extending about 101 feet north of One Hundred and Twentieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, commencing at a point about 150 feet east of First avenue and extending easterly to the Harlem river.

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING,** north side, west of Fifth avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 30, 31 and 32, in Block 1599. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, west of Fifth avenue, on Block 1599, Lots Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 8, 1903, and entered on October 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 8, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1903. 010.23

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Assessment Rolls of Real Estate and Personal Property in The City of New York for the year 1903 and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are due and payable on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1903,** at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers Street, Manhattan, N. Y.**

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont Avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.**

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, N. Y.**

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner of Bay and Sand Streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.**

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (Chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before checks are drawn for payment.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to ensure return of receipts by mail.

Checks may be mailed at any time to the Receiver after bills have been issued.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. 05.31

##### 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:

##### SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

**PARK AVENUE—SEWER,** between Emerson place and Classon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from Emerson place to Classon avenue.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

**EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER,** between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

**FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER,** between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

**FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER,** both sides, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and First streets; with temporary connection crossing One Hundredth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to centre line of One Hundred and First street.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

**SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER,** between Third avenue and Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

**THIRD AVENUE—SEWER,** between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to Eightieth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 1, 1903, and entered on October 2, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 1, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 2, 1903. 03.10

##### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903,** on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1903. 511.01

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS** otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

**TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN** their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, AND WITH RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, and is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

**JOHN J. McDONOUGH, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.**

**JOHN B. UNDERHILL, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.**

**JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.**



FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

JOHN DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 bids on lumber will be compared and the contract for lumber awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated September 30, 1903. 01,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL** competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

Candidates who receive less than 80 per cent. on the clerical paper will not be rated on the special paper. At least 70 per cent. is required on the special paper.

The minimum age is 21.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:  
Trained Nurse.  
Nurse.

**CLERK (FEMALE)—Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 10 a. m. (First Grade, \$750 per annum.)**

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting .....	30
Arithmetic .....	20
Letter .....	20
Dictation .....	15
Spelling .....	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 80 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The minimum age is 21.

**STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE)—Friday, October 23, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,350 per annum.)**

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Accuracy and punctuation.....	4
Speed .....	2
Spelling .....	1
Handwriting .....	1
Letter .....	1
Arithmetic .....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must furnish their own machines.

Candidates receiving between 80 and 100 per cent. will be qualified for the fifth grade.

Candidates receiving between 70 and 90 per cent. will be qualified for the fourth grade.

Candidates receiving between 60 and 80 per cent. will be qualified for the third grade.

The minimum age is 18.

**EXAMINING ENGINEER—Friday, October 30, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Eighth Grade, \$1,800 per annum.)**

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge .....	50
Experience .....	20
Mathematics .....	15
Report .....	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had ten years' experience and be broadly familiar with municipal engineering. Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the departments requiring such engineers; one such position is now vacant in the Department of Accounts.

The minimum age is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

##### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 8th day of October, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Surf avenue with the western line of West Eighth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Surf avenue 60 feet to the eastern line of West Eighth street;

2. Thence southerly along the eastern line of West Eighth street 870 feet to the high-water line;

3. Thence westerly along the high-water line 60 feet to the western line of West Eighth street;

4. Thence northerly along the western line of West Eighth street 860 feet to the point of beginning.

Note.—All these dimensions are approximate.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of October, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HAD AT** a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, October 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., to allow the Taxpayers

of The City of New York an opportunity to be heard in regard to the appropriations to be made to the various departments and offices for 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO NARROWS AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
718 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
8 manholes.

5,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BEVERLY ROAD AND CORTELYOU ROAD, AND OUTLET SEWER IN CORTELYOU ROAD, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND EAST TWELFTH STREET.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

320 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
742 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
740 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
15 manholes.

1 receiving basin.  
11,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
11,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND GREENWOOD AVENUE, AND AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND OCEAN PARKWAY.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

**No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF CHURCH AVENUE AND WESTMINSTER ROAD (EAST TWELFTH STREET).**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 9, 1903. 012,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.**

**FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, WALLABOUT CANAL, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DIVISION AVENUE, AND NEWTOWN CREEK, FOOT OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of the material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

	Cubic Yards.	Scow Measurement.
Gowanus canal.....	30,000	
Wallabout canal .....	11,000	
East river, foot of Division avenue.....	2,000	
Newtown creek, foot of Metropolitan avenue .....	2,000	
	45,000	

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 7, 1903. 09,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**No. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION.**

**TION. THE PORTIONS OF THE ROADWAYS OF GREENE AVENUE, BETWEEN BEDFORD AVENUE AND LEWIS AVENUE; HANCOCK STREET, BETWEEN RALPH AVENUE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE; LEWIS AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY STREET AND GREENE AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
230 cubic yards of concrete.  
100 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

**No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MIDWOOD STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

497 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete foundation.  
70 cubic yards of concrete foundation (not to be bid for).

4,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
60 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

1,470 linear feet of concrete curb.

600 square feet of old flagstones retrimmed and relaid.

7,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

**No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CHURCH AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,980 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

1,080 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
3,910 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

500 square feet of old flagstones retrimmed and relaid.

37,680 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

**No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING UTICA AVENUE, FROM TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARD LINE TO FLATBUSH AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

16,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 3, 1903. 07,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEELEY STREET, FROM GRAVESEND AVENUE TO EIGHTEENTH STREET, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN SEELEY STREET AND VANDERBILT STREET; VANDERBILT STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH STREET AND EAST FIFTH STREET; EAST FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN VANDERBILT STREET AND DITMARS AVENUE; DITMARS AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST FIFTH STREET AND OCEAN PARKWAY, WESTERLY SIDE; OCEAN PARKWAY, WESTERLY SIDE, BETWEEN DITMARS AND FOSTER AVENUES; ALSO EXTENDING SEWER IN THAT PORTION OF VANDERBILT STREET, BETWEEN PROSPECT AVENUE AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,400 linear feet 72-inch brick sewer.  
2,640 linear feet 66-inch brick sewer.  
1,350 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer.  
670 linear feet 48-inch brick sewer.  
880 linear feet 42-inch brick sewer.  
280 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.

670 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
180 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
780 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

68 manholes.  
33 receiving basins.

255,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
1,030,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.  
5 cubic yards concrete.

2 receiving basins reconnected.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$65,000.

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN PITKIN AVENUE, FROM HOPKINSON AVENUE TO AMES STREET; AMES STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN AMBOY STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,840 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

62 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

542 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

24 manholes.  
4 receiving basins.

16,550 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
20,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.



No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM BEVERLY ROAD TO CORTELYOU ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

35 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
527 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
740 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
13 manholes.

7,900 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,600.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated October 5, 1903. 07,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FREEMAN STREET, FROM END OF EXISTING SEWER EAST OF OAKLAND STREET TO PROVOST STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
375 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
4 manholes.

2,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
The time allowed for completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN STREET AND POWELL STREET, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, FROM POWELL STREET TO VESTA AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

260 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
260 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
245 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
6 manholes.

6 receiving basins.  
3,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
The time allowed for completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,100.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN ON THE EAST CORNER OF SIXTIETH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN ON THE NORTH CORNER OF WYCKOFF AVENUE AND HARMAN STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated September 25, 1903. 829,014

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."  
Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."  
Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."  
German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."  
Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

FOR RUGS; 128 BOXES; FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOT PATH AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the

full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated October 8, 1903. 010,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING AND PLACING STOP COCK VALVES, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND LADDERS FOR THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of January, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The estimate of the Engineer of the quantity and quality of the stop cock valves, special castings and ladders, etc., required and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work is herein stated and set forth, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement. These items in all cases include both materials and labor necessary to complete and erect the work:

Four 48-inch stop cock valves and gearing.  
One 20-inch stop cock valve with long stem and gearing special.  
One 12-inch stop cock valve and gearing.  
One 6-inch stop cock valve and gearing.  
Twenty-five tons special castings.  
Fifty feet of ladder.

The foregoing Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per unit of measurement for each and every item where quantities are given, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work and materials before enumerated, and furnished at the prices therefor hereinafter stated, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 06,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING AND PLACING SLUICE GATES AND DRAIN VALVES, WITH THE NECESSARY LIFTING MACHINERY, LADDERS, ETC., REQUIRED AT THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of January, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The general nature and extent of the work is as follows:

Seventeen 2 feet 1 1/2 inches by 8 feet double sluice gates, short stem.  
Fifteen 2 feet 1 1/2 inches by 8 feet double sluice gates, long stem.  
One 2 feet by 8 feet double sluice gate.  
Nineteen 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet single sluice gates, long stem.  
Four 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet single sluice gates, short stem.

Seven 12-inch drain valves, long stem.  
One 12-inch drain valve, short stem.  
Thirty-two 6-inch drain valves, long stem.  
Twenty-one 6-inch drain valves, short stem.  
One 12-inch drain valve, without stem.  
One 6-inch drain valve, without stem.  
1,450 linear feet iron ladder.  
23 tons special castings.

The foregoing Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per unit of measurement for each and every item where quantities are given, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work and materials before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices therefor hereinafter stated, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 06,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A STORE-HOUSE AND REFRIGERATING PLANT FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
Dated October 7, 1903. 00,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY BARRELS OF FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per barrel, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
The City of New York, October 8, 1903. 00,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THREE COTTAGES AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
Dated October 1, 1903. 02,14

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE NEW KINGS COUNTY MORGUE BUILDING, AND THE ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF THE OLD KINGS COUNTY MORGUE BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
Dated September 29, 1903. 830,014

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Contract for 25 Bicycles.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) BICYCLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per bicycle contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated October 9, 1903. 012,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

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%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications per pipe horse collar, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row. Samples may be seen at the office of the Property Clerk of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated October 3, 1903. 06,16

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE "EGG" COAL FOR THE STEAM DUMPERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OPTION TO INCREASE THE QUANTITY TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 800 TONS IN ALL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of the coal contained in the specifications per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street



Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated October 3, 1903. 06,16

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as follows:

- 2 scows within 90 days.
- 4 scows within 125 days.
- 4 scows within 160 days.

The bidder will state the price per scow, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder for the entire ten scows at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

The amount of the security required will be fifty per cent. of the bid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated September 18, 1903. 821,02

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights and Harlem Districts).  
Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

#### BOARD OF 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 THE BRONX.

List 7522, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Field place, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

List 7530, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Field place.

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 Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the north side of Field place, and extending to half the block on the east and west sides of Morris avenue; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Field place; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Creston avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and extending to half the block on the east and west sides of Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Creston avenue from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Field place; south side of Field place, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse.

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 November 12, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
October 13, 1903. 013,23

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 7238, No. 1. Sewers in Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; in Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; and in Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 7385, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving in gutters, Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

List 7459, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite blocks, Meserole street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue, and Waterbury street, between Meserole street and Stagg 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. West side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-third street to Sixtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; east side of Seventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Ninth avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-second, Fifty-first, Fiftieth, Forty-ninth, Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Meserole street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue; both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Stagg street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 5, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
October 5, 1903. 05,15

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, to acquire title to BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to section 974 of the Charter of The City of New York, that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated October 14, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,  
N. Y. 014,24

##### 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 approach to the BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the approaches to the BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 14, 1903.

JAMES A. DUNN,  
HENRY THOMPSON,  
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 014,25

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the northeast corner of HICKS and MIDDAGH STREETS, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th day of October, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands selected for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeastern corner of Hicks and Middagh streets, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Middagh street, 100 feet 4 inches; thence northerly 25 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Middagh street 100 feet 4 inches to the easterly

side of Hicks street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Hicks street 25 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 9, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.  
013,23

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of the City on the North river, between Bloomfield street and Little West Twelfth street, and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, October 12, 1903.  
BENNO LEWISON,  
Chairman;  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,  
BERNARD F. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 013,23

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of DELANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of Delancey street, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

The base line of all measurements being the Line "A-B," viz.: Beginning at a point marked "A" on the easterly line of Clinton street, distant as measured along said easterly line 251.78 feet northerly from the northerly line of Broome street.

Point "B" on the easterly line of the Bowery, distant as measured along said easterly line 251.91 feet northerly from Broome street, said line to be the southerly line of the widening of Delancey street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Clinton street, and distant 252.06 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line distance 100.15 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line distance 201.19 feet to easterly line of Suffolk street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Suffolk street to line "A-B" distance 100.45 feet; thence still southerly along said easterly line distance 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly and parallel to line "A-B" to the westerly line of Clinton street distance 200.88 feet;
- 5th. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Clinton street to line "A-B" distance 50 feet, the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Suffolk street distant 252.34 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street distance 100.44 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line distance 200.47 feet to easterly line of Norfolk street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along east line of Norfolk street to line "A-B" distance 100.82 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.42 feet to point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly side of Norfolk street distance 252.58 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street distance 100.60 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 201.07 feet to east line of Essex street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the east line of Essex street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.80 feet to point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Essex street distance 252.57 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Essex street distance 100.93 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.26 feet to east line of Ludlow street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the east line of Ludlow street to line "A-B" distance 100.87 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.13 feet to point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Ludlow street distance 252.26 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Ludlow street distance 100.88 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said line of old Delancey street distance 175.94 feet to easterly line of Orchard street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Orchard street to line "A-B" distance 101.37 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.31 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Orchard Street.  
Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly side of Orchard street distant 251.85 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Orchard street distance 101.33 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 175.41 feet to east line of Allen street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Allen street to line "A-B" distance 101.38 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 175.48 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Allen Street.  
Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Allen street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Allen street distance 101.24 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.66 feet to east line of Eldridge street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Eldridge street to line "A-B" distance 101.40 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.56 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Eldridge Street.  
Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Eldridge street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Eldridge street distance 101.28 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 200.89 feet to easterly line of Forsyth street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Forsyth street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.50 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Forsyth Street.  
Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Forsyth street distant 251.74 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Forsyth street distance 100.61 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 201.21 feet to easterly line of Christie street;
- 3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Christie street to line "A-B" distance 100.18 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 201.37 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Chrystie Street.  
Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Chrystie street distant 251.42 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession:

- 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Chrystie street distance 100.43 feet to old line of Delancey street;
- 2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 240.04 feet to easterly line of the Bowery;
- 3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of the Bowery to line "A-B" distance 100.22 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 234 feet to point or place of beginning.

Land to be taken for the widening of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, is found in Section 2, Blocks 347, 352, 409, 414, 419, 424, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the widening of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under the authority of the Greater New York Charter," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 10th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York. 013,26

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our 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 13th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Lafontaine avenue and Arthur avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and last-mentioned middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One



Hundred and Eightieth street to the southeasterly line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue East); thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue East) to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to a point midway between Third avenue and Arthur avenue; thence northeasterly along a line parallel to Third avenue to the southeasterly line of Belmont place; thence northeasterly to the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Third avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Hughes avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Hughes avenue to the northwesterly line of Crescent avenue; thence still southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Crescent avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Adams place; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Adams place to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cambridge avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Grote street; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Grote street to the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence still southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the middle line of the blocks between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northeasterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 28, 1903.

SIDNEY J. COWAN,  
Chairman;  
EUGENE S. WILLARD,  
JOHN COTTER,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 013.30

## 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 HOMECREST AVENUE, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of November, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence easterly along

the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 7, 1903.

J. PHILIP BERG,  
Chairman;  
ARTHUR C. HOLMON,  
THOMAS D. SAXSON,  
Commissioners.  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 08.24

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of Title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, October 7, 1903.

JOSEPH MANNE,  
Chairman.  
THOMAS WALL,  
GEORGE J. BINDEWALD,  
Commissioners.  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 08.24

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WILLIAMS AVENUE, from Sutter avenue to Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of November, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sutter avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; running thence northerly through the centre lines of the block between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sutter avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 7, 1903.

ADOLPH VANREIN,  
Chairman;  
BRUCE C. DUNCAN,  
ARTHUR BECKWITH,  
Commissioners.  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 08.24

## 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 LUYSER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line in the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Luyster street, from Jackson

avenue to the bulkhead line in the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Luyster street with the northerly line of Jackson avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Queens County, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

1. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue for 76.04 feet on the arc of a circle of radius 1,843.10 feet;

2. Thence northeasterly deflecting from the northern prolongation of the radius to the right for 39 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds for 2,312.62 feet;

3. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 27 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 80.51 feet;

4. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 4,030.58 feet;

5. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 82.70 feet;

6. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 42 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 4,675 feet to the United States bulkhead line in the East river;

7. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the United States bulkhead line for 70.0 feet;

8. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 4,675 feet;

9. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 80.91 feet;

10. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 43 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 4,018.72 feet;

11. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 40 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 80.55 feet;

12. Thence southwesterly for 2,265.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Luyster street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 05.17

## 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 HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Hunter avenue with the northerly line of Nott avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873:

1. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Nott avenue for 94.23 feet;

2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 140 degrees 27 minutes to the right for 2,142.18 feet;

3. Thence northerly deflecting 60 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 290.72 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly deflecting 59 degrees 14 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 13.41 feet;

5. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 139.84 feet;

6. Thence southerly deflecting 149 degrees 14 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 447.91 feet;

7. Thence southwesterly deflecting 57 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 73.35 feet;

8. Thence southwesterly again for 2,033.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Hunter avenue is shown on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 05.17

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 7, 1903.

JOSEPH GORDON,  
WILLIAM T. WOODS,  
ADAM WIENER,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 07.17

## 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 DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons

interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Old Bowery Bay Road with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ditmars avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road; thence southwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 31, 1903.

JAMES A. GRAY,  
Chairman.  
JOSEPH H. FOSTER,  
PETER A. MCGARRY,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 828.015

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the EAST APPROACH OF THE CITY ISLAND BRIDGE, the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 7, 1903.

DAVID G. YUENGLING,  
EDWARD J. MCGOLDRICK,  
ISAAC BELL BRENNAN,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 07.17

## 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 FERRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ferry street, from Broadway to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway distant 5 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Ferry street, as it now exists, with the southerly line of Broadway, as shown on tax map Nos. 4 and 5, Volume 2, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to Ferry street as it now exists to the south of Broadway, and prolonged for 2,780.02+ feet to the northerly line of the Old South road;

2d. Thence easterly along the said northerly line of Old South road for 81.44+ feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line parallel to the first-described course and 60 feet therefrom for 2,835.98+ feet to the southerly line of Broadway;

4th. Thence westerly along the said southerly line of Broadway for 60 feet to the point of beginning, as is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of Ferry street, from Broadway to Old South road in the Fourth Ward (formerly Jamaica) of the Borough of Queens."

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Improvements of the City of New York, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and Clerk of the County of Queens, Jamaica, on the 10th day of July, 1901.

Dated New York, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 05.17



## 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 WILLET STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Willett street, from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Carlton avenue, and the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Willett street, as it exists between Carlton avenue and Myrtle avenue, as the same are laid down on the Tax map sheet (10) in Volume (3) of the Fourth Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

1st. Thence northerly along the said westerly line of Carlton avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence westerly on a line being the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Willett street to the easterly line of Kaplan avenue for 669.76 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and along the said easterly line of Kaplan avenue to the southerly line of Willett street as prolonged and heretofore described for 61.80 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 684.36 feet to the point of beginning, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and extension of Willett street, from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward (formerly Jamaica), Borough of Queens, City of New York."

Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Improvements of the City of New York, the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 10th day of July, 1903.

DATED NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 05.17

## 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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Washington avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Parcel "A." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 660.28 feet to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line;

3d. Thence southwesterly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line deflecting 86 degrees 49 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 70.11 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 664.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Vernon avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.21 feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 70 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hamilton street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Hamilton street for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,201.05 feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 75.01 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 6 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,276.02 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes to the right for 75.23 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 32 minutes to the right for 1,261.81 feet;

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 75.13 feet;

8th. Thence northwesterly for 1,201.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of the Crescent for 75.23 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 32 minutes to the right for 580.62 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 586.48 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Academy street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Academy street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.21 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lockwood street, with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Lockwood street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 180.21 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 180.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "G." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,481.26 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,481.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "H." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Pomeroy street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Pomeroy street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 445.50 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 445.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "I." Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Steinway avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Steinway avenue for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes to the right for 375.52 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 131 degrees 37 minutes to the right for 100.85 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 308.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Washington avenue is shown on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

DATED NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 05.17

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to certain lands on the northerly side of FIFTY-NINTH STREET and the southerly side of SIXTIETH STREET, between the easterly side of Avenue A, and the easterly side of Avenue B, and in the block bounded by Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street, Avenue A, and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in the City of New York, known as Bridge No. 4.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 3, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, October 2, 1903.  
CHARLES DONOHUE,  
VICTOR J. DOWLING,  
ARTHUR D. TRUAX,  
Commissioners.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Clerk. 03.14

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE, from Liberty avenue to Conduit avenue, in the

Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Liberty avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Elderts lane and Grant avenue; running thence southerly through the centre line of the blocks between Elderts lane and Grant avenue to the southerly side of Conduit avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Conduit avenue to the centre line of the block between Grant avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Sheridan avenue to the southerly side of Liberty avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Liberty avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN,  
Chairman;  
JAMES LANGAN,  
FENWICK W. BERGEN,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 530,016

## 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street to the southerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southerly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM L. CAREY,  
CHAS. E. FISKE,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 530,016

## 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 NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street to the southerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southerly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM L. CAREY,  
CHAS. E. FISKE,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 530,016

## 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 NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street to the southerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southerly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM L. CAREY,  
CHAS. E. FISKE,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 530,016

## 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 NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street to the southerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southerly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1903,



## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FREEMAN STREET, from Provost street to Whale creek canal, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2507 and 2515, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

RICHARD GOODWIN,  
HENRY MARSHALL,  
ARTHUR BECKWITH,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CLEVELAND STREET, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4016, 4017, 4022, 4033, 4048, 4049, 4064, 4065, 4080 and 4081; Section 14, Blocks 4312 and 4313, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

FRANK J. PRICE,  
WILLIAM L. PERKINS,  
HARRIS G. EAMES,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4235, 4234, 4251, 4252, 4267, 4268, 4282 and 4283, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective

owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

WM. O. CAMPBELL,  
FRANK ANDERSON,  
SIDNEY H. PALMER,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WYTHE AVENUE, from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 8, Blocks 2278 and 2279; Section 9, Blocks 2613, 2615, 2639 and 2641; Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

FRANK OBERNIER,  
FRANK I. PRICE,  
SOLON BARBANELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 6th day of October, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 6th day of October, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4966, 4967, 4949, 4950, 4932 and 4933, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected

thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,  
JAMES J. DEVERE,  
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PALMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of July, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 21, 1903.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,  
WILLIAM A. SHORT,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 821,014

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

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 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 30th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of November, 1903.

Third—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 December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1903.

ROBERT O'BRYNE,  
Chairman;  
PATK. F. FERRIGAN,  
NATHAN FERNBACHER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 010,28

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier Old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, October 7, 1903.

EDWARD R. FINCH,

Chairman.

WILLIAM B. WAIT, JR.,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 09,20

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bloomfield street and Little West Twelfth street, and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, 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 uplands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage 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, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of November, 1903.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 7, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON,

Chairman.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 08,24

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RUTLAND ROAD, from Canarsie avenue or road to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Canarsie avenue where the same intersects a prolongation of the centre line of the block between Rutland road and Midwood street; running thence easterly through the centre line of the block and its prolongation to the centre line of Troy ave-



line; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue to the southerly side of Remsen avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Remsen avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of East Fifty-third street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Fifty-third street to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Rutland road to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

HENRY MARSHALL,

Chairman;  
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,  
E. D. CHILDS,

Commissioners.  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OCEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Rockaway road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ocean avenue, from Rockaway road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

### Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Rockaway Plank road with the westerly boundary line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, as shown on Tax maps Nos. 10 and 11 of Volume 2 of Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens;

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway for 5,080.53+ feet to the northerly line of the Old South road;

2d. Thence westerly along the northerly line of the Old South road for 65.19+ feet;

3d. Thence northerly on a line parallel to the westerly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway and 50 feet therefrom to the southerly line of Rockaway Plank road for 5,063.25+ feet;

4th. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Rockaway Plank road for 58.08+ feet to the point of beginning.

### Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of the Rockaway Plank road with the easterly boundary line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, as shown on tax maps Nos. 10 and 11 of Volume 2 of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens;

1st. Thence southerly along the easterly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway for 5,095.27+ feet to the northerly line of the Old South road;

2d. Thence easterly along the northerly line of the Old South road for 65.19+ feet;

3d. Thence northerly on a line parallel to the easterly line of the said New York and Rockaway Beach Railway and 50 feet therefrom for 5,107.55+ feet to the southerly line of the Rockaway Plank road;

4th. Thence westerly along the southerly line of the Rockaway Plank road for 58.08+ feet to the point of beginning, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of Ocean avenue, from Rockaway Plank Road to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward (formerly Jamaica) of the Borough of Queens."

Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Improvements of The City of New York, the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 23d day of July, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

## 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 BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bartow street, from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Wolcott avenue with the easterly line of

Bartow street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Wolcott avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 2.820 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 80.43 feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 3,439.45 feet;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 00 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 00 degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,909.50 feet;

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 48 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 2,548.92 feet;

9th. Thence easterly deflecting 122 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 80.58 feet;

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 143 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 7.64 feet;

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 86 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 2,504.70 feet;

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 48 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 1,909.42 feet;

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 00 degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 00 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 3,427.72 feet;

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 80 feet;

17th. Thence northerly for 2,820 feet to the point of beginning.

Bartow street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

## 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 TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the Bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Titus street, from Jackson avenue to the Bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Titus street with the northerly line of Jackson avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue for 68.10 feet on the arc of a circle of radius 1,843.10 feet;

2. Thence northeasterly deflecting from the northerly prolongation of the radius to the right for 29 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds for 2,136.74 feet;

3. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 80.55 feet;

4. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 3,978.45 feet;

5. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 81.62 feet;

6. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 4,675 feet to the United States Bulkhead line in the East river;

7. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the United States bulkhead line for 70 feet;

8. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 4,675 feet;

9. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 80.34 feet;

10. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 3,966.42 feet;

11. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 80.55 feet;

12. Thence southeasterly for 2,104.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Titus street is shown on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

## 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 PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected hereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Van Alst avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northerly from, the northerly line of Payntar avenue; running thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Debevoise avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from, the southerly line of Payntar avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

JOSEPH FITCH,

Chairman.  
THOMAS STUART,  
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park North to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth 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 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 16th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 12 o'clock 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 27th day of October, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Clinton avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Crotona avenue; thence northeasterly along said line parallel to Crotona avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Pelham avenue; thence southeasterly along said line parallel to Pelham avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said line parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to the intersection of the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Mapes avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Fairmount place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and along the southwesterly prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to Crotona Park North to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,

Chairman;  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

JAMES A. DUNN,  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,  
HENRY A. GUMBLTON,  
GEORGE BECHMANN,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.