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### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

#### Present:

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

#### Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	John D. Gillies,	Armitage Mathews,
Charles Alt,	John L. Goldwater,	Charles Metzger,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Elias Goodman,	James Cowden Meyers,
John H. Behrmann,	John J. Haggerty,	Nicholas Nehrbauser,
Frank Bennett,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Joseph Oatman,
Joseph A. Bill,	Philip Harnischfeger,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	Patrick Higgins,	Herbert Parsons,
James J. Bridges,	Peter Holler,	William D. Peck,
Patrick Chambers,	David M. Holmes,	Frederick Richter,
John V. Coggey,	Charles P. Howland,	John A. Schappert,
Charles W. Cuklin,	William T. James,	Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Devlin,	Samuel H. Jones,	Cornelius A. Shea,
William Dickinson,	Patrick S. Keely,	David S. Stewart,
John Diemer,	Michael Kennedy,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
John J. Dietz,	Francis P. Kenney,	Noah Tebbetts,
John H. Donohue,	John C. Klett,	John J. Twomey,
Reginald Doull,	Jacob Leitner,	Moses J. Wafer,
Frank L. Dowling,	Frederick W. Longfellow,	Webster R. Walkley,
Robert F. Downing,	Frederick Lundy,	Franklin B. Ware,
John L. Florence,	John T. McCall,	William Wentz,
Thomas F. Foley,	John E. McCarthy,	William J. Whitaker,
James E. Gaffney,	Thomas F. McCaul,	Henry Willett,
Frank Gass,	Patrick H. Malone,	John Wirth;
Andrew M. Gillen,	Joseph H. Maloy,	
	Isaac Marks,	
	George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond;	
	Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens;	
	Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx;	
	J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn.	

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of March 25, 1902.

Alderman Owens moved that a further reading be discontinued and that the minutes be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 386.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
March 27, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—A number of vouchers are on file in this office covering claims for decorating various public buildings and offices at the time of the death of the late President William McKinley.

Under section 39 of the Revised Greater New York Charter said claims cannot be paid until the expenditure has been approved by the votes of four-fifths of the members of the Board of Aldermen.

I am advised that the resolution is now before the honorable Board, and I would request that you endeavor to have speedy action taken thereon, in order that further unnecessary delay in the payment of the claims for decorating may be avoided.

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following Departmental Estimate:

No. 387.

City Magistrates' Court, Second District,  
First Division, City of New York,  
No. 125 Sixth Avenue,  
New York, March 29, 1902.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—In the "Departmental Estimate" of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, heretofore submitted, certain indispensable supplies were not included through ignorance of the changed method for procuring them. We therefore beg leave now to submit them and ask that they be considered at the hearing on April 2. They are as follows:

8 Codes (Criminal and Penal).....	\$40 00
8 Session Laws, 1902.....	64 00
8 City Directories.....	40 00
Ice for 8 Courts.....	410 00
Total .....	\$560 00

New York, March 29, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. DEUEL, President.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 61.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on January 22, 1902 (Minutes, page 134), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the office hours of the City Departments, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the matter has already been disposed of.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the office hours of the several departments of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The office hours of the several departments of The City of New York, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office hours shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 141.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed resolution instructing the Committee on Laws and Legislation to prepare an amendment to the Charter to be submitted to the New York State Legislature, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the matter has already been provided for and that further action is unnecessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present an amendment to section 468 of the Greater New York Charter to permit of the establishment of branch offices in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 171.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on February 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 483), the annexed resolution in favor of regulating the office hours of the city departments, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That the matter having been already disposed of, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the office hours of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office hours shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. All other public offices in The City of New York, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when such offices shall be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 318.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on March 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1579), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the office hours of the city departments, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, the matter having been disposed of, they recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE regulating office hours of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That the office hours of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office hours shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. All other public offices in The City of New York, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when such offices shall be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 335—(G. O. No. 37).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on March 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1594) the annexed ordinance in favor of the proper numbering of houses, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of each and every building in The City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed thereon the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon; and such number or numbers shall not be less than two inches in height, and they shall be upon a plate at least two and one-half inches in width and of sufficient length to accommodate the numbers upon the same, with a longitudinal margin on said plate of at least one inch before and after the numbers thereon; and such plate shall be fixed to the outside of the building near the entrance thereto, and so that the same shall be plainly legible from the sidewalk in front thereof, and where practicable said plate and numbers shall be at the right of the entrance to the building; and said plate shall be not less than four feet nor more than six feet above the floor of the stoop or entrance of said building; when for any reason it is impracticable to place said plate as above provided, the President of the Borough, upon application to him, shall designate the proper position for the same.

Sec. 2. If the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers upon such building, the President of the Borough shall send by mail to such person a copy of this ordinance, and if the same is not complied with within thirty days after said notice has been mailed to such owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of the building, the said President of the Borough shall cause the proper number or numbers of said building to be provided, affixed or placed upon said building in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, the plate upon which the numbers are placed to be of blue or black porcelain, or similar material, and the numbers thereon to be of white enamel, or other material.



Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after the notice above provided for has been mailed to such person, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be duly sued for and collected.

Sec. 4. The President of the Borough is authorized to determine what the proper number or numbers of each building are.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 262—(G. O. No. 38).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1312), the annexed communication in relation to the storage of explosives, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they report the following ordinance for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The terms "explosive" and "explosives" as used herein include gun powder, blasting powder, gun cotton, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any substance or compound or mixture or article having properties of such a character that alone or in combination or in contiguity with other substances or compounds, it might decompose suddenly and generate sufficient heat or gas or pressure, or all of them, so as to produce rapid-flaming combustion or administer a destructive blow to surrounding persons or things.

Sec. 2. No person, firm or corporation shall have, keep, sell, use, give away or transport any explosive within the corporate limits of The City of New York without a license from the Fire Commissioner, issued in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Fire Commissioner shall have authority, subject to the limitations herein prescribed, to issue licenses:

- (a). To retail dealers in explosives;
- (b). To persons engaged in work requiring the use of explosives;
- (c). Persons engaged in the transportation of explosives.

Sec. 4. The Fire Commissioner may issue licenses to persons desiring to sell explosives at retail at a particular place in The City of New York to be described in such licenses (provided the same shall not be in a building used in any part thereof as a dwelling), authorizing the holders of such licenses to have and keep for sale, but for no other purpose, at the place so described such quantities of explosives as the Fire Commissioner shall determine, not exceeding at any one time, however, of gun-powder, twenty-eight pounds; of blasting powder, fourteen pounds, and of any other explosive or explosives, five pounds. Explosives so had and kept for sale under such licenses shall be securely inclosed and protected from danger of explosion in a manner to be specifically prescribed by the Fire Commissioner in each license, according to the circumstances of each case.

Sec. 5. The Fire Commissioner may issue licenses to persons engaged in work requiring the use of explosives for blasting or other purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the particular work shall, in his judgment, require or permit, due regard being had for the comfort and safety of the community; provided, however, that in no case shall such license authorize the holder thereof to keep on hand for the purposes of such work any larger quantity of explosives than will be needed for the twenty-four hours of work next ensuing, and that such explosives shall be kept in such place or places and protected from danger of explosion in a manner to be specifically prescribed by the Fire Commissioner in each license, according to the circumstances and requirements of each case.

Sec. 6. The Fire Commissioner may issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the manufacture of explosives out of the city, or in the transportation thereof, authorizing them, or their agents or employees, to carry within the city during the daytime for the purpose of distribution to, or delivery from, places within the city where the same may be lawfully kept for sale or used, pursuant to the two preceding sections, a quantity not exceeding at any one time, or in any one vehicle, five hundred pounds of gun powder or two hundred and fifty pounds of any other explosive.

Sec. 7. No licensee shall employ anyone in the use, care, sale or transportation of explosives, unless such employee shall hold a certificate of fitness issued to him by the Fire Commissioner, which certificate shall only be issued after personal examination of such employee by the Fire Commissioner.

Sec. 8. No explosive shall be manufactured in The City of New York.

Sec. 9. No license issued hereunder shall become operative until the holder thereof shall have filed a bond, approved by the Comptroller, with the Fire Commissioner, conditioned for the payment of any damage or injury resulting to persons or property from explosions occasioned by the non-observance of this ordinance, or the terms and conditions of the licenses, which bond shall, in the case of retail dealers in explosives be in the penal sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and in all other cases in the penal sum of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as the Fire Commissioner shall determine.

Sec. 10. In case of the violation by any licensee of the provisions of this ordinance, even though no damage to persons or property be sustained, twenty (20) per cent. of said bond for the first infraction and the whole amount for the second offense shall be forfeited and paid over to and for the use and benefit of the Relief Fund of the Fire Department of New York City.

Sec. 11. The commander, owner or owners of any ship or vessel arriving in the harbor of New York and having more than twenty-eight pounds of explosives on board shall, immediately upon arrival and before such ship or vessel shall approach nearer than three hundred yards of the pier line of said city, give written notice to the Fire Commissioner of the fact that such explosives are on said vessel. And all vessels having on board or loading explosives exceeding twenty-eight pounds shall cause to be displayed at the mast-head nearest the land while remaining within the city limits a red flag, at least five feet square, and no ship or vessel shall lie at the pier after sunset having more than twenty-eight pounds of explosives without a permit from the said Commissioner, said permit to be issued for not exceeding forty-eight hours.

Sec. 12. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to any vessel or ship of war in the service of the United States or any foreign government while lying at a distance of three hundred yards or upwards from the pier line of said city, nor to any ship or vessel of war in the service of the United States while lying in any part of the Navy Yard in the Borough of Brooklyn, nor, except as provided in section 13 hereof, to armories.

Sec. 13. Within twelve months after the passing of this ordinance all of the ammunition stored in armories in the said city shall be stored in vaults, each of which shall have connected with it a standpipe having an orifice in the exterior wall of the building, so placed and of such a character that the apparatus of the Fire Department can be connected with it, in order that the magazine may be flooded when, in the opinion of the Fire Commissioner or such other person or persons as he may designate, it shall be necessary to do so; provided, however, in case the armory is in charge of troops under arms said magazine should not be flooded except by and with the consent of the officer in command of said armory.

Sec. 14. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor,  
March 11, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On the 18th of February, shortly following the distressing explosion of dynamite at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street, I appointed a Commission of Experts to consider the framing of suitable ordinances for the control, along modern lines, of the use of explosives within The City of New York. I have now the honor to submit for your consideration the report just received from this Commission. Their suggestions proceed upon the theory

1st. That the regulations dealing with this important subject shall be made by a Municipal Explosives Commission, who shall have power to change the regulations from time to time, in the light of experience, and to conform to any change of practice due to the constant advancement of science; and

2d. That every employee to whom the care of such explosives shall be entrusted shall hereafter be licensed, as Boiler Engineers are now licensed before they are permitted to take charge of boilers in The City of New York.

The Commission has reported to me upon the theory that sections 763 and 769 of the Greater New York Charter must be changed by the Legislature in order to permit their plan to go into effect, but I am advised that these sections of the Charter remain in force only until replaced by ordinances adopted by the Board of Aldermen. It gives me pleasure, therefore, to submit this report to your honorable Board, instead of to the Legislature, in the hope that you will give to it prompt and favorable consideration. The importance of this subject has been so vividly impressed upon us all by the recent accident as to render unnecessary any argument as to the necessity for some such action.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

No. 323 Broadway, Room No. 401,  
New York, March 4, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City Hall, City:

Sir—Under date of February 18, we, the undersigned, were appointed by you as a Commission "to draft an ordinance dealing with the use and care of explosives or every character within the limits of The City of New York." We have met frequently, and have considered at length the questions contained in our letter of instructions. We are confronted, however, at the outset by the fact that the Charter prescribes certain regulations which, being fixed by law, are not susceptible of change, either by this Commission, by the Fire Commissioner or by any Department of the City Government.

The Charter contains certain sections prescribing in general terms how certain dangerous materials shall be stored or dangerous forms of construction regulated. With the single exception of explosives, the Fire Commissioner is authorized to make from time to time the detail terms controlling such storing or regulation. Unless the Charter be amended, it is evident that any recommendations of this Commission will be without force, inasmuch as it will not be possible to carry the same into effect.

We therefore suggest that section 763 of the Charter be amended so as to bring it into line with the other sections. The form of the amendment is handed to you herewith, by which you will see that the question of the use and care of explosives is brought under the general jurisdiction of the Fire Commissioner.

If you approve of this amendment it can be presented to the Legislature, and if passed, the way will then be open for the formulation of proper regulations covering the transportation and use of explosives, not only of those intended for blasting, but of all other articles that in themselves are or may become explosive.

We also beg leave to submit a suggested amendment to section 769 of the Charter, relating to combustibles, in order that this section may also have the same general form as the other sections of the Charter.

Unless otherwise instructed by you, we propose to assume that favorable legislation will be had, and to proceed in the collection of all and any information that is obtainable, and to put the same in shape for immediate action by the Commission contemplated by the amendments that are submitted to you herewith. To this end we have already invited a large number of manufacturers, engineers, chemists, contractors and other persons versed or skilled in the use of explosives, to appear before us and give us the benefit of their experience.

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. O. EATON,  
THOS. STURGIS,  
J. A. HASKELL,  
WM. BARCLAY PARSONS,  
CHAS. F. McKENNA.

#### DRAFT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### Section 769.

No person, firm or corporation shall have, use, keep, sell or give away, any substance or compound or mixture having such properties that it may, spontaneously, or acting under the influence of any contiguous substance, or of any chemical or physical agency, ignite, inflame or generate inflammable vapors to a dangerous extent, within the limits of The City of New York, except in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided and under such regulations as the Municipal Explosives Commission shall prescribe. The Fire Commissioner of said city, under and in pursuance of regulations established by the Municipal Explosives Commission, may issue licenses to any person desiring to have, use, keep, sell, or give away, any of the articles designated in this section. The Municipal Explosives Commission shall prepare such regulations as in its judgment may be necessary to control the storage and handling of the materials specified in this section, and it shall from time to time add to such list and bring under such regulations such other materials as the public safety may require. Said regulations and the amendments thereto shall be subject to approval by the Mayor, and when so approved, shall be published by the Fire Commissioner in the "City Record," and in such other manner as he may deem necessary.

#### DRAFT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### Section 763.

Within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act, the Mayor shall appoint four (4) persons; one from a list to be submitted by the New York Section of the American Chemical Society, and three (3) others, who, together with the Fire Commissioner, who shall be ex-officio Chairman and member, shall constitute the Municipal Explosives Commission, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Mayor.

It shall be the duty of the said Commission to formulate such regulations as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section, and from time to time to add to or in any way amend such regulations. Said regulations and the amendments thereto shall be subject to approval by the Mayor, and when so approved shall be published by the Fire Commissioner in the "City Record," and in such other manner as he may deem necessary.

Said Commission shall meet at the call of the Fire Commissioner for the consideration of all matters pertaining to this section, and each member shall receive a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for attendance at each meeting. A majority of such Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing business.



No person, firm or corporation shall have, keep, sell, use, give away, or transport, any gun powder, blasting powder, gun cotton, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any substance or compound or mixture or article having properties of such a character that alone or in combination or in contiguity with other substances or compounds, it may decompose suddenly and generate sufficient heat, or gas or pressure, or all of them, so as to produce rapid-flaming combustion, or administer a destructive blow to surrounding persons or things, within the corporate limits of The City of New York, excepting in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided, and under license issued by the Fire Commissioner, under such regulations as the Municipal Explosives Commission shall prescribe. The said Fire Commissioner shall have power to revoke the license or licenses in case in his judgment there is an infraction of the provisions of this act or of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission.

No licensee shall employ any one in the use or care of explosives such as are used in blasting operations, unless such person shall hold a certificate of fitness issued to him by the Fire Commissioner under the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission.

No gun powder, blasting powder, dynamite, gun cotton, nitro-glycerine, or such other explosive as may be hereafter designated for prohibition under this section by the Municipal Explosives Commission shall be manufactured in the said city.

No holder of a license hereunder can avail himself of any of the privileges of the same until he shall have filed a bond with the said Commissioner in the penal sum of not less than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars nor more than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, to be approved by the Comptroller, the amount of the said bond to be determined by the regulations as prescribed by the Municipal Explosives Commission, said bond to be conditioned for the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property from explosions, and for the strict observance of this section and the regulations made hereunder.

In case of the violation of the provisions of this section or regulations on explosives, even though no damage to persons or property be sustained, twenty (20) per cent. of said bond for the first infraction and the whole amount for the second offense shall be forfeited and paid over to and for the use and benefit of the Relief Fund of the Fire Department of New York City.

The commander, owner or owners of any ship or vessel arriving in the harbor of New York, and having more than twenty-eight (28) pounds of gun powder or other explosive named in this section on board shall, immediately upon arrival and before such ship or vessel shall approach nearer than 300 yards of the pier line of said city, give written notice to the Fire Commissioner of the fact that such explosives are on said vessel. And all vessels having on board or loading explosives exceeding twenty-eight (28) pounds shall cause to be displayed at the mast-head nearest the land while remaining within the city limits a red flag, at least five feet square, and no ship or vessel shall lie at the pier after sunset having more than twenty-eight pounds of explosives without a permit from the said Commissioner, said permit to be issued for not exceeding forty-eight hours.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any ship or vessel of war in the service of the United States or any foreign government while lying at a distance of 300 yards or upwards from the pier line of said city, nor to any ship or vessel of war in the service of the United States while lying in any part of the Navy Yard in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Within twelve months after the passage of this act all of the ammunition stored in armories in the said city shall be stored in vaults, each of which shall have connected with it a standpipe having an orifice in the exterior wall of the building so placed and of such a character that the apparatus of the Fire Department can be connected with it, in order that the magazine may be flooded when in the opinion of the Fire Commissioner or such other person or persons as he may designate it shall be necessary to do so, provided, however, in case the armory is in charge of troops under arms said magazine shall not be flooded except by and with the consent of the officer in command of said armory.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 376.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Marcher avenue from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Borough of The Bronx, to Shakespeare avenue (page 1711, Minutes March 25, 1902), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Marcher avenue (heretofore and sometimes called Birch street, Third avenue and Anderson avenue), from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Shakespeare avenue.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES OWENS, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, CHARLES ALT, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES W. CULKIN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

No. 377.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting storekeepers, hucksters, peddlers, etc., to stand on sidewalks for sale of wares on account of Jewish holidays (page 1711, Minutes, March 25, 1902), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words "the Eighth Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The City of New York," and that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk and in the carriageway, near the curb, on the streets and thoroughfares of the Eighth Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan, for the sale of their wares on account of the Jewish holidays, provided the consent of the property-owners thereto shall have been first obtained and a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians and on the carriageway for all vehicles; such permission to continue only from April 1, 1902, to May 1, 1902, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above mentioned.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES W. CULKIN, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JAMES OWENS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was adopted.

No. 294.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1369), the annexed petition in favor of changing the names of certain avenues in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary, and recommend for adoption the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the names of the following avenues in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the following boundaries, viz.: Southwesterly side of Eighty-sixth street, Gravesend Bay, Bay First street and Bay Fiftieth street, be and they are hereby changed and shall hereafter be known and designated as follows, and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York:

Thirteenth avenue to Bay Third street.

Fourteenth avenue to Bay Sixth street.

Fifteenth avenue to Bay Ninth street.

Sixteenth avenue to Bay Twelfth street.

Seventeenth avenue to Bay Fifteenth street.

Eighteenth avenue to Bay Eighteenth street.

Nineteenth avenue to Bay Twenty-first street.

Twentieth avenue to Bay Twenty-fourth street.

Twenty-first avenue to Bay Twenty-seventh street.

Twenty-third avenue to Bay Thirty-third street.

Twenty-fourth avenue to Bay Thirty-sixth street.

Twenty-fifth avenue to Bay Thirty-ninth street.

Twenty-sixth avenue to Bay Forty-second street.

Twenty-seventh avenue to Bay Forty-fifth street.

Twenty-eighth avenue to Bay Forty-eighth street.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., CHARLES W. CULKIN, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, CHARLES ALT, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Committee appointed by and acting in behalf of the Bath Beach and Bensonhurst Council of the Improvement League of the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the laws of the State of New York, do hereby petition as follows:

That the names of the following avenues in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, between the following boundaries, viz.: Southwesterly side of Eighty-sixth street, Gravesend Bay, Bay First street and Bay Fiftieth street, be changed as follows:

Thirteenth avenue to Bay Third street.

Fourteenth avenue to Bay Sixth street.

Fifteenth avenue to Bay Ninth street.

Sixteenth avenue to Bay Twelfth street.

Seventeenth avenue to Bay Fifteenth street.

Eighteenth avenue to Bay Eighteenth street.

Nineteenth avenue to Bay Twenty-first street.

Twentieth avenue to Bay Twenty-fourth street.

Twenty-first avenue to Bay Twenty-seventh street.

Twenty-third avenue to Bay Thirty-third street.

Twenty-fourth avenue to Bay Thirty-sixth street.

Twenty-fifth avenue to Bay Thirty-ninth street.

Twenty-sixth avenue to Bay Forty-second street.

Twenty-seventh avenue to Bay Forty-fifth street.

Twenty-eighth avenue to Bay Forty-eighth street.

For the following reasons:

That at present there are two streets between each of the above mentioned avenues named as Bay streets, numbering from 1 to 50, except that a Bay street number is dropped for each avenue number; thus, for instance, between Bay Twenty-second and Bay Twenty-third streets there is, instead of Bay Twenty-fourth street, Twentieth avenue, and instead of Bay Twenty-seventh street there is Twenty-first avenue, and so on, making considerable confusion in locating streets in said section. On the northeasterly side of Eighty-sixth street the streets change direction and run from avenue to avenue, while from Eighty-sixth street to Gravesend Bay two streets run parallel to and between each avenue and are known as numbered Bay streets.

Respectfully submitted, with a request that the Committee be notified to appear before your honorable body, or any Committee thereof to which same may be referred, to further urge the same.

WALTER E. PARFITT, Chairman,  
No. 26 Court street;

L. STERN,  
FRANK MacDAVITT,

Committee.

Dated Brooklyn, March 4, 1902.

WM. G. MORRISSEY,

Chairman of Bath Beach and Bensonhurst Branch of the Thirtieth Ward Improvement League.

Address: No. 1832 Bath avenue, Bath Beach.

I. H. PHILLIPS, Secretary of Above.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenny, Leitner, Longfellow, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—56.

No. 289—(G. O. No. 39).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance relating to the transfer of passengers on street cars operated in The City of New York (page 1366, Minutes March 11, 1902), respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had several public hearings on the matter, at which all persons so desiring were heard and facts adduced, whereupon your committee recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

(Substitute.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to car transfers in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. That no surface road or street railway company owning, operating, managing, running or controlling street cars in the streets or highways of The City of Greater New York shall, directly or indirectly, through its officers, agents or servants transfer any passenger from a car leaving the company's car depot to any other car on its single branch, or leased branches, until it shall have reached the termination of its route, and for every violation of the ordinance there shall be recoverable against the company offending a penalty of fifty dollars, to be sued for in the name of each and every passenger so transferred.

Sec. 2. Amend—This ordinance shall not apply to transfers on any other road going in another direction, nor in case of accident.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(Original.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to car transfers in The City of New York.

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Section 1. That it shall be a penalty of fifty dollars for each individual offense, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, for any surface road operating or run-



ning street cars in the streets or highways of The City of New York, to transfer any passengers from the car which leaves the company's car depot to any other car on its single branch until it shall reach the termination of its route.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall not apply to transfers to any other road.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANK L. DOWLING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, CHARLES ALT, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 78—(G. O. No. 40).

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of having an ordinance relating to bridges over the tracks of the Harlem River Railroad enforced, and complaining of the failure of said railroad company to obey said ordinance (page 146, Minutes of January 30, 1902), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

We, your petitioners, having a grievance to present, respectfully set forth, as follows:

Whereas, On the 17th day of October, 1899, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in regular session assembled, adopted the following ordinance, viz.:

"Sec. 1397. An ordinance to provide bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

"Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

"Sec. 1. If not inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter of any State law now in force, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company shall, between the first of March and the first of May, place, erect and keep, three bridges over Park avenue at Ninety-ninth street, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectively, two of said bridges to be for pedestrians and one to be so graded that it can be crossed by horses, vehicles, etc.

"Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed," and

Whereas, The said ordinance was adopted by the Council on the 19th day of December, 1899, and,

Whereas, The said ordinance was thereafter presented to His Honor, the Mayor, for his approval thereof, and,

Whereas, Up to the 30th day of December, 1899, the said ordinance had not been returned by him (and the provisions of which ordinance is not one specified in section 30 of The Greater New York Charter) the said ordinance thereby taking effect as if it had been approved by His Honor, the Mayor, and

Whereas, The said ordinance has not been repealed nor modified and is still in full force and effect, and

Whereas, The New York and Harlem Railroad Company, the company mentioned in the said ordinance, has paid no attention to the provisions in said ordinance specified, though more than a reasonable time for its performance has elapsed, and

Whereas, The said ordinance was adopted for the benefit of the public who desire to cross the road-bed of the said company with safety, and who are now compelled to travel a long distance out of their way to safely cross the tracks of the said railroad company, and

Whereas, The compliance with the provisions of the ordinance above set forth would obviate the necessity of such circuitous route, and

Whereas, All the undersigned, your petitioners, are property owners and taxpayers, and the majority of them residents in the districts immediately bordering on Park avenue at Ninety-ninth street, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Borough of Manhattan, the respective places where the bridges in said ordinance mentioned should have been built, and

Whereas, The non-compliance by the above named railroad company with the provisions contained in the ordinance above set forth is of special injury to them inasmuch as it deteriorates the value of their respective estates, and

Whereas, No previous petition has been presented to this Honorable Board, nor any other Board,

Now therefore, we, your humble petitioners respectfully pray and demand that this Board see the proper officials upon whom the duty devolves to compel the enforcement and carrying out of this ordinance by the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

Paul Wilson, 1323 Park avenue.

Lydia Low, per H. Low.

Callman Rouse, 1207 Park avenue.

C. J. Obermayer, 105 E. 100th st.

German American Real Estate Title

Guarantee Company—103, 107, 109, 111,

113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, E. 100th st.;

1310, 1312, 1314, Park ave.; 62, 64, 66,

68, 70, 72, 76, E. 100th st.; 1570, 1572,

1574, 1575 Lexington avenue. Howard

B. Loey, President.

Isidor Rosenbluth, 73 and 75 E. 101st st.

N. Goldfarb, 1323 Park avenue.

R. Ellender, 55 E. 100th street.

Francis J. Schnugg, 1340 and 1342 Park

avenue, corner 101st street.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York City, 1902.

WILLIAM WENTZ, FREDERICK BRENNER, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM DICKINSON, JACOB LEITNER, JOSEPH OATMAN, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was laid over.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 36, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 312.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at \$2,500 per annum, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

On motion of Alderman Marks the paper was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the above vote was reconsidered.

The Vice-Chairman (at this time in the chair) put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—63.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Howland, James, Jones, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman and Ware—8.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 20, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 238B.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries for various officials in the Department of Bridges, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

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

C. C. Martin, Consulting Engineer (formerly Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge), at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1902.

O. F. Nichols, Engineer in Charge of Construction (formerly Principal Assistant Engineer of the New East River Bridge), at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1902.

Samuel R. Probasco, Assistant Engineer (formerly Principal Assistant Engineer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge), at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1902.

Patrick Moriarty, Bridge Tender on the Willis Avenue Bridge, at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect February 10, 1902.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the persons named in the foregoing resolution as therein set forth.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

On motion of Alderman Owens the paper was laid on the table.

Alderman Walkley called up General Order No. 35, being a report and resolution as follows:

Nos. 334 and 337—(G. O. No. 35).

The Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of a rule to regulate the calling of the roll (see pages 1506 and 1599, Minutes of March 18, 1902), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed substitute resolution be adopted.

(Substitute.)

Resolved, That chapter 10 of the rules be amended by adding at the end thereof a new section, as follows:

Section 33a—When a roll call shall have been ordered the absentees shall not be called more than once on the same motion unless requested by at least five members.

(Originals.)

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, there shall not be any roll call more than twice on one proposition unless requested by at least ten members.

Resolved, That Rule No. 33 of the rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "When the ayes and noes have been called as demanded by any two members, then the Clerk shall only be required to call once for the absentees."

WILLIAM T. JAMES, HERBERT PARSONS, FRANK GASS, MAX J. PORGES, JAMES H. McINNES, ANDREW M. GILLEN, Committee on Rules.

On motion of Alderman Wafer the paper was again laid over.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

President Cassidy, of the Borough of Queens, called up General Order No. 34, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 259.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to employ a Consulting Engineer (page 1219, Minutes of March 11, 1902), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to section 386, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized to employ a Consulting Engineer of Public Works at such times as the public interests may require, and at such proper compensation as the particular work upon which he is employed requires."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to employ a Consulting Engineer of Public Works at such times as the public interests may require and at such proper compensation as the particular work upon which he is employed requires.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM D. PECK, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, and President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn—57.

Negative—Aldermen Harnischfeger and Stewart—2.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 235.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed



communication in favor of canceling assessment erroneously laid for repaving Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they present the following ordinance for adoption:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

That the assessment for repaving Nostrand avenue from Prospect place to Park place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was confirmed on the 31st day of December, 1897, is illegal and void, and that the same is hereby vacated and set aside upon the opinion of the Corporation Counsel given to this Board that said assessment is invalid and void by reason of irregularity in conducting and laying the same, the reasons therefor having been given by said Corporation Counsel; and it is further

Ordained, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to cancel the said assessment of record and that the Board of Assessors be and it hereby is directed to reassess the said assessment in the manner directed by law.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, February 14, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On the 19th day of December, 1899, my predecessor in office sent to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York a communication relating to an assessment for repaving Nostrand avenue from Prospect place to Park place, in the former City of Brooklyn. That communication may be found on page 1,767, Vol. IV., of the proceedings of the Council for the year 1899. This communication was referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to prepare before the next meeting of the Board a proper enacting resolution, as indicated by the Corporation Counsel, to declare null and void an excessive assessment, and to direct a reassessment in accordance with the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel. No further action, however, was ever taken on the subject. In that communication the facts and the law are stated as follows:

"Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
"New York, December 19, 1899.

"To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

"Gentlemen—On the 31st day of December, 1897, an assessment for repaving Nostrand avenue from Prospect place to Park place, in the City of Brooklyn, was confirmed. This improvement was undertaken in accordance with the provisions of section 50, of title 15, of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn, as the same was amended by chapter 1,008 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 771 of the Laws of 1896. This section provided, among other things, that 'one-half of the cost of such repavement should be borne by the city at large, and the other one-half by the property benefited, to be assessed thereon in the same manner as other assessments for local improvements are laid, except that it shall not be necessary to lay said assessment until after the completion of the work; provided, however, that in all cases where a surface railroad is laid and operated through any such street, one-half of the cost of such repavement shall be assessed upon such railroad and one-quarter thereof on the other property benefited within the district of assessment.'

"There is a surface railroad laid and operated upon Nostrand avenue through the length of this improvement. The Assessors of the City of Brooklyn, however, in laying the assessment, neglected to lay that portion of the assessment which was required by law to be placed upon the railroad company upon the property of that corporation, but placed one-half of the entire cost of the improvement upon the other property-owners along the line of the improvement, thus illegally increasing the assessment against the said property-owners to the extent of one-half of the amount legally assessable against them. By the Greater New York Charter it is provided that all the powers and duties conferred or charged upon the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn shall be exercised and performed by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York except where otherwise provided by the Charter (section 46). Among the powers formerly authorized to be exercised by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn were the following:

"Sec. 15. Whenever the attorney and counsel of the city shall be of opinion that any proceeding or assessments for local improvements are invalid and void by reason of irregularity in the conducting or laying the same, he shall forthwith report such opinion, and the reasons therefor, to the Common Council, and the Common Council shall enter an order in their minutes of proceedings declaring such assessments invalid and void, and the said assessments shall thereupon be held and deemed to be invalid and void, and the said Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the amount of such assessments to be reassessed, and to have new proceedings taken and reassessments made, in the same manner as the original proceedings and assessment should have been made, and such new proceedings and reassessment shall have the same effect as the original proceedings and assessments would have had had they been properly taken and made.' (Tit. X.)

"Sec. 18. In any case where an assessment for local improvement has been heretofore levied and confirmed, and the whole or a part which remains unpaid, the Common Council shall have power (if they shall be satisfied that injustice has heretofore been done to the parties assessed) to direct a new assessment to be levied for the amount remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon. They may enlarge and extend the district heretofore assessed as they may deem just and equitable, and the Board of Assessors, in levying and assessing said new assessment shall credit to all parties who may have paid the previous assessment the amount so paid by them, respectively, and their property shall be liable only for the balance, if any, of the new assessment, over and above the amount so paid by them respectively, and all proceedings for levying, confirming and collecting said new assessment shall be as is now provided by law.' (Tit. XIX.)"

Upon this statement, I am of opinion that the assessment for repaving Nostrand avenue, from Prospect place to Park place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is invalid and void, because of the invalidity in conducting or laying the same, for the reason that the Assessors of the City of Brooklyn, in laying said assessment, failed to observe the provision of law relating to assessments for such improvements, in that they neglected to impose upon the railroad company one-quarter of the expense of such improvement, as directed by said section 50 of title XV. of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn, but illegally placed one-half of the expense of said assessment upon the other property-owners along the line of the improvement.

I advise you that it is your duty in the premises to declare said assessment invalid and to direct that a new assessment be laid in accordance with law.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ISAAC MARKS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—62.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 144.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 354), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay bill of \$200 of Fred Aldridge for draping the offices of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge at the time of the death of President McKinley respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that at the time the order was given for the draping of the offices in question, there was no appropriation out of which the expenditure could be paid, and that when, on learning that there was no available appropriation, the work was ordered stopped it had already progressed too far. The

occasion was such a solemn one that the Committee are of the opinion that the failure of proper authorization should not fall upon the person who at the time undertook the work, and they accordingly recommend the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and requested to draw a warrant for two hundred dollars (\$200) in favor of Fred Aldridge, of No. 117 Lawrence street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the said sum to be in payment of a bill for draping the offices of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, No. 179 Washington street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the time of the death of President McKinley, the said work having been authorized by the Department of Bridges.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, JOSEPH A. BILL, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOHN T. MCCALL, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—67.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Parsons called up Special Order No. 9, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 292.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1377), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be advisable. They annex a memorandum prepared in the Comptroller's office showing that the amendment would be beneficial.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 367. No payment shall be made by the Comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate department, or other proper officer, board or commission, for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in duplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the department may require, and of such form and purport as he shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the department. One of the duplicate vouchers shall be retained in the department or office by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other shall be transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken [upon the voucher sent to the Department of Finance] by the Comptroller."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

NOTE—In the foregoing proposed ordinance the part bracketed is to be omitted and the part underscored added, and in such omission and addition consists the amendment.

HERBERT PARSONS, JOHN L. FLORENCE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN T. MCCALL, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman Doull called up Special Order No. 14, being ordinances and an amendment as follows:

No. 372—(S. O. No. 14).

That the office hours of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office hours shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the office hours of all public offices in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The office hours of all public offices in The City of New York, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, when such offices shall be closed at 12 o'clock noon, and the heads of all departments may, when public business requires it, keep the said offices open after 4 o'clock.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

AN ORDINANCE regulating office hours of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That the office hours of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office hours shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. All other public offices in The City of New York, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, when such offices shall be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Meyers moved that the paper be laid over.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Wentz moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz—40.

Negative—Aldermen Behrmann, Bill, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Goldwater, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Tebbetts, Ware, Wirth, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—24.

On motion of Alderman Meyers the paper was then laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.



Alderman Leitner called up Special Order No. 12, being a report and resolution, as follows:

Nos. 154 and 154A.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of naming certain territory in the Borough of The Bronx "McKinley Square" (page 421, Minutes, February 11, 1902), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the plot of land bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Franklin avenue and Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, is hereby named and shall hereafter be known and designated as "McKinley Square."

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES OWENS, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, DAVID M. HOLMES, PATRICK H. MALONE, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Marks moved that the Committee on Police be discharged from further consideration of the resolution requesting the Police Commissioner to restore the three-platoon system.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Alderman Wirth offered the following:

Resolved, That the Police Committee, having failed to agree upon a report relating to the three-platoon police resolution, be given an extension of time by this Board.

Alderman Keely, as an amendment, moved that the Board take a recess for five minutes to enable the Committee on Police to meet and report upon the resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Keely.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, and Whitaker—50.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Downing, Howland, James, Jones, Peck, Stewart, Walkley, Willett and Wirth—10.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The Vice-Chairman directed the Clerk to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

James H. McInnes,	James E. Gaffney,	Joseph H. Maloy,
Vice-Chairman;	Frank Gass,	Isaac Marks,
Charles Alt,	John L. Goldwater,	Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Elias Goodman,	Charles Metzger,
John H. Behrmann,	John J. Haggerty,	James Cowden Meyers,
Frank Bennett,	Leopold W. Harburger,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	Philip Harnischfeger,	William D. Peck,
James J. Bridges,	Patrick Higgins,	John A. Schappert,
Patrick Chambers,	Peter Holler,	Cornelius A. Shea,
Charles W. Culklin,	Charles P. Howland,	David S. Stewart,
James J. Devlin,	Samuel H. Jones,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
William Dickinson,	Patrick S. Keely,	Noah Tebbetts,
John Diemer,	Michael Kennedy,	John J. Twomey,
John J. Dietz,	Francis P. Kenney,	Moses J. Wafer,
John H. Donohue,	John C. Klett,	Webster R. Walkley,
Reginald Doull,	Jacob Leitner,	Franklin B. Ware,
Frank L. Dowling,	Frederick W. Longfellow,	William Wentz,
Robert F. Downing,	John T. McCall,	William J. Whitaker,

The President entered after roll call.

Alderman Bridges moved that the report of the Committee on Police be received.

Which was adopted.

The Committee reported as follows:

#### MAJORITY REPORT.

No. 226 (S. O. 15).

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting Commissioner Partridge to restore the three-platoon system, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Patrolmen of the Police Department of The City of New York are entitled in this age of progress and civilization to have proper opportunities for enjoying the ties of domesticity and home life, which for a time were participated in by them under what is known as the three-platoon system; and

Whereas, The present head of the Police Department, Hon. John N. Partridge, has abolished the three platoon system and has substituted in its stead the condition of affairs which formerly existed; therefore be it

Resolved, That Commissioner Partridge be and he is respectfully requested to restore the three-platoon system, so that the American citizens serving as Patrolmen can be the equals of other men in obtaining just time for mental improvement, proper recreation and upbuilding of the home, the foundation of the nation's supremacy.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK S. KEELY, MICHAEL KENNEDY, PATRICK HIGGINS, Committee on Police.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

No. 226—(S. O. 15).

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Police, respectfully dissent from the conclusions of the majority of said committee, for the following reasons:

First—The preamble to the resolution before us implies very strongly that the Hon. John M. Partridge, Commissioner of Police, has willfully deprived the Police Force of the city of the humane rights to which they are entitled, and that he has disregarded all elements of humanity, without giving a just cause for his action.

Second—The resolution further implies that he is willing to sacrifice a rigid enforcement of police laws and the protection of life for the successful carrying out of the two-platoon system.

Third—In the resolution itself the said Commissioner is impliedly charged with a disregard of the fact that Patrolmen are "the equal of other men."

We further dissent, because we believe that the magnitude of the question deserves time, thought and the most careful investigation, and that it should not be considered impulsively nor be judged by any feeling of prejudice or passion. We are in full sympathy with those who are clamoring for some relief that will afford the force more time at home in the bosom of their families; but we advocate and urge a recognition of justice first and generosity afterward—justice to the entire population

of the city before generosity to any particular class, no matter in what esteem we may hold them. We must also take the taxpayer into consideration, and in doing so we cannot overlook the fact that the present annual expenditure would be increased two million and a half by the additional number of men required to protect the city by properly patrolling the city at night, in order that crime and outlawry should not be rampant at the very time when the citizen, being asleep, is unable to guard his property and protect his family and himself.

We therefore offer the following:

Whereas, To return to the system that has so lately been tried and in cases of emergency and disaster found to be wanting to a considerable extent because of the inadequacy of the reserve force due to a large number of Patrolmen being at their homes and therefore unavailable; and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that while the three-platoon system affords them the opportunity for the enjoyment of home life, which all citizens join in desiring, it is, nevertheless, unwise to continue such system with its imperfections while proper thought and consideration is being given to a plan that will carry into successful operation the benefits of the three-platoon system and eliminate, therefore, the harsh condition prevailing because of the distinct features of the two-platoon system; and

Whereas, Conscious of the comfort and mindful of the best interests of the members of the Police Force in all matters pertaining to their home life, fully realizing the all-powerful influence of the home as the greatest factor in developing the highest type of manhood and citizenship, with no desire to curtail the hours which the individual members of the force can spend in the society of their wives and children, but on the contrary seeking to afford them every opportunity to spend at their homes every moment that an efficient surveillance over the life, health and safety of the citizens will permit, with no desire to add to their burdens or lessen the opportunities for recreation and improvement which come to all from hours of leisure; and

Whereas, The Hon. John N. Partridge, Commissioner of Police of The City of New York, has seen fit to return, for cogent reasons, to the platoon system which had been abandoned for a period of six months during the term of office of his predecessor;

Whereas, The two-platoon system has been in vogue for upwards of thirty-five years, with the exception of two or three intervals aggregating less than one year, and has been found by previous police boards to be suited to the rapid growth of the city during all these years and has been regarded by such police boards to be a feasible method of dividing up the hours of the day in such a way as to give the greatest protection to the citizen with the least number of men, thereby largely relieving the burdens of taxation; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding adverse criticism under the two-platoon system the record shows that during any four days in the year a Patrolman spends thirty-six hours on post, twenty-eight hours on reserve and thirty-two hours at home, thus affording him considerably more time with his family than is generally conceded, and which should not be overlooked or disregarded; and

Whereas, By reason of the exacting nature of his duties, the element of personal danger to which he is at all times subjected, and the inconvenience of spending a portion of the time doing reserve duty at the station house which other men have at their own disposal, the compensation of a police officer (fourteen hundred dollars a year for a Patrolman) is at least four times as great as that of the soldier whose duties are even more exacting, and whose furloughs at home are few and far between; and in addition the Patrolman is entitled to and receives free medical attendance in case of illness and to retirement on half pay when incapacitated to do duty or by reason of old age; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Police indorse the declared intention of the Hon. John N. Partridge to calmly, deliberately and dispassionately enter into an examination of the distinctive features of the two systems with a view to eliminating from the one the harsh and rigorous elements thereof, and embodying those elements of the other which will afford to the force the realization of the comforts and advantages of home life so much desired and to which no one can or ought to object.

PETER HOLLER.

WILLIAM DICKINSON.

Alderman Culklin moved the immediate consideration of the majority report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members voting failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, and President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Maloy, Meyers, Oatman, Peck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—27.

On motion both reports were laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 388.

By Alderman Mathews—

A GENERAL ORDINANCE to provide for the licensing and otherwise regulating the erection of stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall have or use any boothblack stand outside of any building in The City of New York, and there shall be no booth or stand erected within stoop lines of any building or under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York without first procuring a license therefor, as hereinafter provided; and any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any magistrate shall be fined by said magistrate not less than \$2 or more than \$10 for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed 10 days.

Sec. 2. All licenses for boothblacks and stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York shall be granted by authority of the Mayor, and issued by the Bureau of Licenses, for a term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor or the Chief of said Bureau, with the approval of the Mayor; and no person shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become such citizen and the time to obtain such full citizenship has not yet elapsed.

Sec. 3. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed, with the con-



sent of the owner of the premises and the consent of the Alderman or of the Local Board of Improvements of the district in which said stand is to be located, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda-water and the blacking of boots, and no bootblack stand shall be provided with more than three chairs. All such stands shall be classified, and the annual license fees therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following: Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, \$5; stands for the sale of fruits or soda water or both, \$10; stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and in addition also fruits or soda water or both, \$15; bootblack stands, each chair, \$5.

Sec. 4. Every such stand must be strictly within the stoop line and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and shall not exceed the space of six feet long by four feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is located. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of the structure or hold more than one license. Upon the written revocation by the owner of the consent previously given therefor, the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to transfer said permit or license to another location; provided, however, that the approval of such transfer be first obtained, from either the Alderman or of the Local Board of Improvements of the District in which the said stand or booth is located; and which transfer shall be only for the unexpired term of the permit or license.

Sec. 5. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth underneath the stairs of any of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the Bureau of Licenses an application, having indorsed thereon the consent of the Alderman or of the Local Board of Improvements of the district in which said stand or booth is located, in which the applicant shall specify the location desired for such stand, and no such stand or booth or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; and said stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which such stand is located, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents, or employees, to get convenient access to any part of the said stairways, for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 6. Every license granted pursuant to section 5 of this ordinance shall contain the following reservation: "It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal."

Sec. 7. The licensee shall pay for such a stand or booth underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations the annual license fee of \$10.

Sec. 8. The official license for any stand or booth must be displayed thereon, so as to be easily visible at all times.

Sec. 9. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have the power to hear and determine complaints against any of the licensees hereunder, and impose a fine of \$2 for any violation of the regulations herein provided and, subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 10. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation with instructions to report at the next meeting.

No. 389.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Whereas, The contractors engaged in the work of constructing the Rapid Transit tunnel have repeatedly, and with the knowledge and tacit consent of the Rapid Transit Commission, violated the specifications governing their contracts by blocking the entire roadway of streets and avenues under which the tunnel passes, impeding traffic and injuring business; by storing at various depots along the line greater quantities of dynamite than the law permits, endangering the lives of our citizens; by blasting at all hours, despite an express provision against the same, disturbing the comfort and menacing the health of the people; and

Whereas, It has been clearly shown that through criminal negligence and willful carelessness the disaster at Fortieth street occurred, working irreparable damage and fearful ruin to many; and

Whereas, We are informed by the best scientific authorities that had expert examinations been made in the section lying between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets proper safeguards could have been provided, and the recent accident would not have happened; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed by the Chair, with power, as provided by section 54 of the Charter, to conduct a thorough and rigid examination as to the manner in which this work is being prosecuted, and that the committee be instructed to request the President of the Borough of Manhattan to furnish a copy of the communication sent by him to his Honor the Mayor relative to the condition of the avenues and streets along the tunnel route, and such other information as he may have concerning the matter, and that they be further instructed to communicate with the Rapid Transit Commission, and demand such papers, books, etc., as may be necessary to properly conduct this inquiry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 390.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

J. F. Black, No. 128 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.  
Reuben Fishman, No. 432 East Houston street, Manhattan.  
Isabelle Franklin, No. 310 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.  
Frank A. Gearon, No. 22 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Stephen M. Hoyer, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
Sidney V. Lowell, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
John F. McFarland, No. 1661 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
James F. Mulcahy, No. 189 Thirty-second street, Brooklyn.  
Max Monfried, No. 734 Cauldwell avenue, The Bronx.  
Manierre Thorn Nesbitt, No. 754 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Manhattan.  
Joseph F. O'Brien, Twenty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn.  
Freda Sporer, No. 267 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph Weinberg, No. 87 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

James R. McCann, No. 53 New York avenue, Brooklyn.  
Emil J. Miller, No. 1322 Bergen street, Brooklyn.  
L. H. Wood, No. 318 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Garrett W. Cotter, No. 335 East Forty-first street, Manhattan.  
Adolph Kiel, No. 403 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Theobald Purcell, No. 248 East Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bill—

Frank J. Mayer, No. 154 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Thomas J. Coyne, No. 176 Gold street, Brooklyn.  
Minnie J. Harris, No. 380 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Charles F. Berlinghoff, No. 111 Harman street, Brooklyn.  
Harry Heyman, No. 18 Skillman avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

Harry F. Coggey, No. 225 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.  
Leo Ph. Ulmann, No. 320 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Henry Hamm, No. 617 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

William A. Dean, No. 1920 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—

John J. Buckley, No. 407 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Nicholas D. Collins, No. 377 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

Joseph C. Israel, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillen—

Philip J. Cantlon, No. 596 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Harvey O. Dobson, No. 114 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Emil Felder, No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldwater—

Michael A. Quinlan, No. 707 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Charles Reid, No. 613 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Jacob W. Bermant, No. 206 East Ninth street, Manhattan.  
Simon L. Peyser, No. 30 First street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Samuel V. Heimberger, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Bernhard Rogers, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Chas. O'Sullivan, No. 683 Morris avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Holler—

John Diemer, No. 36 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Ida M. Dennerlein, No. 2016 Boston road, The Bronx.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Philip Peters, Jay avenue, Maspeth, Queens.

By Alderman Marks—

Harry J. Cohen, No. 87 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Harry Cohn, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Minnie A. Hessel, World Building, Manhattan.  
Joseph P. Segal, No. 99 East Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—

Katharine Van Valkenburg, No. 738 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

Edmund J. Murphy, Nos. 54 and 56 Broad street, Manhattan.  
Henry Sobel, No. 772 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.  
Richard Fullam, No. 223 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—

Philip Lindeman, No. 1658 First avenue, Manhattan.  
James E. O'Donnell, No. 1662 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Rudolph W. Gunzenhauser, No. 108 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

Frank J. Langan, No. 390 Hicks street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph T. O'Brien, Twenty-fifth and Cropsey avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—

Frederick Hackert, Jr., No. 101 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Louis Korn, No. 924 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Robert S. Hall, No. 325 Decatur street, Brooklyn.  
Charles G. Wheeler, No. 586 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Harry K. Davenport, No. 2067 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—53.

No. 391.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company to lay and maintain a 10-inch suction pipe, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river underneath and across Twelfth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company obtain from the Commissioner of Docks, in The City of New York, his license or consent upon such terms as to the said Commissioner of Docks may seem meet and proper; and provided further, that said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, that the said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Docks in The City of New York to save The City of New



York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and materials supplied at the expense of said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Docks, respectively, as jurisdiction may apply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to Alderman Twomey, representing the district affected.

No. 392.

By President of the Borough of Brooklyn—

Resolved, That, until a general ordinance be adopted specifying a department, bureau or office as the place for the filing of bonds given by plumbers for the proper performance of the work undertaken by such plumbers under contract with The City of New York, the President of the Borough in which such plumbing work is to be done be and he is hereby authorized to receive such plumbers' bonds and file them temporarily in his office.

Which was adopted.

No. 393.

By President of the Borough of The Bronx—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit for sewer connection to be made to the Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, about to be erected on the block bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and St. Ann's avenue, on the payment of the fees provided by ordinance for an ordinary house connection.

Which was adopted.

No. 394.

By Alderman Peck—

Resolved, That the names of all streets, heretofore named by proper authority, west of Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, running from east to west, be and the same are hereby changed by prefixing the word "West" to each and every of the respective names of such streets, and that hereafter, whenever a street west of Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, running from east to west, shall be named, the word "West" shall be prefixed to the balance of the name given to such street; that the names of all streets, heretofore named by proper authority, east of Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, running from west to east, be and the same are hereby changed by prefixing the word "East" to each and every of the respective names of such streets, and that hereafter, whenever a street east of Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, shall be named, the word "East" shall be prefixed to the balance of the name given to such street.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Alderman Oatman moved that all resolutions of Aldermen not present at the time of the consideration of motions, ordinances and resolutions be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 395.

By Alderman Wirth—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to substitute Welsbach burners in place of the ordinary gas lamps on Van Buren street, between Lewis and Reid avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 396.

By Alderman Ware—

A GENERAL ORDINANCE providing for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioners of Public Works having jurisdiction are hereby empowered to issue permits for the erection of bay windows projecting not more than three (3) feet beyond the building line, provided, in the opinion of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, no injury will come to the public thereby.

In case a Commissioner of Public Works refuses to grant a license for the erection of a bay window, the applicant may appeal to the Local Board of Improvement for the district in which the bay window is to be erected, and its decision shall be final.

For the purposes of this ordinance, a "bay window" shall be taken to mean and include all projections on the face of a building in the nature of windows, such as are commonly called bay windows, show windows, oriel windows and bow windows, without regard to the material of which they are constructed or to the purposes for which they are to be used.

Sec. 2. Before the erection of any bay window projecting beyond the building line shall have been commenced, the owner, or his duly authorized agent, shall make application in writing to the Commissioner of Public Works having jurisdiction, on suitable blanks furnished by him, and shall state the length and width of the proposed bay window, the number of stories through which it is intended to be carried and the number of square feet of area covered by that portion of the bay window projecting beyond the building line. Each application shall have indorsed thereon the consent of all the adjoining property owners within a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the centre line of the bay window, on the same side of the street (meaning thereby so much of the side of a street as is unintersected by any other street) on which it is proposed to be erected.

A drawing showing the size of and area covered by the bay window, the number of stories through which it is proposed to be carried, and its location in reference to the lot and building lines, shall be submitted with each application.

Each application shall be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the compensation due the city for the privilege of erecting said bay window, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. The amount that shall be paid to the Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Manhattan, as a compensation to the city for the privilege of erecting each bay window in that borough, shall be two dollars (\$2) for each and every square foot, or fraction thereof, of area covered by said bay window beyond the building line, for each and every story through which it is carried. For the boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx one and one-half dollars (\$1.50), and for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond one dollar (\$1) shall be paid for each and every

square foot, or fraction thereof, of area covered by said bay window beyond the building line for each and every story through which it is carried.

For the purpose of computing the area covered by a bay window projecting beyond the building line, the outside face of the bay, exclusive of cornices, pilasters, trim, etc., shall be the line taken as a basis of computation.

Sec. 4. Bay windows may be erected with a projection of not more than three (3) feet beyond the building line, provided that when the projection exceeds one (1) foot beyond the building line, the total number of feet in width occupied by all the bay windows on the same frontage of the same building shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the width of the frontage of the building on which they are located.

No bay window shall be erected projecting more than one (1) foot beyond the building line, or carried higher than the sill course of the second story windows, on a street forty (40) feet or less in width, or on any street south of Twenty-fourth street in the Borough of Manhattan.

Sec. 5. Permits for the erection of bay windows shall be issued in duplicate, one of which shall be retained by the applicant and kept at the building during the erection of the window, and the other shall be filed by him, with the plans for the construction of the window, in the Department of Buildings.

It shall be the duty of the applicant, upon the completion of the bay window, to file with the Commissioner of Public Works issuing the permit, a certificate from a City Surveyor stating the dimensions of said window, the number of square feet contained therein and the number of stories through which it has been carried, as erected. If it shall appear by said certificate or otherwise that the bay window occupies a greater number of square feet, or has been carried through a greater number of stories than shall have been paid for, the applicant, in addition to the penalty imposed by this ordinance, shall pay twice the sum previously paid for each square foot of area occupied by said bay window over and above the number of square feet paid for originally.

Sec. 6. Permits granted pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be revocable permits, and shall have the following clause printed thereon, viz.: "This permit is issued subject to revocation thereof at any time hereafter by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works having jurisdiction, when the space occupied by said bay, or any portion thereof, may be required for any public improvement, or upon any violation of any of the terms or conditions upon which this permit is issued."

A permit issued for the erection of a bay window shall be deemed to have expired when the bay window shall be taken down for any cause whatever, except that a bay window may be rebuilt if damaged by fire or by other cause, through no fault of the owner, without the issuing of a new permit, provided that the bay window when reconstructed shall conform to the bay window as originally constructed in all particulars.

Sec. 7. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to conflict with any of the provisions of the Building Code, and all bay windows for which permits are issued under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be erected in accordance with all the provisions of said code in regard to kind and quality of materials used.

Sec. 8. All fees received by the Commissioners of Public Works for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows shall be accounted for in proper books kept for that purpose, and shall be turned over by them to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and credited to the Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 9. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense, and for ten dollars (\$10) for each and every day that such offense shall continue.

Sec. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 397.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to permit Henry Ficken to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 41 Sedgwick street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 398.

By Alderman Peck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Katz to place, erect and keep a retaining wall and fence within the stoop line in front of his premises at Nos. 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992 and 1994 Anthony avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 399.

By Alderman Parsons (by request)—

Whereas, On the occasion of the recent calamity that befell the nation through the assassination of the late President McKinley it became necessary to drape with mourning the public buildings and offices in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The bills for performing this work can be paid only by and with the approval and consent of the Board of Aldermen, as provided in section 39 of the Greater New York Charter; now be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to pay all claims incurred for draping public buildings and offices on the occasion of the obsequies of the late President McKinley, provided, however, that the vouchers are properly approved by the head of the department incurring the expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 400.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for one hundred dollars (\$100) in favor of Charles J. Tobin, being payment in full for furnishing to "the Board of Aldermen copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of the State, particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York, etc.," in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 11, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 25, 1902, the said expense to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 401.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and



he is hereby respectfully requested to permit Charles J. Coulson to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 279 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

No. 492.

By Alderman Higgins—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to carry out the purpose and spirit of the resolution adopted in the Council November 26, 1901, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen November 26, 1901, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor, December 10, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof, and of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used in preparing an estimate and structural designs for the erection of a flower market and such other purposes as may be required on the ground now occupied as Clinton Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

No. 493.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Whereas, The New York City Interborough Railway Company has presented to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain avenues, streets, highways, parkways, bridges, viaducts and public places in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track surface railroad in, upon, over and along the surface of certain avenues, streets, highways, parkways, public places, bridges, and viaducts, which said petition was dated the 25th day of March, 1902, and in which said avenues, streets, highways, parkways, public places, bridges and viaducts upon, over and along which it is proposed to construct and operate said railway are more particularly described in detail.

Resolved, Therefore, that Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of The New York City Interborough Railway Company to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for a grant of the right of franchise to use the avenues, streets, highways, parkways, public places, bridges, and viaducts in said city, in said application more particularly described, for railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railroad in, upon, along and over the surface of the same, as set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered; and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published at least fourteen days in two of the daily papers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, Further, That notice be given by the City Clerk of The City of New York, in form and manner as follows:

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk,  
City Hall, New York,  
April 3, 1902.

The New York City Interborough Railway Company having filed its petition and application in writing to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1902, for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain avenues, streets, highways, parkways, public places, bridges and viaducts in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a double track street surface railway upon, in, along and over the same, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient construction, working and operations of said railroad on all of its several lines herein described, to wit:

First—Commencing at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at its intersection with Broadway (formerly Boulevard), in the Borough of Manhattan, running thence southeasterly on and along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the Viaduct, connecting said street with the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence on and along said Viaduct to said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence easterly on, along and over said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, to its junction with the Sedgwick or Ogden avenue approach thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly on and along said approach to its intersection with Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly on and along Jerome avenue to its intersection with Ogden avenue; thence on and along Ogden avenue northerly to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to its intersection with Summit avenue; thence northerly on and along Summit avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with Lind avenue; thence northerly on and along Lind avenue as it winds and turns to Aqueduct avenue; thence northeasterly on and along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road; thence easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to Reservoir avenue; thence northerly on and along Reservoir avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly on and along Sedgwick avenue to Perot street; thence northwesterly on and along Perot street to Nathalie or Boston avenue; thence northeasterly on and along Nathalie or Boston avenue to Heath avenue or Fort Independence street; thence westerly on and along Heath avenue or Fort Independence street to Fort Independence street; thence northerly on and along Fort Independence street to Bailey avenue; thence northerly on and along Bailey avenue to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northwesterly on and along East and West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Corlear street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Corlear street or avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence northerly on and along West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Barney street; thence northerly on and along Barney street to the street or lane connecting Barney street and Newton avenue; thence northeasterly on and along said street or lane to Newton avenue; thence northerly on and along Newton avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly and westerly on and along West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly on and along Riverdale avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence westerly on and along West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Hudson river.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Amsterdam avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, St. Nicholas place, Edgecombe avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan; Sedgwick avenue, Exterior street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Union place, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Merriam avenue, Ogden avenue, Undercliff place, Boscobel avenue, Featherbed lane, Montgomery avenue, Andrews avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Macomb's road, Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Burnside avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Fordham road, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Giles place, Heath avenue, Albany road, Putnam avenue East, Putnam avenue West, Review place, Broadway, Kingsbridge avenue, West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, West Two Hundred and Forty-first street, West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, Barney street, Sylvan avenue, Fieldston road, Faraday avenue, Avenue Von Humboldt, Netherland avenue, Arlington avenue, Blackstone avenue, Independence avenue, Sycamore avenue, Palisade avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx; and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Second—Commencing at the Rapid Transit station at the intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street with Broadway (formerly Boulevard), in the Borough of Manhattan, thence on and along said West One Hundred and Eighty-first street in an easterly direction to Washington Bridge; thence along and over Washington Bridge easterly to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx; thence northeasterly on and along Aqueduct avenue to Tremont avenue; thence easterly on and along Tremont avenue as it winds and turns to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said Tremont avenue; thence southerly on and along the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse again to Tremont avenue; thence easterly on and along Tremont avenue to Ryer avenue; thence northerly on and along Ryer avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southeasterly on and along East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Webster avenue; thence northerly on and along Webster avenue again to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Southern Boulevard; thence northerly on Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.

Audubon avenue, Amsterdam avenue, both in the Borough of Manhattan; Montgomery avenue, Featherbed lane, Andrews avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Macomb's road, Harrison avenue, Grand avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Davidson avenue, Jerome avenue, Walton avenue, Morris avenue, Creston avenue, Monroe avenue, Anthony avenue, Buckhout street, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Burnside avenue, Valentine avenue, Tiebout avenue, Park avenue West, Park avenue East, Washington avenue, Bathgate avenue, Third avenue, Monterey avenue, Lafontaine avenue, Arthur avenue, Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, Crotona avenue, Clinton avenue, Prospect avenue, Mapes avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, all in Borough of The Bronx, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Third—Commencing at the Rapid Transit station at the intersection of Bailey avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in Borough of The Bronx, running thence easterly on and along said East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Heath avenue, thence southerly on and along Heath avenue to its intersection with Kingsbridge road, thence southeasterly on and along Kingsbridge road as the same winds and turns to its intersection with the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said Kingsbridge road, thence easterly on and along said transverse road again to Kingsbridge road, thence southerly and easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Third and Pelham avenues, thence on and along Third avenue southerly to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, thence southeasterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Beaumont avenue, thence northeasterly on and along Beaumont avenue again to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Southern Boulevard, thence southerly on and along Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, thence southeasterly on and along said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Vyse avenue, thence southwesterly on and along Vyse avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, thence southeasterly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Boston road, thence southwesterly on and along Boston road to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to and across the Eastern Boulevard again to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to and ending at Locust Point on Long Island Sound, with a branch line commencing at Decatur avenue and Kingsbridge road, thence running northeasterly on and along Decatur avenue to its intersection with Mosholu parkway.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

All in the Borough of The Bronx: East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Emmerick place, Nathalie avenue, Sedgwick avenue, Tee Taw avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Reservoir avenue, Grand avenue, Davidson avenue, Jerome avenue, Morris avenue, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Valentine avenue, Fordham road, Bainbridge avenue, Marian avenue, Decatur avenue, Webster avenue, Vanderbilt avenue West, Vanderbilt avenue East, Pelham avenue, Washington avenue, Lorrillard place, Hoffman street, Arthur avenue, Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, Cambrelling avenue, Crotona avenue, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Grote street, Garden street, Crotona parkway, Mohegan avenue, Hunnewell avenue, Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Bryant street, West Farms road, Rosedale avenue, Commonwealth avenue, Tacoma street, Cornell place, Lawrence avenue, Eaton street, Classon Point road, Harrison avenue, Theriot street, Saxe avenue, Cottage avenue, McGraw avenue, Avenue E. Gode avenue, Virginia avenue, Westchester turnpike, Fourteenth street, Thirteenth street, Twelfth street, Eleventh street, Tenth street, Ninth street, Eighth street, Seventh street, Avenue D, Avenue C, Avenue B, Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, Penfield avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

The branch line of the above route crossing the following named highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx:

East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, Oliver place,



East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, East Two Hundredth street, East Two Hundred and First street and such other highways, parkways, bridges, viaducts, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Fourth—Commencing at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East Two Hundredth street in the Borough of The Bronx, running thence southeasterly along East Two Hundredth street to the transverse road under Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said East Two Hundredth street; thence southeasterly along said transverse road again to East Two Hundredth street; thence southeasterly along said East Two Hundredth street to Webster avenue; thence across Webster avenue at said East Two Hundredth street to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Villa avenue, Valentine avenue, Briggs avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Perry avenue, Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Fifth—Commencing at the intersection of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, running thence northeasterly along First avenue to, across and over Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river to its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence on and along East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with Cypress avenue; thence on and along said Cypress avenue in a northerly direction to East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Wales avenue; thence northerly on and along Wales avenue to Kelly street; thence easterly and northeasterly on and along Kelly street to Intervale avenue; thence northerly on and along Intervale avenue to Jennings street; thence easterly on and along Jennings street to Vyse street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Vyse street or avenue to its junction with the Boston road; thence northeasterly on and along the Boston road to Vyse street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Vyse street or avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; with a branch line running southwesterly on and along Cypress avenue from its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly on East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the East river or Long Island Sound.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan; East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Brown place, Brook avenue, St. Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Powers avenue, Robbins avenue, Concord avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-second street, St. Mary's street, St. Joseph's street, Crane street, Dater street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Fox street, Beck street, Beach avenue, Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Avenue St. John, Leggett avenue, Craven street, Longwood avenue, Dawson street, Dongan street, Westchester avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Hall place, Kelly street, Tiffany street, Home street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Chisholm street, Barretto street, Freeman street, Wilkins place, Charlotte street, Minford place, Southern Boulevard, Hoe street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, all in the Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

The branch line crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Southern Boulevard, Willow avenue, Walnut avenue, Locust avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route:

Sixth—Commencing at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, west of Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, running thence easterly on and along West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to and over the Lenox Avenue Bridge, now under construction over the Harlem river, to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence in an easterly direction on and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Courtlandt avenue; thence northerly on and along Courtlandt avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with Leggett avenue or Craven street; thence southerly and easterly on and along Leggett avenue or Craven street to its intersection with Dawson street; thence southeasterly on and along Leggett avenue to its intersection with Randall avenue; thence easterly on and along Randall avenue to the Bronx river.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan; Exterior street, River avenue, Gerard avenue, Walton avenue, Mott avenue, Spencer place, Railroad Avenue East, Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Melrose avenue, Elton avenue, Third avenue, Brook avenue, German place, St. Ann's avenue, Eagle avenue, Cauldwell avenue, Trinity avenue, Jackson avenue, Forest avenue, Tinton avenue, Westchester avenue, Beach avenue, Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Hewitt place, Dawson street, Kelly street, Beck street, Fox street, Southern Boulevard, Whitlock avenue, Mohawk avenue, Cabot street, Barry street, Dupont street, Truxton street, Craven street, Worthen street, Tiffany street, Casanova street, Barretto street, Manida street, Coster street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Whittier street, Drake street, Halleck street, Payne street, Bacon street, Hunt's Point, road, Sacrahong street, Farragut street, Falconer street, Preble street, Kane street, Edgewater road, all in Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Seventh—Commencing at Wendover avenue and Crotona Park East, Borough of The Bronx, running thence southeasterly on and along Wendover avenue to Wilkins place; thence southerly on and along Wilkins place to Intervale avenue; thence southwesterly and southerly on and along Intervale avenue to Dongan street; thence easterly on and along Dongan street to Southern Boulevard and Hunt's Point road; thence southeasterly on and along Hunt's Point road to Long Island Sound.

The said route as it winds and turns crosses the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Boston road, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Jennings street, Freeman street, Barretto street, Chisholm street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, Tiffany street, Kelly street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Kelly street, Tiffany street, Barretto street, Fox street, Southern Boulevard, Whitlock avenue, Mohawk avenue, Seneca avenue, Gilbert place, Lafayette avenue, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Randall avenue, Whittier street, Drake street, Eastern Boulevard, Halleck street, East Bay avenue, Payne street, Vicle avenue, Bacon street, Ryawa avenue, Sacrahong avenue, Farragut street, Falconer street, Caswell avenue, Edgewater road, Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Eighth—Commencing at Mott avenue, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, running thence northerly to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Railroad avenue East; thence northeasterly along Railroad avenue East to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to Railroad avenue West, thence northeasterly along Railroad avenue West to and across Webster, Melrose and Brook avenues, again to Railroad avenue or Park avenue East; thence northerly along Railroad avenue or Park avenue East to the junction of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Lowell street, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, St. Paul's place, East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Wendover avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said railroad on all of its several lines herein described.

The operation of said railroad to be by overhead trolley system of electricity or the underground electric system, similar to that now in use by the Union Railway Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, or some other motive power, except steam locomotive or horse power, which may be in conformity to law.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the direction given by resolution of said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, which was adopted on the day of 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city on the day of 1902, public notice of such application is hereby given that, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, at the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, on the day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company will be first considered, and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are invited to be present at the time and place aforesaid, at which time and place an opportunity will be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was adopted.

City Clerk.

No. 404.

By Alderman Harburger—

Whereas, The following preamble and resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 19, 1901, concurred in by the Council December 17, 1901, and received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof:

Whereas, The following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen and the Council and was approved by his Honor, the Mayor, October 16, 1901: "Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested and authorized to procure for the use of the several members of the Municipal Assembly copies of the 'Compilation of Maps of Greater New York, showing Political Divisions,' under the recently amended Charter, said maps to be and remain the property of the city;" and

Whereas, Under date of November 6, 1901, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has advised the Board of Aldermen, in response to a request by resolution of said Board as to how soon and when he will supply the members of the Municipal Assembly with said Compilation of Maps, etc., "that, owing to the fact that the appropriation of this Department for supplies and repairs this year is exhausted, it will be impossible to honor the requisition for these maps;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of The Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$890), so that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies may be enabled to comply with the provisions of the resolution aforesaid; and

Whereas, The said Compilations of Maps are now ready and can be delivered at once; therefore,

Resolved, That the request set forth in the foregoing preamble and resolution be and the same is hereby renewed, and when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have complied therewith the City Clerk is hereby authorized and



requested to deliver a set of the said maps to each member of the Board of Aldermen and the heads of the several departments of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 405.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Whereas, The recent disasters in The City of New York, notably the accident in the tunnel of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and the catastrophe in the excavation of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, apparently have culminated in no greater precaution on the part of the city authorities for the safety of life and limb of the traveling public; and

Whereas, The Manhattan Railway Company, with its characteristic disregard of human life, has in its operation of its so-called electric trains, only one man placed in a cubby-hole in the front car of each train to direct its operation, regardless of the fact that said operator might drop dead or become helpless at any time thus endangering the lives of all the passengers and perhaps causing appalling slaughter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board whether the said Manhattan Railway Company is complying with the law in permitting one man to run the trains on the elevated railroads in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 406.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 319), assigning room in New Criminal Court Building to use of newspaper reporters.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 319.

Resolved, That the room on the second mezzanine floor (directly facing Centre street) of the New Criminal Court Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, heretofore and now being used by the reporters of the press, be and the same is hereby assigned to and continued for the use of the said reporters of the press.

Alderman Foley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Foley the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 407.

By Alderman Donohue—

Resolved, That John F. Johnson, of No. 396 East Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan and Wafer—32.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Downing, Goodman, James, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Peck, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett and Wirth—13.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 408.

By Alderman Culkin—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 273), permitting the National Biscuit Company to lay a 12-inch cast-iron suction pipe in Fifteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 273.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1360), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the National Biscuit Company to lay a 12-inch pipe in Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the National Biscuit Company to lay and maintain a 12-inch cast iron suction pipe in Fifteenth street from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of the east line of Tenth avenue to the foot of Fifteenth street, a distance of about twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) feet, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river; also a twelve-inch pipe to connect said pipe with a pump on the premises on the north side of Fifteenth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that the said National Biscuit Company pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and

Provided, Further, That the said National Biscuit Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials supplied at its own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES W. CULKIN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., DAVID M. HOLMES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Culkin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Culkin the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 409.

By Alderman Culkin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the National Biscuit Company to lay and maintain a twelve-inch cast-iron suction pipe in Fifteenth street from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of the east line of Tenth

avenue to the foot of Fifteenth street, a distance of about twelve hundred and fifty feet (1,250), in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river; also a twelve-inch pipe to connect said pipe with a pump on the premises on the north side of Fifteenth street, provided that the said National Biscuit Company pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and

Provided, Further, that the said National Biscuit Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials supplied at its own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement was made at this point that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity would hold a public hearing on Friday, April 4, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the resolution favoring the reduction of the price of illuminating gas.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Meeting held at the offices of the Board, Rooms Nos. 516 and 517, No. 1 Madison avenue, April 1, 1902. Meeting called to order at 3 p. m.

Present—Messrs. Francis C. Moore, William J. Fryer, Cornelius O'Reilly, Warren A. Conover, William C. Smith, Chief Croker and A. F. D'Oench, Chairman.

Minutes of meeting of March 25, 1902, read and, on motion duly made and seconded, approved.

Appeal No. 55 of 1902, new building 1331 of 1901, premises north side of Ninety-eighth street, about 100 feet from the northwest corner of West End avenue and Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan, H. Alban Reeves, architect and appellant. "It is desired to omit the tie rods in the floor construction, because the Metropolitan Floor System will be used, which produces no thrust on the beams; therefore the tie rods are unnecessary."

Mr. Reeves appeared before the Board in explanation of the appeal.

On motion duly made and seconded, approved, Mr. Conover voting no.

Appeal No. 56 of 1902, Alteration 268 of 1902, premises Nos. 65 and 67 Worth street, Manhattan, Warren A. Conover, appellant: "That the elevator shaft be constructed of angle iron and burnt clay blocks plastered on both sides, as the building will be occupied as salesrooms and not for factory purposes."

On motion duly seconded, approved, Mr. Conover not voting.

The Chairman then presented a communication from Francis H. Kimball, Esq., asking for reconsideration of Appeal No. 49 of 1902, Alteration 236 of 1902, and, on motion duly made and seconded, reconsideration was granted.

Mr. Kimball appeared before the Board in explanation.

On motion duly made and seconded, approved, Messrs. Conover and Smith voting no.

Appeal No. 57 of 1902, New Building 128 of 1902, premises vacant block between Avenue A and the East river, Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, coal pocket. George Haiss, Esq., appellant: "To allow the coal pocket to be constructed of heavy timbers resting on concrete foundations, for the following reasons:

"The Building Code makes no reference to or any provisions for a structure of this nature.

"Under the Building Law immediately preceding the Building Code and also under the Building Code itself, similarly constructed coal pockets have been allowed within the fire limits where, as in this case, the isolated location of the structure will not endanger neighboring property in case of fire.

"Coal pockets are universally constructed of frame heavy timbers and such structures are singularly exempt from fire.

"It has been found from past experience that nothing is as practicable for handling and storing coal as heavy timber framing.

"To enable New York City to compete with other cities including those cities fronting on the bay and river, in the way of handling cargoes of coal expeditiously and economically, it is necessary that coal pockets here should be built as well but not more expensively than elsewhere.

"The location of this structure is centrally in the block bounded by the East river and Avenue A, Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, the only other building on the entire block being the brick office and brick stable on the Avenue A front, which latter buildings belong to the same owner and are used in connection with the coal pocket business."

On motion, duly made and seconded, referred to Chief Croker for examination and report.

Appeal No. 58 of 1902, New Building 89 of 1902, premises No. 924 Fifth avenue, Messrs. Warren, Wetmore & Morgan, appellants. "To construct the west and south walls of roof house with angle-iron frame work filled in with 4-inch thick hard-burnt terra-cotta blocks laid in cement and the whole plastered on the outside with Portland cement, and covered with a continuous sheet-metal sheathing of corrugated copper, this construction being more desirable on account of the lightness, at the same time being equally fireproof. This house does not exceed a height of 75 feet from curb level to highest point of roof, although built entirely fireproof.

On motion, duly made and seconded, approved.

Appeal No. 59 of 1902, New Building 1564 of 1901, premises southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, Marvin & Davis, architects, Bruce Price, consulting architect and appellant. "It is desired to reduce the thickness of the court walls resting on girders to 12 inches in thickness throughout, instead of the dimensions shown on plans."

Mr. Bruce Price appeared in explanation of the appeal; also Mr. F. Marvin.

On motion, duly made and seconded, approved on condition that the upper 100 feet of the court walls (measured to the tier of beams nearest to that height) be made 12 inches thick, and the rest of the walls below that height be made 16 inches thick; all to be laid in cement mortar.

Appeal No. 60 of 1902, new building 157 of 1902, premises southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, J. F. Kelly, appellant: "The applicant desires to erect the hotel, cafe and summer and winter garden of non-fireproof materials. Building does not exceed thirty-five feet in height.

On motion duly made and seconded, laid over.

Appeal No. 61 of 1902, alteration 120 of 1902, premises No. 165 East Broadway, Meyer Jarmulowsky, appellant: "Can the present side walls of building, which are party walls with the adjoining buildings, be used as inclosure walls in the proposed alteration of building up to the sixth floor?"

"The present building is to be increased in height by three stories and will be seventy-five (75) feet high from curb to highest point of roof. The height of the present walls will not be increased and the new enclosure walls in sixth and seventh stories will be supported independently by steel girders carried by cast iron posts down to foundations.

"The mode of construction is to be the one known as 'skeleton construction,' and the main building will be fireproof.

"This is the same question which has been submitted to the Board of Examiners on March 8, 1902, and decided in favor of the appellant; and therefore I respectfully ask you to grant permission to use the present walls as enclosure walls



up to the sixth floor, as shown on new cross section filed in the Department of Buildings on March 21, 1902."

Mr. Jarmulowsky appeared before the Board in explanation of the appeal. On motion duly made and seconded, laid over, and the architect directed to appear before the next meeting of the Board.

Appeal No. 62 of 1902, new building 81 of 1902, premises Nos. 59, 61 and 63 West Forty-fourth street, G. Starritt, Esq., appellant: "It is desired to construct a pent house on the roof of this building, which pent house shall occupy about twenty-five per cent. of the area covered by the building, and be constructed in accordance with the character of the rest of the building. The said pent house to be enclosed by 12-inch brick walls and to contain the roof house over the elevators and stairways and sleeping quarters for the servants of the hotel."

Mr. F. E. Townsend, representing Mr. Starritt, appeared before the Board in explanation of the appeal.

On motion duly made and seconded, approved.

Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY,  
Clerk of the Board of Examiners.

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 31.

Thomas G. McMurray has declined the temporary appointment as roundsman in this Department.

The name of James Doonan, Laborer, deceased, has been taken from the list of employees of this Department.

##### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 1.

The compensation of William H. Boyle, of No. 24 Hicks street, Brooklyn, Rigger on the Brooklyn Bridge, has been increased from 50 cents to 56 1/4 cents per hour, to date from April 1, 1902.

Miss Minna Schuessler, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Engineer in Charge of the Construction of the New East River Bridge, has resigned on account of illness, her resignation to take effect March 31, 1902.

James J. Baker, Laborer, has resigned.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

March 31.

Anthony L. Baum, Laborer, has resigned.

##### CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

New York, April 2, 1902.

The Chamberlain has this day paid into the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 thereof, title 4, sections 196 and 198, the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,328.38), being amount of commissions on court and trust funds due from this office for the month of March, 1902.

WM. H. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy Chamberlain.

##### CITY CLERK.

Office of the City Clerk,  
New York, April 2, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, April 4, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on the resolution providing for a reduction in the price of illuminating gas.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,  
New York, March 31, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Thursday, April 3, 1902, at 2.30 p. m., on the proposed ordinances relative to signs and air cushions in elevators.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,  
New York, March 31, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings in the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 4, 1902, on the following subjects:

Resolution, providing for an extension of the Rapid Transit Railroad system in Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan. At 2 p. m.

Proposed ordinance compelling the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to transfer passengers. At 2.30 p. m.

Proposed ordinance compelling street surface railroad companies to provide two conductors for each car during rush hours. At 3 p. m.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,  
New York, March 31, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 4, 1902, on the following subjects:

Proposed ordinance amending the ordinance relative to ticket speculators. At 3 p. m.

Resolution providing for a public hearing in the matter of preventing noises around public hotels, theatres and restaurants. At 3 p. m.

Resolution requesting Fire Commissioner to discriminate in enforcing the law relative to standing in aisles and lobbies in such theatres as have promenades. At 3 p. m.

Proposed ordinance relative to Rules of the Road fixing the rate of speed of vehicles in The City of New York. At 3.30 p. m.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend The Greater New York Charter, relating to the preference in the paid Fire Department of volunteer firemen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the claim of the Eureka Fire Hose Company, for furnishing fire hose to the Village of Far Rockaway.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to jurors, and to the appointment and duties of a Commissioner of Jurors in the County of Kings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to appropriate annually the sum of five thousand dollars for the benefit of the benevolent funds of the former Volunteer Fire Departments of the former towns, Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an

act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend The Greater New York Charter, in relation to qualifications of patrolmen and firemen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charge against Alfred J. Stuart, formerly a member of the uniformed force of the Fire Department of the said city, and to reinstate him in said Department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend The Greater New York Charter, relative to the jurisdiction of the Fire Department over harbor fires.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to incorporate the Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association of Richmond Hill, New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to audit and allow, and in his discretion to pay to certain persons, compensation for services actually rendered to The City of New York as interpreter and attendant in the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Eleventh Judicial District, in the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, prior to the classification and preparation of Municipal Civil Service eligible lists for the positions of interpreters and attendants in the said court.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the claims of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for furnishing fire alarm signal boxes and certain other materials and labor to the Village of Far Rockaway.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 2, 1902.

a3.4. SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend The Greater New York Charter, relative to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

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PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York to reinstate certain persons in the position of Dock Master in the Department of Docks and Ferries, from which such persons were removed without a hearing.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

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PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by chapters 102 and 556 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapters 528 and 752 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 519 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 729 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 616 of the Laws of 1900, as amended by chapter 587 of the Laws of 1901.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

a2-3

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to release the real estate of the St. Joseph's Asylum in The City of New York from assessments heretofore made.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

a2-3

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to incorporate the Brooklyn Public Library and to permit libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

a2-3

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to Clinton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn and City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

a2-3

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, relative to appeals from the decisions of the Superintendents of Buildings in and for the various boroughs of The City of New York, regarding the mode, manner of construction or materials to be used in the erection or alteration of buildings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.



Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

a2-3

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT for the relief of John Chiesa, extending his time to file a notice of intention to sue for personal injuries.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

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PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT to authorize the payment of the claim of James A. Russell for services rendered The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

a2-3

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT to relieve the Law Department of The City of New York from paying fees to city, county or other officers.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

a2-3

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to establish and improve a public park, to be known as Hamilton Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on April 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 29, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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:

### CITY OFFICERS.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

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

##### Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
GEORGE WHITFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. HENRY OSWALD CAREY, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. L.; WILLIAM R. WOELFE, Cashier in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Cashier in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, and Bureau of Printing, Stationery & Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY MCMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy and Accountant.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.  
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.  
THOMAS J. MCCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers. ALBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

##### Auditing Bureau.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor Accounts.  
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. L. W. SHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.  
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIRE, Auditor of Accounts.  
CORNELIUS A. HART, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.  
PHILIP J. MCGUINNESS, Auditor of Accounts.  
BERNARD T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.  
ROBERT BAKER, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

WILLIAM E. MCADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

HY. NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

##### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

JOHN DE MORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

##### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Room 3, 65 and 67; Kings County Court-house, Room 14.

ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

##### Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, CHARLES D. OLENDORF, GEORGE L. STERLING, EDWARD J. MCGUIRE, JAMES M. WARD, GEORGE S. COLEMAN, CHARLES N. HARRIS, JOHN C. CLARK, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, CHASE MELLE, JOHN CASSAN WALT, EDWIN J. FREEMAN, JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, JR., OLIVER C. SEMPLE, TERENCE FARLEY, JAMES T. MALONE, CHARLES A. O'NEIL, GEORGE LANDON, ARTHUR SWEENEY, HAROLD S. RANKINE, DAVID RUMSEY, WILLIAM BEERS CROWELL, Assistants.

JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

MARTIN SAXE, Assistant, in charge.

##### Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant, in charge.

##### Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

##### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

##### COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen; and HERBERT PARSONS, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12 Stewart Building.

##### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, PRESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX, QUEENS and RICHMOND, MEMBERS; JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 307 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE MAYOR, the COMPTROLLER, ex officio; Commissioners, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER and JOHN P. WINDOLPH; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.

##### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

RICHARD H. LAIMBEER, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

EDWARD E. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

THOMAS F. FREEL, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, First Deputy Commissioner.

CHARLES E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner, for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 56 Third avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

##### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Board of Trustees—DR. JOHN M. BRANNAN, THEODORE E. TACK, MARCUS STINE, JAMES K. PAULING, SAMUEL SACHS, MYLES TIERNEY, HOWARD TOWNSEND.

##### TENEMENT-HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 61 Irving place, south west corner Eighteenth street.

Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.

Bronx Office, to be established.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

LAWRENCE VELLER, First Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

WESLEY C. BUSH, Second Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place.

MCDONOUGH HAWKES, Commissioner.

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy Commissioner.

RUSSELL BLECKER, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Health and Contagious Diseases Office always open.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner of Health and President.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

WILLIAM H. GUILFOY, M. D., Registrar of Records.

FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD F. HURD, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx, No. 1237 Franklin avenue.

JOSEPH H. RAYMOND, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

SAMUEL HENDRICKSON, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.

THEODORE WALSER, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond, York avenue and Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Staten Island.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

WILLIAM R. WILCOX, Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond and President of the Park Board.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Offices, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

##### ART COMMISSION

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, President; A. A. HEALE, Secretary.

##### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES L. WELLS, President; WILLIAM S. COGUE, GEORGE J. GILLESPIE, SAMUEL STRASSBURGER, RUFUS L. SCOTT, Commissioners.

##### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, ALEXANDER T. MASON, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, WILLIAM A. PERRINE, WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, THEODORE M. BANTA and NELSON S. SPENCER, Commissioners.

GEORGE MCANENY, Secretary.

##### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 329 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 12 noon.

BENJAMIN E. HALL (President), HENRY B. KETCHAM and ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

##### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, President; FRANK L. BABCOCK, Vice-President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent of Schools.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor.

HENRY M. LEIPZIGER, Supervisor of Lectures.

##### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

JAMES WILLIAM HYDE, Trustee.

##### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.

Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCGOUGH, Clerk.

Rooms 14, 15 and 16, Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Rooms Nos. 516 and 517, No. 1 Madison avenue.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

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Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 p. m.

##### BOROUGH OFFICERS.

###### Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

PEREZ M. STEWART, Superintendent of Buildings.

GEORGE



## KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, 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, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.; Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.

Julius L. Wieman, Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
James C. Church, Surrogate.  
William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.  
Norman S. Dike, Sheriff; William W. Wingate, Under Sheriff.

## COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
Norman S. Dike, Sheriff; James F. Roach, Warden.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

## REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
John K. Neal, Register.  
Warren C. Tredwell, Deputy Register.  
D. N. Ralston, Assistant Deputy Register.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Charles T. Hartzheim, County Clerk.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.  
William E. Melody, Commissioner.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
George E. Waldo, Commissioner.  
Joseph H. Grenelle, Deputy Commissioner.  
Thomas D. Moscrop, Superintendent.  
Richard S. Stevens, Chief Clerk.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
Wm. B. Davenport, Public Administrator.

## QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

## SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

## COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
Harrison S. Moore, County Judge.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Joseph H. De Bragga, Sheriff; Josiah C. Bennett, Under Sheriff.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
John B. Merrill, District Attorney.  
Denis O'Leary, Chief Clerk.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.  
James Ingram, County Clerk.  
Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Edward J. Knauser, Commissioner.  
H. Homer Moore, Assistant Commissioner.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Charles A. Wadley, Public Administrator.

## RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;  
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court, Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.  
Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.  
Edward S. Rawson, District Attorney.

## COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Edward M. Muller, Clerk.  
Crowell M. Conner, Deputy County Clerk.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Franklin C. Vitt, Sheriff.  
Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
William J. Dowling, Deputy Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## THE COURTS.

## APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

First Judicial Department.  
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice; Edward Patterson, Morgan J. O'Brien, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Edward W. Hatch, Frank C. Laughlin, Justices. Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk. William Lamb, Jr., Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court opens from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 25.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part XII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 31.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner, Mezzanine Floor.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Terms Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.  
Trial Term, Part I. (Criminal business).  
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.  
Justices—George C. Barrett, Charles H. Traux, Charles F. Maclean, James Fitzgerald, Miles Beach, David Leventritt, Leonard A. Giegerich, Henry Bischoff, Jr., John J. Freeman, George P. Andrews, P. Henry Dugro, John Proctor Clarke, Henry A. Gildersleeve, Francis M. Scott, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Alfred Steckler, Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County, Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
Gerard M. Stevens, General Clerk.

## CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.  
Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.  
Kufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Joseph E. Newburger, Martin T. McMahon and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Part V.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
James M. Fitzsimons, Chief Justice; John H. McCarthy, Lewis J. Conlan, Edward F. O'Dwyer, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices—First Division—Elihu B. Hinsdale, William E. Watt, John B. McKean, William C. Holbrook, Julius M. Mayer, William M. Fuller, Clerk; Joseph H. Jones, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—Henry A. Brann, Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Joseph M. Deuel, Charles A. Flammer, Lorenz Zeller, Clarence W. Meade, John O. Mott, Joseph Pool, John S. Mayo, Edward Hogan, Willard H. Olmsted, Philip Bloch, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Walter L.

Durack, J. Lott Nostrand, Charles S. Devoy, William Watson, Raymond B. Ingersoll, William Kramer, William Brennan.  
First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.  
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).  
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

## Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke J. Connorton, Edmund J. Healy.  
First District—Long Island City.  
Second District—Flushing.  
Third District—Far Rockaway.

## Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.  
Secretary to the Board, Thomas D. Osborn, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Redloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
Daniel E. Finn, Justice. Frank L. Bacon, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
Herman Bolte, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
M. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
George F. Roesch, Justice. Julius Harburger, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirtieth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily and continues open to close of business.  
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
Herman Joseph, Justice. Patrick McDevitt, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open until close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.  
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
Joseph H. Stiner, Justice. Thomas Costigan, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Hugh Grant, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.  
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.  
William W. Penfield, Justice. John N. Stewart, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.  
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.  
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. Herman Gohl-Inghorst, Clerk; James P. Sinnott, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.  
Cornelius Furguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court house of the Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Elm street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—James F. McLaughlin, Justice; George W. Damon, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
John J. Kenney, Justice. Francis F. Leman, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 2, 1902.

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 Harlem and Yorkville Districts for Local Improvements asking that Eighty-third street, East End avenue to East river, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and paved, 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 Harlem and Yorkville Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 15th day of April, 1902, at 10:30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 2, 1902.

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 Yorkville, Harlem and Murray Hill Districts for Local Improvements asking that Eighty-fourth street, Third to Park avenues, be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation, 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 Yorkville, Harlem and Murray Hill Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 15th day of April, 1902, at 10:45 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 2, 1902.

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 asking that One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Lenox to Seventh avenue, be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation, 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 15th day of April, 1902, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

## 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, March 31, 1902.

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

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WORKS, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAPROCK STONE.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, BETWEEN WESTCHESTER AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and



quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

510 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

140 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

6 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin.

700 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CON- COURSE, AND IN CRESTON AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET TO FIELD PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

584 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

376 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

1,148 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

540 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

22 manholes, complete.

4,400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2 receiving basins, complete.

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

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

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

No. 3. TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SHELL STREET, FROM A POINT TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN FEET WEST OF FIFTH AVENUE TO THE CENTRE OF SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,022 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including gravel foundation in rock cuts.

75 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

4 manholes, complete, including galvanized iron baskets and dusters in place.

200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in manhole foundations.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

200 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe in concrete for house connections.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MACOMB'S ROAD, BETWEEN JEROME AVENUE AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

300 linear feet of brick sewer 3 feet diameter, including rubble masonry cradle.

1,068 linear feet of brick sewer 2 feet 9 inches diameter, including rubble masonry cradle.

5 linear feet of brick sewer 2 feet 6 inches diameter, including rubble masonry cradle.

1,270 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

154 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

404 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

750 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

35 manholes, complete.

9,800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

100 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is five hundred (500) working days.

No. 5. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BELMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET AND WILLIAM (OR ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH) STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

270 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

70 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

3 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

20 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

4,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is five hundred (\$500) dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 6. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND SUBURBAN PLACE FROM BOSTON ROAD TO CROTONA PARK EAST, AND IN CROTONA PARK EAST, FROM SUMMIT WEST OF SUBURBAN PLACE TO SUMMIT EAST OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

345 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer including concrete cradle.

1,370 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

320 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

17 manholes complete.

3,500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

25 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

No. 7. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BOSTON ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

160 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

5 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

325 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

80 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

6 manholes, complete.

150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

25 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

No. 8. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSS WALKS, BUILDING A PROACHES, PLACING FENCES, IN DALY AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET TO BRONX PARK.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

5,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

950 cubic yards of rock excavation.

18,100 cubic yards of filling.

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

5,175 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

20,380 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,900 square feet of new bridge stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENING IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

To be delivered at such times and at such points as shall be designated by the President, and shall be hauled and delivered as required to any designated place or places within a radius of two and one-half (2½) miles of the depot at which it is furnished.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The time within which the work herein called for must be completed shall be the period extending from the date of the execution of the contract to the 30th day of November, 1902.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of each item of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 31, 1902.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
"Bronx Borough Record;" "North Side News."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
For Long Island and Newtown Districts—"Long Island Star;" "Newtown Register."

For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times;" "Jamaica Standard."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
"Staten Islander;" "Staten Island World."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.  
CHARLES BERRIAN, Auctioneer.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY, AS more particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Commissioner of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1902.

FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS FROM DECEMBER 1, 1901.

To and from the foot of Forty-second street, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all that certain wharf property, land and land under water belonging to the city; beginning at a point where

ing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

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For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Contract Clerk.

The plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

NO. 1. FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL FROM ITS HEAD TO THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) cubic yards, as measured.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 31, 1902.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

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MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1902.

FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS FROM DECEMBER 1, 1901.

To and from the foot of Forty-second street, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all that certain wharf property, land and land under water belonging to the city; beginning at a point where

the northerly line of East Forty-second street intersects the established bulkhead line at the foot of said street; thence running southerly along said bulkhead line a distance of about 296 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-first street; thence easterly along said northerly line of East Forty-first street a distance of about 150 feet to the established pierhead line; thence northerly along said pierhead line a distance of about 296 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-second street extended; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-second street a distance of about 150 feet to the point or place of beginning, in the Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bids will be received which shall be less than the upset price, viz.: Ten thousand dollars per annum.

Rent to be payable quarterly in advance.

The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, (viz. \$25) to the Department of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient securities, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Commissioner of Docks, shall be final; also, conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Commissioner of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or pier from collision by the ferry boats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made



the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

#### Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 729. FOR REPAIRS TO TUG "RICHMOND."

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

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the said Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,  
Commissioner of Docks.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 22, 1902.  
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:  
15,000 FEET OF UNDERGROUND CABLE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDUCTOR:  
(4) CONDUCTOR, 5,000 FEET OF  
(6) CONDUCTOR, 5,000 FEET OF  
(8) CONDUCTOR.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the date of signing the contract.

The amount of security required is one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, by which the bids will be tested, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name and names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or

freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms of mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Fire Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 2, 1902. a2-15

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CHARLES BUERMANN & COMPANY,  
Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the hospital and training stables, 133-135 West 90th street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, April 7, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, three (3) horses, no longer fit for service in this department, and known as Nos. 651, 769 and 1010.

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 25, 1902.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.  
DOUBLE HARNESS, PARTS OF HARNESS AND STEEL COLLARS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The time for the complete delivery of the above-named supplies is FORTY (40) days, and the amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,800).

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested directly or indirectly therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
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#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, NO. 346 BROADWAY, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any examination which is scheduled.

Persons desiring applications may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission either in person or in writing, and should state the position or positions for which they wish to make application.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when the date of the examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will immediately follow this notice. Such notices will contain the scope of the examination, but for more general information, application should be made in person at the office of the Commission.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 27, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be

held for the following positions on the dates specified:

CHEMIST, on Thursday, April 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 9.

The subjects of the examination will be (1) technical knowledge and (2) experience. Applicants must also hold an apothecary's license.

SUPERVISING ENGINEER on Monday, April 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 11.

The subjects of examination will be (1) practical knowledge, and (2) experience. Applicants must have had an experience fitting them to take charge of the engineering plant of a large public building, and to supervise the work of the subordinate engineers. An appointment will be made from the list formed as the result of this examination, at Bellevue Hospital, at an annual salary of \$1,500.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ART COMMISSION on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 12 o'clock m., on April 12. The examination will relate to the candidates' knowledge of subjects within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Art Commission, as defined by section 637 of the Charter, due weight being given to previous experience or special training. The annual salary of the office will be \$2,500.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (Male) on Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. (Female) on Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 14.

These examinations are for the position of examiner of lowest grade (\$1,200 annual salary) under the Civil Service Commission. The subjects and weights in each will be as follows:

Spelling	2
Arithmetic	2
Handwriting	1
General paper	5

Total

The general paper will include (a) the correction of Civil Service examination papers in mathematics and spelling, (b) general questions in civil government, history and geography, and (c) letter writing.

CHARACTER EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR on Friday, April 18, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Applications will be received at the office of the Commission up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 15.

The duties of the position to be filled will include the examination of certificates of character of candidates and the investigation of complaints. Annual salary, \$1,800.

The subjects and weights of the examination will be as follows:

Duties: (including (a) the writing of reports, and (b) knowledge of the Civil Service Law and Rules)	5
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of RESIDENT PHYSICIAN on Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	4

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the Technical paper is 75. The minimum per cent. required to pass on all is 70. The persons who obtain a place upon the eligible list as a result of the examination will be certified for appointment to positions arising in the Contagious Disease Hospitals of the Health Department, and in the Hospitals of the Departments of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, and The Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The salary attached to this position is from \$900 to \$1,800 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of ARBORICULTURIST on Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	4

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the technical paper is 75. The minimum per cent. required to pass on all is 70. Candidates should be familiar with the cultivation of trees and shrubs, planting, transplanting, pruning and with methods for promoting growth and health by proper cultivation, according to the requirements of different species, and to the climatic conditions in and about New York City. Appointments will be made as the result of this examination in the Department of Parks at the rate of \$3 per diem.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of GARDENER on Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	4

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70. Under the head of technical knowledge, candidates will be examined as to their practical knowledge of park gardening.

Appointments will be made as the result of this examination in the Department of Parks at the rate of \$2 per diem.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of WOMAN RECEPTION AGENT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES at Bellevue Hospital on Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications will expire on Tuesday, April 8, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	4

The duties of the position will include the reception of patients and friends of patients at Bellevue Hospital and the furnishing of general information. Under the head of "Duties," candidates will be examined in the German, French

and Italian languages. The annual salary of the position in which a vacancy now occurs is \$720.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICES NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL GARBAGE AND KINDRED REFUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock p. m., of

TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1902,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly

and Italian languages. The annual salary of the position in which a vacancy now occurs is \$720.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of ROUNDSMAN, Department of Docks and Ferries, on Monday, April 7, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Monday, April 4, 1902, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	2
Experience	6
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70. The experience fitting a person for this position should be such as would qualify him to have a general supervision over the outside employees, but he will not be required to supervise the actual construction of work.

The salary of this position is from \$900 to \$1,800 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office of the said Department until 1 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

500 Pipe Collars,  
6,000 Galvanized Iron Ash Cans,  
300 Combination Can and Bag Carriers,  
250 Canvas Truck Covers,  
2,000 Canvas Cart Covers,  
60 Ash Carts.

The times for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts are:

Pipe Collars, 30 days;  
Iron Ash Cans, 60 days;  
Combination Can and Bag Carriers, 60 days;  
Canvas Truck Covers, 30 days;  
Canvas Cart Covers, 30 days;  
Ash Carts, 90 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK March 27, 1902.  
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICES NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL GARBAGE AND KINDRED REFUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

above work, indorsed with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock p. m., of

TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1902,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly



opened by the head of the Department and read. The amount of the security will be one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

The period of the contract will be for five (5) years, beginning September 1, 1902.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise, in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a complete description of the methods to be pursued by the contractor, said description to be accompanied by complete plans and specifications, said plans and specifications to be sufficient fully to set forth the method or methods to be used and the results to be secured, and to refer to any patent or patents intended to be used by the contractor.

From the bids or estimates received the Commissioner may select the bid or estimate, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and containing the terms and conditions approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by its resolution of March 14, 1902, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 19, 1902.  
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#### ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.  
Borough of Manhattan.  
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 30 days after execution of the contract.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless

accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES,  
Commissioner of Department of Correction.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 17, 1902.  
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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY OF APRIL, 1902.  
Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, GLASS, IRON AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES,  
Commissioner of the Department of Correction.  
Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1902  
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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 President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on the

3D DAY OF APRIL, 1902.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WORKS.

No. 1. SEWER IN COLLEGE AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND NORTH BOULEVARD; ALSO IN NORTH BOULEVARD TO COLLEGE AVENUE AND IN COLLEGE AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,200 linear feet of 24 inch wooden outlet sewer.  
800 linear feet of 24 inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
600 linear feet of 18 inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
1,400 linear feet of 15 inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
650 linear feet of 12 inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
21 manholes.  
3,000 linear feet of piles.  
50 cubic yards of rip-rap in place.  
3,000 feet B. M. of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within fifteen days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,820 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND 1,750 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 receiving basins.  
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN DEBEVOISE AVENUE, from a point about the centre of the church thereon, commencing about 540 feet south of Grand avenue, and to continue in a northerly direction to the existing public sewer in Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

44 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
500 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
4 manholes.  
10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The contract must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
President, Borough of Queens.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.  
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL EQUAL IN QUALITY TO THAT KNOWN AS ROAD GRAVEL AND 500 CUBIC FEET OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within fifteen days (15 days) from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,640 LINEAR FEET OF VITRIFIED STONE WARE PIPES FOR THE VAN CORTLANDT AND ST. JAMES P.A.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within fifteen days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,820 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND 1,750 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within sixty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

#### Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING PLATE GLASS IN CASES IN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty days from the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Board, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where plans may be seen, and also in cases of Nos. 3, 4 and 5, at the office of the Department, at Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
Park Board.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 28, 1902.  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING OCEAN AVENUE BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AND FLATBUSH AVENUES WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT.

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

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.



For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Department. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, and also at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Park Board.  
The City of New York, March 28, 1902.  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN, March 27, 1902.

#### AUCTION SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902, AT 1.30 p. m., at the Bedford Sale and Exchange Stables, Park avenue, near Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction, for the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the following horses:

- 1 pair of Grey Geldings, 10 hands high, kind, true in all harness, and with good wind.
- 1 pair of Bays (Mare and Gelding), 10 hands high, kind and true in all harness, and with good wind.
- 1 Bay Gelding, 15 hands 3 inches high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.
- 1 Brown Gelding, 15 hands and 2 inches high, kind and true in all harness and with good wind.
- 1 Bay Gelding, 15 hands and 2 inches high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.
- 1 Bay Gelding, 10 hands high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.
- 1 Sorrel Gelding, 10 hands high, kind and true in all harness, good wind.

Purchasers of the above horses will be required to pay for the same in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and to remove the horses from the stables at once, and failing to do so, they will forfeit the purchase money and the Department of Parks may cause the horses to be removed or resold.

Further information relative to the above may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioner.

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#### KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, JORALEMON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Kings County at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FORAGE, MILK, MEATS, FISH, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, FAINS, OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules hereto contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class as indicated in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Sheriff reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the Sheriff, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Sheriff and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profit thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Sheriff.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Sheriff, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application there-

for, at the office of the Sheriff, where any further information can be obtained.

NORMAN S. DIKE,  
Sheriff of Kings County.  
The City of New York, March 26, 1902.  
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#### OFFICE OF CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of City Record, at the office of the Supervisor City Record, Room 2, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MAN, WAGON, HORSE AND HELPER AND FOR DELIVERING ALL THE PRINTED MATTER, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., FURNISHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD TO THE VARIOUS COURTS, DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR DELIVERING TO THE VARIOUS COURTS, DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, ALL THE PRINTED MATTER, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., SUPPLIED TO THEM BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

#### Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR DELIVERING TO THE VARIOUS COURTS, DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, ALL THE PRINTED MATTER, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., SUPPLIED TO THEM BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bidder for Contracts Nos. 2 and 3, will state the price for delivery of each package that he is called upon to deliver within the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. The bidder for Contract No. 1 will state a lump or aggregate sum at which he will undertake the deliveries called for, regardless of size, weight or number.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Expressage," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Mayor and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Supervisor, a copy of which, with the proper envelope with which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Board, and any further information can be obtained at the said office of the Board, Room 2, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PHILIP COWEN,  
Supervisor.

The City of New York, March 17, 1902.  
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#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6802, No. 1. Grading and paving with granite block pavement, curbing and recubing, flagging and reflagging Meeker avenue between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker avenue bridge.

List 7097, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging southwest side of Bushwick avenue between Flushing avenue and Garden street, and on the northeast side of Garden street between Flushing avenue and Bushwick avenue.

List 7100, No. 3. Sewer basin at the northerly corner of Bay Twenty-second street and Cropsey avenue.

List 7101, No. 4. Sewer in Jamaica avenue between Haie avenue and Dresden street.

List 7103, No. 5. Sewer basin on the north-west corner of East Eleventh street and Avenue C.

List 7104, No. 6. Sewer basin at the south-west corner of East Twelfth street and Beverly road.

List 7078, No. 7. Grading and paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and recubing, flagging and reflagging Caton avenue between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6953, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tremont avenue from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

List 7004, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Boone street from Freeman street to Woodruff street.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 6997, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement Low terrace, from Hamilton avenue to Fort place, in the First Ward.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7108, No. 11. Paving with asphalt pavement and laying crosswalks in Hamilton terrace from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

The maps within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Meeker avenue from Kingsland avenue to the Meeker avenue bridge, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Northwest side of Bushwick avenue between Garden street and Flushing avenue, on block 21, Lot Nos. 6 and 14.

No. 3. Northwestern side of Bay Twenty-second street from Cropsey avenue to Bath avenue, on block 822, Lot Nos. 24 to 38, inclusive, and 43.

No. 4. Both sides of Jamaica avenue from the easterly side of Haie avenue to Force tube avenue.

No. 5. West side of East Eleventh street from Avenue C to Beverly road; south side of Beverly road from Coney island avenue to East Eleventh street, and north side of Avenue C from Coney island avenue to East Eleventh street.

No. 6. South side of Beverly road from East Eleventh street to East Twelfth street; west side of East Twelfth street extending about two hundred and twenty-four feet south of Beverly road.

No. 7. Both sides of Caton avenue from Flatbush avenue to the Brighton Beach Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Tremont avenue from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Boone street from Freeman street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Low terrace from Hamilton avenue to Fort place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Hamilton terrace from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 1, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KEULHAUS,  
ENOCH KRELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 28, 1902.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FEED, OIL MEAL AND CORN MEAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE SPECIALS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE AMERICAN PORTLAND CEMENT REQUIRED FOR GROUTING THE SLOPES OF THE MILLBURN RESERVOIR AND FOR GENERAL WORK OF REPAIRS ON THE CONDUIT LINE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ONE DIRECT CONNECTED STEAM ENGINE AND ELECTRIC PUMPING STATION AND ONE AT THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION, TOGETHER WITH THE PARTIAL REWIRING OF THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION, INCLUDING LAMPS, FIXTURES, SWITCHBOARDS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per barrel,

ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,  
Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 26, 1902.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.  
January 9, 1902.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.  
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN: TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—PAVING, at the intersection of One Hundred and First street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue to a point about half the distance north and south of One Hundred and First street, and both sides of One Hundred and First street to a point about half the distance east and west of Lexington avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.  
ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets; west side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and both sides of Tenth avenue, to the street sum-nits situated north and south of Fifty-third street.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, with CURVE AT FIFTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1902, and entered on March 27, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1902.



## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.**  
**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER,** from Woodcrest to Ogden avenues; also NELSON AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Ogden and Woodcrest avenues.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER,** from Cypress avenue to the street summit situated easterly therefrom. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the street summit situated easterly therefrom.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER,** from Westchester avenue to Forest avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; also, both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Forest avenue to Westchester avenue.

**JACKSON AVENUE—PAVING,** from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating streets.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**  
**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS,** at the northeast and northwest corners of Bathgate avenue; also, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, at the northeast corner of Burnside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and south side of Tremont avenue, between Third and Bathgate avenues; and east side of Burnside avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS,** at the southeast and southwest corners of Townsend avenue; northeast and southeast corners of Walton avenue and the southeast corner of Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Townsend and Walton avenues, and between Morris avenue and the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Walton and Morris avenues; both sides of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the Concourse, and Lots numbered 72 and 86 of Block No. 2826 and Lot No. 8 of Block No. 2827.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER,** between Beaumont and Arthur avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Beaumont and Arthur avenues, and east side of Cambreling avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.

**PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER,** from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Clinton and Prospect avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1902, and entered on March 27, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, or Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1902.  
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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
**ROCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER,** between Prospect place and Douglass street; also, STERLING PLACE—OUTLET SEWER, between Rochester and Ralph avenues.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Rochester avenue from Prospect place to Douglass street; both sides of Sterling place from Ralph avenue to a point distant about one hundred and five feet west of Rochester avenue; both sides of Park place from Rochester avenue to a point distant about three hundred and thirty-one feet westerly from Rochester avenue; south side of Prospect place from Utica avenue to a point distant about three hundred and forty-one feet east of Rochester avenue.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD.**  
**HAWTHORNE STREET—BASINS,** at the northwest and southwest corners of Rogers avenue.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street between Rogers and Bedford avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1902, and entered on March 27, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, or Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1902.  
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## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1902, to May 1, 1902.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902.  
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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING,** from Bosobel avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed March 11, 1902; entered March 19, 1902. Area of assessment: includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, lying between Bosobel avenue and Marcher avenue, thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Gerard avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Bosobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1902.  
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on or before May 19, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1902.  
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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (formerly DENMAN PLACE)—OPENING,** from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed February 10, 1902; entered March 20, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the easterly side of Eagle avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the easterly side of Stebbins avenue with the southerly side of Dongan street; thence easterly along said southerly side of Dongan street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 115 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Macy place; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of Macy place to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence westerly to a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1902.  
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## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 10), City Hall, every Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS, DRUGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, GRANITE WARE, etc.

The time for the delivery of the articles,

materials and supplies and the performance of the above contracts is by or before December 31, 1902.

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

All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not as samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Department.

HOMER FOLKS,  
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26.  
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## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled

"An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 521 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the destruction of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held March 7, 1902, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

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## THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.30, postage prepaid.

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.



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

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY** Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of the Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, March 27, 1902.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following named horses will be sold at public auction at the sale rooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Wagon Horse, Dave, No. 270, attached to Fifty-third Precinct.

Saddle Horse, Keiser, No. 161, attached to Seventy-third Precinct.

Carriage Horse, Bird, No. 135, attached to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

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### SUPREME COURT. SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to the former city line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. B. Van Vleck** was appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of March, 1902, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in place of John J. Slater, resigned.

Notice is also given that the 19th day of April, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions in the Kings County Court House, and that at such time and place the person named as Commissioner may be examined, under oath, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 31, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the southerly side of TWELFTH STREET, between Avenues A and B, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

**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 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, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education 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, April 2, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at 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 April, 1902, 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., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of April, 1902, 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, April 1, 1902.  
JAMES A. DUNN,  
PAUL HALPIN,  
JOHN J. NEVILLE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a3-14

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the northwesterly side of INTERVALE AVENUE, between Home and Freeman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York, duly selected by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city.

**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 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 interested in the lands, or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Commissioner, the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 3, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 15th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the Court-house in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1902, 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, April 2, 1902.  
ALFORD W. COOLEY,  
JOHN N. HENNEBERRY,  
ADOLPH HOHLE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a3-14

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CABINET STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and the 1st day of March, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and the 4th day of March, 1902, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Queens on the 6th day of January, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1902.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,  
THOMAS STUART,  
JAMES DOLLARD,  
Commissioners.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Grand or Mulgrave and Concourse in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Belmont street and Hawkstone street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle

line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman;  
EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a2-18

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HONEYWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and the 1st day of March, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and the 4th day of March, 1902, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Queens on the 6th day of January, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1902.

WALTER G. SCOTT,  
WILLIAM VOPAT,  
FRANK HOLUB,  
Commissioners.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ELAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from De Bevoise avenue to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and the 1st day of March, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and the 4th day of March, 1902, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Queens, on the 6th day of January, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real

estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of April, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1902.

AUGUST REYMERT,  
E. N. DODSON,  
WILLIAM W. GILLEN,  
Commissioners.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 22, 1902.

A. C. WHEELER,  
PETER MAHONY,  
JOSEPH MANNE,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. m26a18

### SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUTTER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-named proceeding. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Rockaway avenue with the northerly line of Sutter avenue, as the same are laid down on the Kings County Town Survey Map, Volume No. 3, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, November 13, 1874; thence southerly along the westerly line of Rockaway avenue 70.06 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2.120 feet to the westerly line of Barrett street; thence northerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 70.06 feet along the westerly line of Barrett street; thence easterly 2.120 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sutter avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on map entitled "Map showing that portion of Sutter avenue extending from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."



signed by Louis A. Risse, and dated New York, October 4, 1901, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of October, 1901.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 21, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to PITKIN AVENUE, from Stone Avenue to line between Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 22d day of June, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 29th day of June, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in sections 12 and 13, blocks 3709, 3710, 3711, 3712, 3713, 3714, 3715, 3716, 3717, 3718, 3719, 3720, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3738, 3739, 3740, 3741, 3742, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4227, 4228, 4229, 4230, 4231, 4232, 4233, 4234, 4235, 4236, 4237, 4238, 4239, 4219, 4220, 4221, 4222, 4223, 4224, 4225, 4226, 4240, 4242, 4243, 4244, 3993, 3994, 4009, 4010, 3995, 3996, 3997, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 22, 1902.

GEO. W. PALMER,  
ANDREW LEMON,  
JOSEPH E. OWENS,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. m26a18

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Exterior street and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street, as the same is north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and its prolongations southerly, running thence westerly at right angles to the westerly line of Exterior street to the United States pier-head and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier-head and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Jerome Avenue to

its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Marcher Avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell Avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly along said southerly line and southeasterly along the southerly westerly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the centre of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southeasterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of River Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 29, 1902.

DENNIS McEVVOY,  
GEO. W. THYM,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m29, a16.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh Avenue and Fort Washington Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of April, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point midway between Fort Washington Avenue and Boulevard Lafayette on the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street with the westerly line of Haven Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Haven Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventieth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eleventh Avenue and Audubon Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Audubon Avenue and Kingsbridge Road; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 23d, 1902.

ISAAC T. BROWN, Chairman;  
RICHARD H. WILLIAMS,  
THOS. O'CALLAGHAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m29, a16.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Teller Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and the centre line of the block between Macomb's road and Inwood Avenue; running thence northeasterly along said centre line of the block to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Macomb's road with the centre line of the block between Jerome Avenue and Inwood Avenue; thence northeasterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly and southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1902.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER, Chairman;  
JOHN O'CONNELL,  
WILLIAM TAIT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m29, a16.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MARTESE STREET from New York Avenue to Flatbush Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of November, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Sections 15 and 16, Blocks 5086, 5087, 5088, 4868, 4869, 5089, 5090, 5091, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place,

and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 10, 1902.

JOHN B. LORD, JAMES A. MURTHA, JR.,  
PHILIP D. MEAGHER, Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m13, a4.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), where the same joins Boscobel Place, as laid out under chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Undercliff Avenue and 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of a street lying between Undercliff and Aqueduct Avenues, opposite the intersection of Aqueduct Avenue with Merriam Avenue; running thence northwesterly at right angles with Undercliff Avenue to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line thereof; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of the park at Washington Bridge; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of the park at Washington Bridge; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Undercliff Avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Undercliff Avenue through a point distant 85.20 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, measured along the easterly line of Undercliff Avenue; thence easterly along said right-angled line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Undercliff Avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Washington Bridge; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Boscobel Place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Undercliff Avenue; thence southwesterly along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, as shown upon our Benefit Maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 27, 1902.

JOHN J. MEEHAN, Chairman;  
JOHN H. G. VEHLAGE,  
PETER A. WALSH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m21, a9

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to McLEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Verio Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate



Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said last parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and



Distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 4, 1902.

PHINEAS LEWISON, Chairman,  
PETER J. STUMPF,  
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a15

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, with a line drawn one-half the distance between Third avenue and Brook avenue; thence northerly along said line drawn one-half the distance between Third avenue and Brook avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence easterly along said last parallel line to a point one-half distance between St. Ann's and Eagle avenues; thence southerly along a line drawn one-half the distance between St. Ann's and Eagle avenues to a point 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and thence westerly along a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 6, 1902.

LOUIS COHEN, Chairman;  
WALTER MULLER,  
PHINEAS LEWISON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a15

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The

City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Boston road with a line drawn at right angles to Franklin avenue from the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Franklin avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, lying between Third avenue and Park avenue, running thence northwesterly long said line drawn at right angles and said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Park avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Morris avenue and Grant avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of McClellan street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between First avenue and Teller avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and its easterly prolongation to the southeasterly line of Franklin avenue; thence still southeasterly and at right angles to the southeasterly line of Franklin avenue to the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Boston road to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third Ward and Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 14, 1902.

OBED H. SANDERSON, Chairman,  
DANIEL O'CONNELL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a15

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1902.

Third.—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Washington avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, running thence northerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Belmont place, near its junction with Third avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Belmont place with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn

parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 10, 1902.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Chairman;  
ISAAC H. KLEIN,  
LAUC EICKWORT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m21, a9

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Nelson avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and one-half the distance of block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Boscobel avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Plimpton avenue; thence along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue prolonged westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 300 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Nelson avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Macomb's road; thence southerly along said westerly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Nelson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Marcher avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Boscobel avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Nelson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 26, 1902.

WILBER McBRIDE, Chairman;  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
W. ENDEMANN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m21, a9

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventieth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the middle line of the blocks between Fort Washington avenue and Haven avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence northerly to a point midway between Fort Washington avenue and Haven avenue on the westerly prolongation of the center line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence northerly to a point midway between Fort Washington avenue and Haven avenue on the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said southerly line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along said prolongation and line to an intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-first street and West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said middle 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 13, 1902.

EUGENE H. POMEROY, Chairman;  
WAL H. RICKETTS,  
URIAH W. TOMPKINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m21, a9

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the northerly side of the Harlem river (ship canal) with the southeasterly side of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the southeasterly side of the westerly branch of the Spuyten Duyvil creek; running thence northeasterly along the last mentioned pierhead and bulkhead line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly side of that part of Riverdale avenue extending southwardly from West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and southeasterly side of Riverdale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Spuyten Duyvil road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tibbett avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that



part of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, lying between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its continuation parallel to Corlear avenue with a line drawn parallel to its intersection with Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom (said easterly side of Broadway being the westerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park); thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the line connecting the westerly side of Broadway with the easterly side of West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street at their junction; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the New York and Putnam Railroad with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Van Cortlandt Park, South; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Albany road and distant 100 feet south-easterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Bailey avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Bailey avenue with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of that part of Bailey avenue extending southwardly from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river (Ship Canal); thence westerly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 20, 1902.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Chairman;  
GEO. DRAKE SMITH,  
WILLIS HOLLY,

Commissioners.  
m18a5.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BUTLER STREET from Flatbush avenue to Nos. 100 and 110, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of March, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 16, blocks 5109, 5126, 5110, 5127, 5128, 5114, 5129, 5130 and 5131, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or their representatives, and examine proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 20, 1902.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,  
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,  
JOHN F. KENNY,

Commissioners.  
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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (formerly Primrose street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward

of The City of New York, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly and southeasterly along said southerly line and the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of Fordham road; thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said prolongation and line of Fordham road to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Creston avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 21, 1902.

H. L. NELSON, Chairman,  
WM. J. BROWNE,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.  
m25, a12

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Robbins avenue and the center line of the blocks between Kelly street and Beck street, running thence northerly along said line of Robbins avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the center line of the blocks between Kelly street and Dawson street; thence easterly along said center line to its intersection with the center line of the blocks between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said center line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Dawson street; thence easterly and northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Intervale avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation, to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along

said prolongation and easterly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the center line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Chisholm street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Intervale avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Freeman street to its intersection with the westerly line of Fox street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Fox street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Intervale avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Beck street; thence southwesterly and westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the center line of the block between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said center line of the block to its intersection with the center line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; thence westerly along said center line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1902.

FRANK E. HIPPLE, Chairman,  
WM. T. McGRATH,  
E. F. WOKAL,

Commissioners.  
m25, a12

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Crotona and Clinton avenues; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 23, 1902.

L. L. VAN ALLEN, Chairman;  
WM. PAKULSKI,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.  
m22, a10.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 5th day of January, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereof, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 27, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or their representatives, and examine proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 12, 1902.

HORATIO C. KING,  
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,  
GEO. W. PALMER,

Commissioners.  
m15, a7

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE K, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 23, blocks 7602, 7603, 7604, 7605, 7606, 7607, 7608, 7609, 7610, 7611, 7612, 7613, 7614, 7615, 7616, 7617, 7618, 7620, 7621, 7622, 7623, 7624, 7625, 7626, 7627, 7628, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635, 7636, 7637, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 20, 1902.

HARRY HOWARD DALE,  
HARRIS WILSON,  
HENRY JOSEPH,

Commissioners.  
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