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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 Freie Presse, 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

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. 1406 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 "Kush 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.

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	627	598	1,032	495	79	16.35	17.06	16.27
The Bronx.....	200,507	208,341	79	68	64	127	33	6	16.88	13.22	12.44
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,291,597	374	415	389	538	207	20	15.62	16.76	15.71
Queens.....	152,999	182,681	50	49	46	76	15	5	15.13	13.99	13.14
Richmond.....	67,021	72,608	15	15	13	18	5	2	11.06	10.78	9.34
City of New York.....	3,437,202	3,732,903	1,112	1,174	1,110	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.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Tuberculosis	263	247	267	293	293	316	250	282	271	256	248	251	301	264
Pulmonary														
Diphtheria and Croup	399	325	354	257	321	275	288	295	296	214	258	198	182	249
Measles	403	350	387	356	247	239	184	125	117	105	78	94	62	59
Scarlet fever	210	157	183	117	114	104	106	86	104	90	89	49	88	68
Small-pox	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Varicella	54	58	56	59	13	21	14	12	12	13	15	8	12	23
Typhoid fever	56	45	78	78	69	66	89	96	109	136	129	120	102	118
Whooping Cough	10	11	21	23	19	32	16	20	18	19	22	8	17	12
Total	1,395a	1,203b	1,347	1,183c	1,073	1,053	947d	916	927	833	819	720	764e	803

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

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malaria 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	1	7	5	21	5	2	5	3	1	3	12	10	44	8	
Brooklyn.....	10	1	46	41	50	8	18	24	1	25	110	144	215	56		
Queens.....	3	3														

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.			KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.		
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.
Remaining Sept. 19, 1903	20	4	24	19	37	60	22	24	67
Admitted	22	2	24	13	15	38	10	4	15
Discharged	8	1	9	4	5	8	11	2	22
Died	10	10	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Sept. 26, 1903	24	5	29	46	70	24	17	18	60
Total treated	42	6	48	50	75	32	28	2	82

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

Boroughs.	Wards	SICKNESS.			DEATHS REPORTED.			All Causes.	
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	
The Bronx	First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
	Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sixth	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
	Seventh	7	1	4	10	9	1	1	34
	Eighth	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	13
	Ninth	3	5	3	3	9	1	1	30
	Tenth	5	1	4	5	7	1	1	20
	Eleventh	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	21
	Twelfth	28	3	11	16	26	4	1	140
	Thirteenth	4	8	2	1	1	1	1	10
	Fourteenth	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	18
	Fifteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
	Sixteenth	4	2	1	2	1	4	1	18
	Seventeenth	5	4	1	9	7	1	1	51
	Eighteenth	6	3	5	4	4	1	2	29
	Nineteenth	18	6	4	9	15	2	16	112
	Twenty	7	1	1	1	10	1	1	33
	Twenty-first	4	3	1	7	9	1	1	27
	Twenty-second	7	2	3	10	21	2	6	40
	Twenty-third	13	1	6	3	15	2	13	48
	Twenty-fourth	13	1	6	4	2	1	8	20
	Total	134	45	52	91	165	15	3	645
Manhattan	First	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	12
	Second	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4
	Third	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
	Fourth	5	1	2	3	2	1	1	10
	Fifth	7	1	3	4	1	1	2	30
	Seventh	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	15
	Eighth	6	1	1	3	6	1	1	16
	Ninth	9	1	1	5	1	1	2	10
	Tenth	4	1	1	1	5	1	1	15
	Eleventh	1	1	5	1	1	1	4	16
	Thirteenth	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6
	Fourteenth	4	4	1	4	2	1	1	20
	Fifteenth	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	6
	Sixteenth	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
	Seventeenth	4	1	1	3	5	1	2	22
	Eighteenth	2	1	1	3	4	1	2	18
	Nineteenth	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	7
	Twenty	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8
	Twenty-first	10	1	1	5	1	1	1	10
	Twenty-second	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	15
	Twenty-third	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	15
	Twenty-fourth	3	2	1	3	5	1	1	16
	Total	96	21	12	23	95	12	2	415
Brooklyn	First	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	15
	Second	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	10
	Third	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	16
	Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
	Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Total	12	2	2	3	3	1	1	49
Queens	First	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
	Second	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
	Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
	Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
	Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total	7	1	2	1	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 yel. brown.	Light yel. brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.218	0.220
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.212	0.363
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0037	0.0015
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0009	0.0150
Free Ammonia	0.0114	0.0195
Albuminoid Ammonia	1.82	3.12
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	Before boiling 1.70 After boiling 1.17	2.91 2.00
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	3.21	5.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.38	7.50
Total solids (by evaporation)		

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.
Turbid.	Turbid.
Light yel. brown.	Light yel. brown.
Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
0.875	1.500
1.441	2.472
None.	None.
None.	None.
0.0816	0.1400
0.0020	0.0035
0.0099	0.0170
1.45	2.49
Before boiling	
After boiling.	
1.21	2.08
1.22	2.10
4.95	8.50

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 COMMISSIONER'S 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 Muscoot 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 2-1-00, 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 2-1-90, 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 3-1-75 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 6-1-50.

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

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 545

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 7-1-45 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 404 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 0-1-80 (10 right) looking west.

No. 121. Excavation for main dam extension from Station 3-1-00 (130 left) looking east.

No. 122. Excavation for main dam extension from Station 2-1-00 (150 left) looking southeast.

No. 123. Excavation for main dam extension from Station 2-1-50 (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-feet 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-feet 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	570
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 Dame 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 6-1-50.
 1 gang on main dam, Station 9-1-75-10-1-12.

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	...
Masonry laid, cubic yards	400

The number of men employed is as follows:

Excavation, south end	251
Excavation, spillway	...
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 25-1.

The test hole drilling continues and the hole at Station 7-1-45 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 125-1-75-129-1-00, 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 54-1-75 to 56-1-00.

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

Puddled embankment went on north of Gate House No. 3, and plateau making for new road, etc., from Station 14-1-00 to 16-1-00, 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 11-1-00, 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 7-1-00.

The work of excavation has continued daily at Station 0-1-20 to 0-1-60, 22-1-20 to 22-1-80, and 27-1-00 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 26-1-20 and 27-1-00, 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.

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		

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 Muscoot 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 spaws 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:

August 8, 1903.

REPORT No. 686.

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:

August 8, 1903.

REPORT No. 687.

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:

August 8, 1903.

REPORT No. 688.

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 Muscoot Dam, and what must be done thereto 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. Roerber, 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. Faitonie, 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 Translitterman 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 dispossess 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.	REGIS- TER 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.	42 352	Sept. 21, 1903	Cameron, A. B., Manufacturing Co. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding
Municipal.	43 47	Sept. 21, 1903	Wiley, Elizabeth Roberts	Summons only served.
Supreme.	43 48	Sept. 21, 1903	Volkens, 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, \$306.75.
Supreme.	43 52	Sept. 22, 1903	Rush, Thomas E. (ex rel.), vs. John R. Voorhis et al. etc.....	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	Hennessy, John J. (ex rel.), vs. McDougall 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	63	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, \$559.65.
"	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	67	Sept. 24, 1903	Kellar, Philip	For services in securing evidence, \$94.55.
"	43	68	Sept. 24, 1903	Housman, Ernest G.	For services rendered as Watchman of goods of insane persons, \$325.
Supreme, Rich. Co.	43	69	Sept. 24, 1903	New York Improvement 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.
Supreme..	43	70	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.
"	43	71	Sept. 24, 1903	Charles, Mary E....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Crescent street, \$10,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	43	72	Sept. 24, 1903	Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Co. vs. John McG. Woodbury, etc....	To restrain defendant from erecting structure at Division avenue, Brooklyn.
"	43	73	Sept. 24, 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	Lentilhon, 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. Bleeker 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 Kadien, J., in the Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$179.20. R. Weed for the City.

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

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

Edward Foley vs. Board of Education—Tried before Kadien, 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 BERMEL,

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	veys	501
Bureau of Street Cleaning....	2,550 58	Total.....	\$31,886 79
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	4,407 03		

Permits Issued.

Special permits	21

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Loads of gravel and dirt removed from bank
Loads of gravel and dirt removed

Linear feet of sewer cleaned....
Number of basins cleaned....
Linear feet of sewer examined....
Linear feet of sewer flushed....
Number of basins examined....
Number of basins repaired....
Linear feet of sewer repaired....
Number of manholes cleaned....

Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed Of.
Ashes, loads 596 1/4
Sweepings, loads 431
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 BERMEL,
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	Total	\$18,227 19
Bureau of Street Cleaning...	3,556 07		

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

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.

1,373 Loads of dirt used filling washouts

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

1,630 Square yards of pavement relaid.
124 Open drains cleaned, feet.....
4,275 Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....
26,600 Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....
7 Loads removed from basins.....
102 Loads of stone used.....

200 Bureau of Sewers—55 Mechanics, 46 Laborers, 14 horses and carts.
201 Bureau of Street Cleaning—41 Mechanics, 35 Laborers, 24 teams, 32 horses and carts.
30 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—46 Mechanics.
4,225 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.

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. McCornick, 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.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH McGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFEL, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22

and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No.

23; Part II., Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

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Calendar called at 10 A. M.

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

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Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

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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.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 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.

450 cubic feet of new bluestone steps furnished and set.

440 cubic feet of new granite coping and newels 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 re-laid.

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 CURBSTONE, 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:

2,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of filling.

910 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

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

390 square feet of new bridgestone 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 CURBSTONE, 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 bridgestone 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 CURBSTONE, 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 curbstone 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 CURBSTONE, 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.

3,700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of filling.

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

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

1,250 square feet of new bridgestone 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 CURBSTONE, 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 bridgestones 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 CURBSTONE, 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 bridgestones 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

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.

016,22

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.

Dated October 6, 1903.

016,22

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.

Dated October 5, 1903.

016,19

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.

Dated October 5, 1903.

016,19

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 ERICATING 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 J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

017,19

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 ERICATING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL MASONRY WORK, PLUMBING WORK, STEAM HEATING WORK, ETC., AT THE BOILER HOUSE AND DISINFECTION 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 J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

017,19

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 ERICATING 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 J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

017,19

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 ERICATING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BOILERS 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 J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

017,19

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 ERICATING 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 J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903.

017,19

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 29, 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 \$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, 19

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. 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 The Bronx.

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

The time 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. 02,15

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.

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. 01,15

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 29, 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. 029,817

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.

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).

also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE, NO. 16 SMITH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.

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 FRONTS LOWERED; CELLAR EXCAVATED; APPARATUS ROOM WALLS READY FOR TILING; WOOD STAIRS COMPLETE; PLUMBING PARTIALLY COMPLETED; CHANGES IN ROUGH FRAMING COMPLETE. INTELLING 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. 01,26

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.

H. 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 P.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. 06,14

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 BUREAUS 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 record.

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.

Board of City Record.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 3, 1903. 07,19

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. 09,21

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.

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. 05,15

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 KINGSBOROUGH 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

230 cubic yards of concrete.
4,420 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.
12 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
7 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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, rejoined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
4 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
8 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE.

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, rejoined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water manholes, 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. 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, rejoined and reset.

19 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

29 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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 \$1,500.

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, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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 \$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, rejoined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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 \$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, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water manholes, 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 \$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, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water manholes, 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 \$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:

1,920 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,930 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, rejoined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water manholes, 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 \$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, rejoined and reset.

13 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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 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 manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete, for water manholes, 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 \$5,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON 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, rejoined and reset.

11 noiseless covers complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, 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.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM LEXINGTON TO PARK AVENUE.

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

1,450 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

232 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

130 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

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 1, \$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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903,

Various Boroughs.

No. 3, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS 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, 156 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. 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, 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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 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

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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 19, 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 given 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 BOROUGHS 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. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 010,22

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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 ANCHORAGES, 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 BOROUGHS 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, Nos. 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 BOROUGHS 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

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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 19, 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 given 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.

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 Twenty-second 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 about 260 feet east of Manhattan avenue; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside Park East, extending about 101 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, commencing at a point about 150 feet east of First avenue and extending eastward to the Harlem river.

TWELFTH 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 and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to Eighty-sixth street.

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.

\$1,031

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, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The 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.

10-10-03. POLICE MATRON—Wednesday, November 11, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 30, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
General Paper.	6
Experience.	2
Arithmetic.	1
Writing.	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

A physical examination is required.

Candidates must be thirty-five years of age or over at the time of appointment.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

9-17-03. ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CRIMINAL)—Compensation \$2,000 per annum; Ninth Grade; and

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CIVIL)—Compensation \$1,500 per annum; Sixth Grade.—Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

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.	Wghts.
Handwriting.	30
Arithmetic.	20
Letter.	20
Dictation.	15
Spelling.	15

Special Paper.... 5

On Wednesday, October 28, all candidates will be given a qualifying examination on the clerical paper, and will also be given an opportunity to elect which of the special papers they will take—criminal or civil, or both.

The examination on the special paper will be held on Wednesday, November 18. The paper on civil procedure will be given out at 10 a. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. The paper on criminal procedure will be given out at 1 p. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. Candidates who elect both papers will be notified for the morning session and will be given an opportunity to compete in the afternoon session.

The clerical paper will have a weight of five-tenths of the examination and the special paper will have a weight of five-tenths.

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.

5-21-03. 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.

9-25-03. 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 90 and 100 per cent. will be qualified for the fifth grade.

Candidates receiving between 80 and 90 per cent. will be qualified for the fourth grade.

Candidates receiving between 70 and 80 per cent. will be qualified for the third grade.

The minimum age is 18.

9-25-03. 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 APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to 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 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.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, 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:

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 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
375 linear feet 15-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 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 and further information 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. 029.014

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.

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.

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.

The prices required will be 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.

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, and any further information can be obtained 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."

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, are 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.

The prices required will be 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.

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 October 1, 1903. 02.14

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

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.

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. 030.014

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)

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 100 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. 021,02

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," "State Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newton 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 Records July 11, 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 7539, 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.:

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 Sixtieth 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, Fifty-fifth, 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 Seventh 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 the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding therefrom and from the consideration of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed therein, all 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, 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.

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 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 251.91 feet northerly from Broome street, said line to be the southerly line of the widening of Delancey 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.

At Clinton 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 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.

At Suffolk Street.

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 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 the 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.

At Norfolk Street.

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 100.07 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.80 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Essex Street.

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.

At Ludlow Street.

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 northerly along the easterly line of Orchard street to line "A-B" distance 101.37 feet;

5th. 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;

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 northeasterly 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 southerly 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-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and the middle line of the blocks between Grote street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cambreling 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 southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the middle line of the blocks between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southwesterly 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 southwesterly from the southwesterly 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 southwesterly 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, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse 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 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 7th 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 westwardly 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 LUYSTER 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, there to remain until the 7th 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 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. SALMON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
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 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 7th 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 westwardly 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 LUYSTER 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, there to remain until the 7th 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 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. SALMON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
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 the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

J. PHILIP BERG,
Chairman;
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
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 the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

J. PHILIP BERG,
Chairman;
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
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 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; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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.

J. PHILIP BERG,
Chairman;
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
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 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; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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.

J. PHILIP BERG,
Chairman;

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 WILLETT 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 684.56 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 Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 19th 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 northeasterly 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 northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.24 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly 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 northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Hamilton street for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,261.05 feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 44 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 1,261.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of the Crescent 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 northeasterly along the southwesterly line of the Crescent for 75.23 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 32 minutes to the right for 850.62 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 northeasterly 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 northeasterly 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 northeasterly 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 northeasterly 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 4 minutes 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 northeasterly 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 57 minutes 10 seconds 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 pierhead line at the East river, and the easterly side of Avenue A, 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 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th 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 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, 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 Germania place and distant 205 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between Elderts lane and Nostrand avenue to the northerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; running thence easterly along the blocks between Elderts lane and Grant avenue to the southerly side of the lands of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad to the centre line of the block between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue; running thence westerly through the centre line of the blocks between Nostrand avenue and East Thirty-first street to the southerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly 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 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, September 30, 1903.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN,

Chairman;

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 taken or 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 10th 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. \$25,017

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, 4032, 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, 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 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 thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17 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 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 OBERNIR,
FRANK L. PRICE,
SOLON BARRANEL,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

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, 4952 and 4953, 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. FAMES,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

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 the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the 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.

WM. O. CAMPBELL,
FRANK ANDERSON,
SIDNEY H. PALMER,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

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 required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, 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 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 thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17 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 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County 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, or of the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of July, 1903; and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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. \$25,017

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.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

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, made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County 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 value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st 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.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
WILLIAM A. SHORT,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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, 4952 and 4953, 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 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 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 22nd 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, September 25, 1903.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
WILLIAM A. SHORT,
AUGUST

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 Fennimore street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Fennimore 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. 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 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 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 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 location 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 NEW YORK, 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. 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 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 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 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.:

Parcel "A."

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 0 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 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 0 degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 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. 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 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 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 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.:

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.

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 AFFECTIONED HEREBY, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

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 southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 4,675 feet;

9. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 80.34 feet;

10. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 3,966.42 feet;

11. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 80.55 feet;

12. Thence southwesterly 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. 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 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 AFFECTIONED 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 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 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, 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.

JOSEPH FITCH,
Chairman;
THOMAS STUART,
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$28,015

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.