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MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
January 5, 1903.

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

There are so many things worthy of report in a year's history of The City of New York that they cannot be put into a single message without making it fatally long. I propose, therefore, in this message to refer only to some of the larger problems affecting the City. A fortnight later I shall hope to communicate with you with reference to the current work of the departments. Later still, I may send in another message, making such comments upon the revised Charter as seem to me called for.

First of all, I take pleasure in acknowledging the cordial co-operation which the administrative branch of the City government has received from the Board of Aldermen. In one or two instances only, matters have been delayed where prompt action seemed to be desirable; but, for the most part, your action has made possible the orderly and efficient conduct of the City's business, without delay and without embarrassment. I take the more pleasure in making this acknowledgment, because I think that the public does not fully understand how much you have done to facilitate the City's business.

I present, herewith, the usual figures relating to the City's debt:

THE CITY DEBT.

December 31, 1902, Gross Funded Debt.....	\$438,503,423 27
December 31, 1901, Gross Funded Debt.....	416,262,223 61
Gross increase.....	\$22,241,199 66

	1901.	1902.
Gross Funded Debt.....	\$416,262,223 61	\$438,503,423 27
Less Special Revenue Bonds to be paid the year following.....	4,322,997 60	4,272,308 41
Gross Permanent Funded Debt.....	\$411,939,225 92	\$434,231,114 86
Less all Sinking Funds, including both investments and cash.....	126,340,920 47	138,348,986 30
Net Permanent Funded Debt.....	\$285,598,305 45	\$295,882,128 56
Increase for the year 1902.....		\$10,283,823 11

There have been issued since consolidation without regard to Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of taxes—

Bonds to the amount of.....	\$176,175,211 30
Deduct Special Revenue Bonds.....	25,333,618 98
Gross increase of permanent debt.....	*150,841,592 32
Deduct Bonds issued to refund loans matured.....	2,583,800 73
Net increase in permanent debt.....	\$148,257,791 59

The net Permanent Funded Debt has increased during the period (since consolidation) only \$70,000,000, as appears below—

Net Permanent Funded Debt, December 31, 1902.....	\$295,882,128 56
Net Permanent Funded Debt, December 31, 1897.....	225,688,025 53
	\$70,194,103 03

The growth of the Sinking Funds in 1901 was \$7,000,000; in 1902, \$12,000,000. The increase of gross debt in 1901 was \$20,000,000; in 1902,

\$10,000,000. Appended to this report are tables giving in detail the usual information in relation to the City's finances.

In my message to your honorable Board, dated March 4, 1902, I called attention to some of the great problems of the City which had already forced themselves upon my mind. Among these were the excessive growth of the Sinking Funds, resulting in unnecessarily heavy taxation; the large commitments already completely, or partially, made for permanent improvements, amounting, in December, 1901, as estimated by Comptroller Coler, to more than seventy-three millions of dollars, without regard to the provision that must also be made for new school buildings, for improved hospital accommodations, for improvements of the water-front, for suitable extension of the water service, for the repaving of streets, for local improvements in any part of the City, or for the extension of the rapid transit system, except as regards one tunnel to Brooklyn. It was then already clear that the City was so close to its debt limit as to make it impossible to carry on the enterprises to which it was already committed, and at the same time to supply the things essential for its current life. A more puzzling problem never confronted an administration. The City was threatened, on the one hand, with a large and continual increase of taxation, certain to be detrimental to its welfare; and, on the other, with the stoppage, at this very critical period of its development, while it is practically being rebuilt, of the public improvements upon which both its present and future prosperity largely depend. I am happy to be able to say that, by the hearty co-operation of the Comptroller and the Mayor, a way has been found to rescue the City from this dangerous situation, and to secure for it at the same time both lower taxes and a larger credit.

The difficulty as to the Sinking Funds, of which the City has ten, grows out of the fact that the Sinking Funds which protect the debt of the old City of New York absorb most of the available income of the City. The income of the City pledged to these Sinking Funds grows larger year by year with the City's growth. The volume of bonds to be protected by these Sinking Funds, on the other hand, grows smaller every year, as installments of the debt fall due and are paid off. No new debt is, or can be, incurred for which these Sinking Funds are liable. The excessive taxation of the present year, resulting from these conditions, is approximately eight millions and a half of dollars. That is to say, if the City's income went into the general fund for the reduction of taxation, as it ought to go, and the City were called upon to provide only what is necessary to redeem its outstanding debt, eight millions and a half of dollars, locked up this year in the Sinking Funds, would be available for the reduction of taxation. This problem has long been recognized by the City authorities as a most serious one; but it has been allowed to remain unsolved because of the difficulty of finding any solution of it, growing out of the fact that the law of 1878, which assigned these revenues to the Sinking Fund, stipulated that this assignment should be a contract between the City and its bondholders. This contract counts for nothing, so far as the bondholders are concerned, for City bonds not protected by this contract sell as well as the bonds that are. The letter of the contract, on the other hand, has heretofore involved a very heavy burden upon the taxpayers. The greatest credit is due to Mr. James W. Stevenson, the Deputy Comptroller, for devising a plan which will enable the City to keep this contract in its letter, as well as in its spirit, while at the same time relieving the City permanently of unnecessary taxation. The same law of 1878, which makes it necessary to assign specific revenues to the Sinking Fund, makes it also lawful to invest these revenues in obligations of the City at the time of their issue. These revenues heretofore have been invested in bonds issued for improvements more or less permanent in character. Mr. Stevenson proposes that the Legislature should authorize the issue of a new class of bonds, to be known as General Fund Bonds, in which the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund each year may be invested, the proceeds of which shall be paid into the general fund for the reduction of taxation. These General Fund Bonds are to remain as assets of the Sinking Fund until all the obligations of that fund are met. Then, and not until then, they are to be canceled. The City's credit will thus remain pledged to the Sinking Fund for the amount of all its assets, as the law of 1878 contemplated, so long as any of the Sinking Fund's obligations remain. In addition, the law provides that in the event of any deficiency in the Sinking Fund, in any year, that deficiency shall be made good by taxation. It is clear, therefore, that no bondholder can suffer by the adoption of this plan, while the taxpayers will be greatly relieved. It is, of course, an essential part of the plan that so much of the revenues of the Sinking Fund as is necessary for the redemption of debt, as it falls due, shall be kept at command. The plan, therefore, complies both with the spirit and with the letter of the contract of 1878. This plan has been submitted by the Comptroller to the principal buyers of City bonds, to the savings banks, to the Chamber of Commerce, to many of our leading financiers, to the former mayors and comptrollers of the City, and to many others whose opinion upon this subject would be of value. Many lawyers, also, have been asked to give their opinion as to the legality of it. With substantially no exception, the opinion of the

*This includes \$3,488,321.54 of Assessment Bonds, which should be paid, ultimately, from Assessments for Local Improvements.

lawyers is that it is legal; and the opinion of the financiers that it is financially sound. The Comptroller's presentation of the matter to the public has left nothing to be desired. A bill to authorize the adoption of this plan will be presented to the Legislature at an early day. This bill should have the hearty support of every one who wishes to reduce the City's taxes.

So much for the first branch of the City's dilemma. The working capital that the City needs, or, to put it in another way, the larger credit that it must have, is to be secured by the very simple process of assessing the City's real estate at full value, according to law. Heretofore, the real estate of the City has been assessed approximately at 67 per cent. of full value. By increasing the assessment to the standard fixed by the law, the City will increase its borrowing capacity without affecting in any way, by that fact, either the amount of its tax levy or the amount of its debt. As a matter of fact, the tax levy of 1903 is \$1,500,000 less than for 1902; and, if the Sinking Fund Bill becomes a law, it will be \$10,000,000 less. Many objections have been urged against the policy of full assessment, but I am persuaded that it will prove to be one of the most desirable reforms ever effected in The City of New York. No taxation is so unjust as unequal taxation. As a result of the reassessment of all the real estate of the City, property has been found to be assessed all the way from 7½ per cent. to 130 per cent. of its full value. Except for the systematic reassessment of the City's real estate which has followed the determination to enforce the plain requirements of the law, many of these variations would never have been discovered. It is evident, of course, that individuals who have been favored by the old system may have to pay a larger proportion of the City's taxes than they have been paying heretofore; but this fact, so far from being an objection to the reform, is the strongest argument in favor of its necessity, because it is the demonstration that justice in taxation has to that extent supplanted inequality. That the real estate interests of the City as a whole apprehend no injury from the change of system is conclusively demonstrated by the fact that in New York and Kings Counties the conveyances of real estate in the last six months, since the change of policy as to assessments was made public, are substantially 3,000 in number in excess of last year. Plans have been filed for 2,208 new buildings, only 155 less than a year ago, notwithstanding the coal strike, the high price of building materials, and the high rates for money. It is inconceivable that such figures could be presented if the policy of assessing at full value were seriously felt to be disadvantageous to the real estate interests of the City. They amount, in fact, to a demonstration that, whatever may be the grounds for criticism of this policy, in detail, the advantages resulting from it overwhelmingly outweigh the disadvantages. I should summarize the advantages in this way. First, it makes for equality and justice in taxation. Nobody can reach a percentage of full value, such as 67 per cent., or any other percentage, without first determining full value and taking the percentage of it. When, however, there is no standard for the percentage to be taken except the whim of the Deputy Assessor, immense variations in the assessments are inevitable. Incapacity and dishonesty both tend to aggravate the trouble. Nobody has a right to fix a standard other than the standard fixed by the law itself, and that standard is full value. It is not contended that so great a work as reassessing the City as a whole can be done without mistake; but it is absolutely certain that, after next July, when the new assessments go into effect, there will be no such inequalities of assessment, under the requirement to assess at full value, as are represented by the present assessments, which range from 7½ per cent. to 130 per cent. of full value. Each year, also, ought to help to remove such inequalities as may still exist. Full value is something upon which the courts can much more rapidly form an opinion than they can upon questions of comparative value, such as have heretofore been presented to them. The second advantage of assessment at full value is that it makes the city, by increasing its credit, master of its own fate in the matter of public improvements, while enabling it to provide adequately for such essential needs of its rapid growth as schoolhouses and hospitals, police stations, fire-engine houses, dock improvements, and the like. In particular, at this moment—which is evidently the psychological moment for improving our rapid transit and interborough communications—it makes the City the master of the situation; able to co-operate where its co-operation is desirable, able to act where action by the City is essential. In other words, it gives the City command of the larger credit that it needs. It is quite as important for a city to use its credit wisely as it is for a man; but it is no more an advantage to a city to be without credit than it is for a man. The Ramapo water scheme was urged upon the City because it was claimed that the City could not afford to supply itself with water. So, at every turn, where the City cannot afford to do for itself what it ought to do, it has to purchase what it wants by arrangements not in the public interest. It is only when the City is financially strong, and capable of enforcing such terms as it pleases, that the public interest can be properly protected. This administration found the City with almost no command of its destiny. In a single year, by adopting the policy of assessing at full value, it has made the City hand-free and foot-free and master of its own fate. I do not wonder that sales of real estate have been on so large a scale since this policy was announced and the effects of it have begun to be understood; for it makes all the difference between a city that can keep up with the times and a city that cannot provide even for its own growth. These great advantages, also, will have been secured for the City, not only without increasing the burden of taxation, but while actually reducing it.

I ask your attention, next, to the progress made, during the year, with the transportation problems of the City. Early last spring the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company called upon me to say that his road would be glad to apply for a franchise to connect the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens by tunnel under the Hudson River and the East River, and under the surface of the Borough of Manhattan, with their main line in New Jersey, provided such a franchise could be had, upon satisfactory terms, that would assure the company of permanent control of it. It was so evident that no company could afford to spend the vast sum of money involved in creating such a terminal in New York, except upon assurance of permanent control, that I caused a bill to be prepared authorizing the City to grant such a franchise, upon the condition that the payment to be made to the City for the enjoyment of it should be periodically readjusted at intervals of twenty-five years. This rule now applies to all such franchises. In its first form this bill contemplated the preparation and granting the franchise by the usual City authorities without the intervention of the Rapid Transit Commission. It became evident, however, in the course of the public discussions upon this bill, that, if the initiation of underground railroads was to be divided between the Rapid Transit Commission and your Honorable Board, nothing like unity of plan and development could be secured. Under these circumstances the bill was amended so as to devolve upon the Rapid Transit Commission the duty of preparing the terms of such franchises, while leaving with your Honorable Board the duty of granting or withholding them. The history of the proceedings under this Act is so fresh in every one's mind that I need not rehearse it here. It is enough to point out that from this application of the Pennsylvania Railroad the City has obtained two advantages of literally incalculable importance. First of all, by the granting of the franchise, the City is assured of uninterrupted communication by another railroad with the West and South of the United States, with all that that implies. Similar communication by trolley cars with other railroad terminals in New Jersey is also assured by the grant of the franchise to the New York and New Jersey Railroad Company. And, next—which is of hardly less importance—the shaping of the entire underground railroad development of the City has now been lodged in a single department; that is to say, it has been placed under the oversight of the Rapid Transit Commission. As a result, there is now a single body capable of harmonizing this development and of providing plans for it that are in the public interest. Already the Chief Engineer of that Board is at work devising a general scheme for increasing the transit facilities of the City, such as would not have been possible except for this legislation, which scheme may be carried out from time to time as circumstances permit. It is the realization, in a most important department of city government, of what I have long contended for, that the City ought to be able to say, as to public franchises, what it wants to have done, and not be confined simply to the passive privilege of saying yes or no to what somebody else wants to do. I apprehend that, in the long run, the City will profit as much from this unifying of the control of all its underground development in the hands of the Rapid Transit Commission, with the power to prepare franchises, as by any single policy of recent adoption.

I turn now to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. The shocking accident in the Park avenue tunnel, which took place early in 1902, resulted in an imperious demand for a change of power from steam to electricity by the railroads using the tunnel. A number of bills were instantly introduced into the Legislature at Albany, the object of all of which was to compel this change of power and to compel it by a fixed date. The railroad company, very naturally, took the ground that, if it was to be compelled to change its motive power under such conditions, the City must not be permitted to create delay. It therefore proposed that the whole matter should be turned over to the State Railroad Commission, with full power. Under these circumstances, I assented to a bill which should make it the duty of the railroad, first of all, to try to agree with the City authorities as to the plan to be carried out, and which, failing such agreement, would make the Supreme Court the arbiter between the plans of the City and of the railroad. Owing to the exigencies of the very short session of last winter, this bill had to be prepared within forty-eight hours; and, when it was subjected to public criticism, it became apparent that the appeal to the court actually provided for was an appeal only as to the correctness of the form of procedure, and not upon the merits. This being the case, I declined further to support the bill, and asked the Governor to veto it. Happily, this legislation, with the Governor's co-operation, failed to become a law. From that time until the present I have kept in close touch with the officers of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, with the result that the plan recently presented by the railroad company, with certain modifications suggested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is likely to be mutually agreed upon. In the absence of such a specific plan, the legislation last winter necessarily took the form of enlarging the powers of the railroad company, which brought it under the requirement of the State Constitution that such laws shall be general in character, and not special. Now that a plan has been substantially agreed upon, a bill can be prepared to permit the carrying out of the precise plan to be executed. In this way all the dangers will be avoided which are incidental to the endeavor to deal with a particular problem under the terms of a general law. By working with the railroad company, instead of against it, we have thus succeeded not only in obtaining a solution of the problem very greatly in the public interest, as it affects the Grand Central Depot, but we have also succeeded in reaching an agreement by virtue of

which all the grade crossings in the Borough of The Bronx will be abolished within the next few years. For the new privileges to be granted, the City is to be paid the sum of \$25,000 per annum, besides receiving, through the bridging of six streets at grade and of five other streets at a grade not exceeding 4 per cent., a public improvement which is itself of very great value.

The Brooklyn Tunnel is another transit matter that has been successfully dealt with during the year. Not only was it contracted for at \$3,000,000 when it was expected to cost \$8,000,000, but the smaller figure was on the basis of an initial lease of thirty-five years, instead of fifty years, as in the case of the first subway. Advantage was also taken of the Pennsylvania Franchise Act to amend the Rapid Transit Law so as to provide for a readjustment of the terms of payment for permanent franchises every twenty-five years, instead of even thirty-five years, as the Rapid Transit Act formerly read. Negotiations for a franchise to use the Macomb's Dam Bridge are still pending, but the Union Railway Company has already agreed to pay five times as much as the City government demanded for this franchise in December, 1901. It will thus be seen that the large interests of the City in these matters have been carefully and successfully guarded.

The problems connected with the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and with the connection of this bridge and the Williamsburg Bridge, about to be completed, have been the subject of the most careful study throughout the year. After many unsuccessful efforts, a practicable plan has been devised for adding four additional loops to the trolley service at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and these loops are now in the course of construction. The difficulty of obtaining material has caused much delay, even after the plan was approved. But these loops, useful as they are likely to be, are only palliatives of a trouble that is deep-seated. Until the substructure of the Brooklyn Bridge is rebuilt, so as to increase its train-carrying capacity, it is not practicable to run over it, with safety, more trains than are being carried upon it now. Until this is done, nothing is possible, so far as this bridge is concerned, but the improvement of the terminal facilities. Substantial and permanent relief, therefore, must wait upon the completion of more tracks between Manhattan and Brooklyn, either by bridge or tunnel. In this relation, it is of the highest importance to determine upon the connections to be made by the trains coming from Brooklyn across the Williamsburg Bridge. Two plans have been suggested for this purpose, both of which have some merit, but neither of which is free from serious objection. A third plan is now under consideration which may solve the problem better than either of the others. The first plan contemplated connecting the two bridges by an elevated railroad running from the Brooklyn Bridge up Centre street and via Grand and Delancey streets to the Williamsburg Bridge. This is the plan preferred by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The objections to it are that it would practically destroy Centre street, to say nothing of the other streets affected, seriously damaging the new Hall of Records and the new Criminal Court building, and that it would have to fight its way from one terminal to the other against a practically united hostile sentiment in the Borough of Manhattan. The damages to be paid by reason of its construction would come to three or four times as much as the cost of the road itself, and would almost equal the cost of constructing an underground connection between the two bridges. This damage would be lasting; so that the construction of such a road would deprive the City permanently of a large amount of taxable value.

In view of these facts, it was proposed by Mr. Parsons, the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, that the connection between the two bridges should be by tunnel, and it was hoped, when this proposal was made, that the problem had been solved. Unfortunately, it appears that it would be necessary, in order to carry the Brooklyn Bridge cars into a tunnel at Park row, for the trains to approach the station on a 4 per cent. down grade and on a curve. The elements of danger involved in this proposition, though by no means fatal, appear to be so serious as to warrant hesitation in adopting it; otherwise this plan has every advantage, because, without injuring property along the route, it would give to the bridge railroad as great accommodation as an elevated structure, and, in addition, it would give it better connection with the municipal subway.

The third plan, which is now under consideration, is to abandon the attempt to connect the Williamsburg Bridge with the Brooklyn Bridge, and to bring the Williamsburg Bridge cars, by tunnel, down to the City Hall, from which point they would pass under the bridge into William street, and through William street, by tunnel, to Maiden lane, connecting with a second tunnel under the East river to Brooklyn, which, in turn, would connect with the elevated railroad system of that city at a point to be chosen. This plan would provide for continuous circulation between the Williamsburg Bridge and a second Brooklyn tunnel; would give to both the benefit of stations at Fulton street and Maiden lane; and supply a certain amount of local traffic in Manhattan that would help carry the cost of the connection. It would assure to Brooklyn the completion of a second tunnel in the near future, and give to this tunnel the maximum of value. The choice between these three plans must be made at an early date.

The Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission is now preparing plans for an East Side route for the municipal subway, with an extension

through Jerome avenue, and also for carrying the subway down Broadway, from Forty-second street to the Battery. In addition, the route for a second tunnel for Brooklyn is under consideration. The present year, therefore, ought to see the plans consummated for these important additions to the subway system. The necessity for them must be evident to everybody.

It is a striking fact that the surface and elevated roads of The City of New York carry more paying passengers, every year, than all the steam railroads of North and South America combined. What this signifies, in detail, was well shown by the statement of Mr. Skitt, Vice-President of the Manhattan Railway Company, that on Monday of Christmas week his company carried 120,000 more people than it carried during the immense crush of the Dewey celebration. The present agitation over the inadequate accommodation furnished by the elevated and surface railroad companies tells the same story. It is certainly true that, outside of rush hours, very much greater accommodation can be, and should be, given; but nobody is sanguine enough to believe that, during the rush hours, the situation can be importantly relieved except by the addition of new transit facilities. I hope that the agitation for improved conditions of surface travel will not spend itself simply in securing better accommodations for the passengers. I hope that it will also secure better conditions for the motormen by providing vestibules for the surface cars; and for the conductors, by insisting upon two conductors for every large car, and two conductors for every car during the rush hours. The money so spent to provide better conditions for the men who operate the cars is not unlikely to be more than saved by greater freedom from accident and by the collection of more fares, besides securing greater safety and comfort for passengers.

In the meanwhile the unfinished bridges across the East river are being carried to completion as rapidly as possible. The Williamsburg Bridge would probably have been finished by October next, except for the fire at the Manhattan tower. This will delay the opening of the bridge approximately two or three months. Contracts have already been let for the anchorages of Bridge No. 3, otherwise known as the Manhattan Bridge. The plans for the Blackwell's Island Bridge have been carefully restudied by the Bridge Commissioner. When submitted to public criticism they were thought, by some, to afford somewhat less accommodation than the bridge as originally designed. Under these circumstances, I referred both the original plans and the modified plans to a Commission of Experts, consisting of Professor William H. Burr, of Columbia University; Professor Palmer C. Ricketts, Director of the Troy Polytechnic, and Mr. Henry W. Hodge, a bridge engineer of eminence. This Commission made a unanimous report, suggesting that the bridge plans be still further modified on lines which aim to unite the good points of both the earlier plans. Such a bridge is now being designed, and when the plans are ready they will be submitted to the proper authorities for their approval. If prompt action is taken, there is no reason why the contract for the construction of this bridge should not be given out soon after the 1st of July, the earliest date at which the City's credit will permit such a contract to be made.

The street arrangements to be made at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge have commanded a great deal of study from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during the past year. It is evident that, in making these plans, consideration must be given, at the same time, to the terminal arrangements for the Manhattan Bridge, which ends at the junction of Canal and Forsyth streets. It is also evident that these arrangements must provide for the most advantageous circulation of traffic, up and down town, for both these bridges. Such arrangements are certain to be costly, but I am confident that they can be so made as to be worth to the City, in the promotion of the circulation of traffic upon the East Side, many times their cost. The same problem remains to be studied out for the Manhattan end of the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

With the completion of these bridges and the projected tunnels, say, within the next five years, there will be thirty railroad tracks between Manhattan and the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, where now there are but four. With the completion of the subway system for Manhattan and The Bronx, upon the lines indicated, the facilities for traveling north and south, already great, will be at least doubled. The present subway ought to be open for a part of the distance before the end of this year. The additions I speak of, if promptly authorized, should also be available within five years. The good effect of the completed tunnels and bridges ought to be felt in three ways. First, they ought to check the overcrowding of population now so very great in certain sections of Manhattan Island; second, they ought to develop large areas of the City by the building up of homes, so as greatly to increase the contributions which the outlying districts will make by way of taxation toward the support of the City; and, third, by making it possible for a still larger population to live comfortably within the City limits, they ought to add constantly to the value of property on the Island of Manhattan—the business and amusement centre of the entire municipality.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, Mr. Cantor, in his semi-annual report, suggested to me the appointment of a commission which should study existing conditions in Manhattan and in other parts of the City and propose plans not only for the beautifying of the City, but also for the increase of

traveling and business facilities, wherever circumstances will permit. Through the courtesy of the Municipal Art Society I have been furnished with a statement of what has already been suggested by various associations along these lines. I think that a commission composed of men familiar with transportation and business problems, as well as of men competent to guide and suggest from the point of view of art, may render a very great service to the City. I think that such a commission, at the outset, at least, should serve without pay, although a reasonable sum, say \$10,000, should be placed at its service for clerical and other expenses. If your Honorable Board will authorize such an appropriation for this purpose, I shall be glad to appoint as capable a commission as I can secure in the interest of the end in view.

Only one other subject calls for consideration in this message. The year 1902 has seen the laying of the corner-stone of the New York Public Library and the opening of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The first Carnegie branch library has also been opened during the year, and a number of sites have been secured upon which other branch libraries are already in course of construction. During the last session of the Legislature a law was passed providing for the creation of a new corporation in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be known as the Brooklyn Public Library, which was authorized to absorb the present Public Library of Brooklyn and the old Brooklyn Library on Montague street, which is a private corporation. This latter corporation owns a valuable reference library and other property roundly estimated altogether at about one million of dollars. At the hearing upon this bill before the Mayor, it transpired that a most unfortunate controversy had sprung up with reference to the control of the new library corporation. The bill, as passed, provided for a self-perpetuating board of trustees, to be formed, originally, by the appointment by the Mayor of eleven members from the present Public Library board of trustees and of an equal number from the present board of trustees of the Brooklyn Library; these twenty-two men, with the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Borough of Brooklyn, *ex officio*, were to be the directing body. A considerable element in the Borough of Brooklyn objected to the elimination of the present Public Library, now wholly under public control, by merging it in a corporation whose governing board should be self-perpetuating. After careful consideration of what was said upon both sides, I reached the conclusion that, although there was much force in this objection, if a consolidation of libraries was to be brought about in the Borough of Brooklyn, it was desirable for me to approve this bill, and to use my influence thereafter for its modification so as to secure public control of the new corporation. The bill, in due course, became a law; and I proposed, after conference with some of those representing the different points of view, that the matter should go forward, subject to an agreement that legislation might be had permitting the Mayor for the time being to appoint the representatives of the Public Library in the new corporation, and also their successors, while leaving the representatives of the Brooklyn Library as a self-perpetuating element within the board. The settlement that I proposed would give to the representatives of the public in the board of trustees fourteen out of twenty-five members, while it would assure to the representatives of the private library, to be consolidated with the public library, the recognition that they conceived to be essential to enable them to be true to their trust. This is the plan upon which the public library of Pittsburg is conducted, where it works very well; a similar plan is found in many universities, where a part of the board of trustees is self-perpetuating and others are elected by the alumni. This suggestion was immediately accepted by the trustees of the Brooklyn Library, but I regret to say that it has not proved acceptable to all of those who objected to the measure in its first form. Under these circumstances, I propose forthwith to organize the corporation under the Act as it now stands, by appointing the trustees called for therein. This will create a corporation capable of contracting with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the conduct of the consolidated libraries, and this contract will provide for such a modification of the law as I have outlined as to the board of managers of the new corporation. The contract will come before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in due course, and the whole matter can be thrashed out before that Board. Any modifications of the existing law there agreed upon can doubtless be had at the present session of the Legislature.

I take this course because I believe it to be highly important to the Borough of Brooklyn that these libraries should be consolidated; and I believe it to be simple justice to the other parts of the City, when library property worth a million of dollars is offered to the public upon terms that give to the representatives of the public fourteen members out of twenty-five, that the offer should be accepted. If it is not accepted, the Borough of Brooklyn will either have to go without a reference library of great value, or else the City must be taxed to furnish the borough with such a library. To go without such a public reference library would be a great misfortune for Brooklyn; to compel the rest of the City, to say nothing of Brooklyn itself, to build up a duplicate reference library for that borough, in view of the conditions of the proposed gift, would be a grievous hardship to the City. There is a limit to the taxation the City can bear, even for public libraries. I venture to hope that, by pursuing the course outlined, a result will be achieved that will be altogether in the public interest.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

(In Accordance with Section 22 of the Charter.)

Monday, January 5, 1903, 12 o'clock Noon.

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,
Charles Alt,
Thomas F. Baldwin,
John H. Behrmann,
Frank Bennett,
Frederick Brenner,
John J. Bridges,
Patrick Chambers,
John V. Coggey,
Charles W. Culkin,
James J. Devlin,
William Dickinson,
John Diemer,
John H. Donohue,
Reginald S. Doull,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
John L. Florence,
Thomas F. Foley,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,

John D. Gillies,
Elias Goodman,
John J. Haggerty,
Leopold W. Harburger,
Philip Harnischfeger,
Patrick Higgins,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,
Charles P. Howland,
William T. James,
Samuel H. Jones,
Francis P. Kenney,
John C. Klett,
Jacob Leitner,
Frederick Lundy,
John T. McCall,
John E. McCarthy,
Thos. F. McCaul,
Patrick H. Malone,
Joseph H. Maloy,
Armitage Mathews,
James Cowden Meyers,

Nicholas Nehrbauser,
Joseph Oatman,
James Owens,
Herbert Parsons,
William D. Peck,
Max J. Porges,
Frederick Richter,
John A. Schappert,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
Cornelius A. Shea,
David S. Stewart,
Timothy P. Sullivan,
Noah Tebbetts,
John J. Twomey,
Moses J. Wafer,
Webster R. Walkley,
Franklin B. Ware,
William Wentz,
Henry Willett,
John Wirth.

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of December 16, 1902.

On motion of Alderman Harnischfeger, the minutes of said meeting were approved as printed.

On motion of Alderman Devlin, General Order No. 272, relating to the proposed correction of the minutes of said meeting, was taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

The minutes of the stated meeting of December 23, 1902, were then approved as printed.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1488.

[For which see the first page of this issue of the "City Record."]

On motion of Alderman Howland, the further reading of the Message was dispensed with, and the President referred the several subjects embraced in said Message, as follows:

Financial matters, to the Committee on Finance;
Proposed improvements of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to the Committee on Railroads;
Tunnels, to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels; and
Proposed libraries, to the Committee on Public Education.

In connection with the above Message, Alderman Devlin offered the following resolution:

No. 1489.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to have three thousand copies of the Message of his Honor the Mayor printed in pamphlet form, and distribute the same as in his judgment may be necessary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—53.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1480.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
January 5, 1903.

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

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 23, 1902, permitting the Chinese of this City to set off fireworks during their New Year's celebration.

In view of the lamentable and fatal accident upon Madison square on election night, I am entirely unwilling to suspend the fireworks ordinance, without restrictions, as has been the practice heretofore.

I ask your attention, once more, to my suggestion that a general ordinance be passed placing this whole matter under the charge of the Municipal Explosives Commission. There is, in my judgment, no other way to deal with this matter as it ought to be dealt with.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the Chinese of this City to set off fireworks during their New Year's celebration, as has been the custom for years past, this suspension to continue only from January 20, 1903, to February 20, 1903, and said fireworks to be discharged under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the "City Record."

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Vice-Chairman asked for and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1490.

Whereas, Municipal powers were first conferred upon the original City of New York two hundred and fifty years ago, and it is proper that in this year the event should be commemorated:

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized and requested to appoint a committee of nine members of this Board, of which he shall ex-officio be a member, to which committee is hereby referred the whole matter of properly celebrating the said two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Which was adopted.

The President announced that he would appoint the committee later.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1491.

State of New York—Board of Railroad Commissioners,
Albany, December 30, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Dear Sir—Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the answer of the Interurban Street Railway Company made to this Board in the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen as to a change of motive power to underground electricity on the Eighty-sixth street crosstown line of said company.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Interurban Street Railway Company,
Lessee Metropolitan Street Railway Company,
Cable Building, 621 Broadway,
December 27, 1902.

Hon. GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, Secretary, Board of Railroad Commissioners,
State Capitol, Albany, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 24, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 18 last in reference to change of motive power on this Company's Eighty-sixth street crosstown line.

In response to your inquiry, I would state that the conversion of this line from horse to electric traction was decided upon several months ago, and the necessary material has been contracted for, having in view the commencement of the work at as early a date as possible next season—that is, during the spring and summer of 1903.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. H. VREELAND, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1492.

No. 673 Madison Avenue,
Christmas Eve, 1902.

Sirs—I desire to call attention to the dangers incurred by pedestrians from the recklessness of automobile drivers and the rate of speed at which they leave their houses and cross the sidewalks without warning, rendering at all times the streets of this City more unsafe than those of any other I have visited.

Truly yours,

MRS. E. F. V. RICHARDS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1493.

President Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Whereas, The present inadequate transit facilities from which the City is now suffering are very apparent; and

Whereas, The present purpose of the Rapid Transit Commissioners to build but two tracks on Lenox avenue will in no way relieve the present congestion of traffic for this most thickly settled region of Harlem; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sterling Republican Club, of the Twenty-third Assembly District, in meeting assembled, do heartily indorse the project of building two extra express tracks on Lenox avenue before the stations on this line are completed, and also that we respectfully request the Rapid Transit Commission and the Board of Aldermen to grant this request for two extra express tracks to be built immediately; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to act with committees appointed by other bodies for the same purpose.

January 4, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1494.

Bronx Borough District Council,
United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America,
New York, December 17, 1902.

Whereas, Some of the so-called friends of labor (at least prior to election), who constituted the majority in the Board of Aldermen, on December 16 saw fit to grant, after vigorous protests having been entered from all sides, the valuable franchise known as the Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnel without the slightest guarantee of fair conditions to labor employed thereon, thereby further inviting this corporation to continue and extend their nefarious Padrone system to the detriment and disgrace of American workmen; therefore be it

Resolved, The Bronx Borough District Council, U. B. of C. & J. of A., in meeting assembled, does hereby unanimously condemn the action of those who voted in favor of said franchise, and considers that their action clearly demonstrates the necessity of class conscious independent political action; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in full on our minutes for special consideration, that a copy be sent to all labor organizations in the City, a copy to Borough President Haffen, the Board of Aldermen and the press.

JAMES B. KELLY,
CHAS. H. BAUSER,
WILLIAM T. WOOD,
Committee on Resolutions.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1495.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall,
New York, December 31, 1902.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall,
New York:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to inform you that, in pursuance of a motion adopted by the Board on December 23, 1902, "that the Chair appoint a Special Committee of Five," consisting of one member from each Borough in the City, to hold a public hearing, and report on former Special Order No. 53, in regard to the numbering of houses, has appointed the following committee:

Aldermen Goodman, Tebbetts, Leitner, McCarthy and Maloy.

Yours truly,

WM. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1496.

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, December 30, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—I am in due receipt of a communication from the City Clerk, bearing date December 3, inclosing, at your direction, a certified copy of a resolution passed by your Honorable Board at its meeting on December 2. This resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, The Erie Railroad Company is laying tracks on Thirteenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which act is in contravention of sections 73 and 74 of the amended Greater New York Charter, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel submitted to the Board of Aldermen this day; therefore

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to at once initiate proceedings which shall have for their object the staying of any use of the streets of The City of New York by the said the Erie Railroad Company until the necessary provisions of law have been complied with.

"Resolved, further, That the Commissioner of Police shall at once be notified to interfere with and prohibit the work of laying said tracks."

In answer to this communication, I have to say that I see no reason to modify the general proposition laid down in my communication to you of December 2, namely, that all right to use the streets, avenues, waters, rivers, parkways or highways of the City must be granted by the Board of Aldermen, and not by the President of the Borough, in which a franchise has been asked for.

A serious question has been raised, however, by the Erie Railroad Company, which I think it is to the interest of the City to have settled as promptly as possible.

The claim is made by that Company that under the provisions of the last sentence of section 819 of the Charter the Commissioner of Docks, and not the Board of Aldermen, has power to regulate by license, or by other suitable means, the construction of railroad tracks, not only in the marginal wharf which forms the western strip 150 feet in width at the place at which the tracks of the Erie Railroad Company have been laid, but also in the strip 100 feet in width which forms Thirteenth avenue, and which is to the east of the marginal wharf mentioned.

This question is a very serious one, and if the position of the Railroad Company should be maintained, it will cause very important changes in the administration of several City departments.

The matter is so important that it should, I think, be passed upon by the courts before the City would be justified in accepting the theory of the Railroad Company as correct.

As to the request contained in your resolution, I have to say that I shall "at once initiate proceedings" to compel the removal of the tracks of the Railroad Company from Thirteenth avenue; that is to say, from the strip 100 feet wide east of the marginal wharf, already mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 1497.

Department of Health—City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, December 24, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That, owing to the exceeding scarcity of coal and the failure of contractors under contract to supply the Department of Health with coal to live up to the terms of their agreements, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to contract for and purchase three thousand (3,000) tons of white ash anthracite coal at the lowest price obtainable in the open market without public letting, for the uses of the Department of Health in its hospitals for contagious diseases and office buildings in the different boroughs of The City of New York.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1498.

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, December 24, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with section 120 of the Revised Ordinances, I herewith report the titles of all actions in my hands which I am authorized by section 111 of the said ordinances to prosecute on behalf of The City of New York, pending December 20, 1902, and then undetermined, with a statement thereof, and with such other information in respect thereto as I deem necessary or proper.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Law Department—City of New York,
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties,
No. 119 Nassau Street,
December 20, 1902.

Annual statement of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, of the titles of all actions now pending and undetermined, with the State thereof, and information in respect thereto, in accordance with chapter 3, article 2 and section 120 of the Revised Ordinances:

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, December 20, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with section 120 of the Revised Ordinances I hereby report the titles of all actions in my hands which I am authorized by Section III. of the said Ordinances to prosecute on behalf of The City of New York, pending December 20, 1902, and undetermined, with a statement thereof, and with such other information in respect thereto as I deem necessary and proper.

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Law Department,
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties,
No. 119 Nassau Street,
December 20, 1902.

In accordance with chapter 3, article 2 and section 120 of the Revised Ordinances, of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, approved March 15, 1897, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by chapter 3, article 2, Section III., to prosecute, now pending and undetermined with the State, and information in respect thereof.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
Appellate Division, First Department.

The People ex rel. Commissioner of Public Charities, etc.,
Plaintiff and Respondent.
vs.
Frederick Kihan,
Defendant and Appellant. Bastardy—Appeal from conviction of
Court of Special Sessions.

The City of New York,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
George L. Riessing and another,
Defendants and Appellants. Appeal from Appellate Term affirming
judgment of Municipal Court.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
Appellate Division, Second Department.

The People, etc., ex rel. Marie Dersheim,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
William Dersheim,
Defendant and Appellant. Abandonment—Appeal from judgment
of Richmond County Court.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
Appellate Term.

The City of New York,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
Abraham Subethin,
Plaintiff and Appellant. Bastardy—Appeal from judgment of
Municipal Court on an order of filia
tion.

William H. Harrington,
Plaintiff and Appellant,
vs.
The City of New York,
Defendant and Respondent. Appeal from judgment of Municipal
Court dismissing complaint.

The City of New York,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
Childs' Unique Dairy Company.
Defendant and Appellant. Appeal from judgment of Municipal
Court in favor of plaintiff.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

The City of New York,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
Childs' Unique Dairy Company.
Defendant and Appellant. Appeal from judgment of Municipal
Court in favor of plaintiff.

The City of New York,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
Ernest C. Kugler,
Defendant and Appellant. Appeal from judgment of Municipal
Court in favor of plaintiff.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The City of New York
vs.
John Fox. Action to enjoin encroachment.
Not reached on day calendar.

The City of New York
vs.
Louis Zink, John Fox and Elizabeth Zink. Action to enjoin encroachment.
Not reached on day calendar.

The City of New York
vs.
Emma L. Jacob and Ellsworth Childs. Action to enjoin encroachment.
Time to answer not expired.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People ex rel. Commissioner of Public Charities, etc.,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
Eli Liebowitz,
Defendant and Appellant. Appeal in abandonment proceeding.

The People ex rel. Commissioner of Public Charities, etc.,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
Alexander G. Johnson. Appeal in abandonment proceeding.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Third District.

The City of New York
vs.
James Norton et al. Action on a bastardy bond to be tried
December 20, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Thomas J. Fanning et al. Action on a bastardy bond to be tried
December 20, 1902.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—First District.

The City of New York
vs.
The Interurban Street Railway Company. To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Alison G. M. Smith. To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Moffatt Myra and another. To be tried December 22, 1902.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Second District.

The City of New York
vs.
The American Tract Society. Five actions.
To be tried January 5, 1903.

The City of New York
vs.
The Interurban Street Railway Company. Brief to be submitted January 5, 1903.

The City of New York
vs.
James D. Murphy. To be tried January 5, 1903.

The City of New York
vs.
Robert Henderson and another. December 23, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Henry O. Havemeyer. December 23, 1902.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Fourth District.

The City of New York
vs.
The Interurban Street Railway Company. To be tried December 29, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Henry Riffel. January 9, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Edward A. Kitley. January 9, 1902.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Sixth District.

The City of New York
vs.
Hen Miller. To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Eugene M. Earle and another. To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
George Henry Warren. To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Thomas Simpson. To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Salo Zweig. Three actions.
To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Edward M. Heim. To be tried December 22, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
John N. Osorio. December 29, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Fifth Avenue Building Company. To be tried January 5, 1903.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Seventh District.

The City of New York
vs.
The Interurban Street Railway Company. To be tried December 26, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
United States Mortgage and Trust Company. To be tried December 26, 1902.

The City of New York
vs.
Josephine N. Rathbone. January 10, 1903.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Tenth District.

The City of New York
vs.
Salvatore Granato. To be tried December 24, 1902.

The City of New York Jacob Schwartz.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Maximilian Lewinson and another.	vs.	December 31, 1902.
The City of New York Charles A. Steuerwald.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Seaboard Realty Company.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Antonio Pucco.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York John F. Sturk.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York John L. Miller.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York John L. Miller.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Nicholas Conforti.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Thompson-Starrett Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Paul B. Pugh.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Central Realty Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Seaboard Realty Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Peter Mitchell.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Joseph Lindo.	vs.	January 7, 1903.
The City of New York Charles G. Tiemann.	vs.	January 7, 1903.
The City of New York Paul B. Pugh & Co.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Michael Cassidy.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Otto Feren.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Tony Carfield and another.	vs.	January 7, 1903.
The City of New York Henry Felt.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Alexander List and another.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Antonio Pucco.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Daniel F. Baker.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York New York Edison Company.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Frank U. Poundram.	vs.	December 31, 1902.
The City of New York Jonas Weil et al.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York J. Arthur Penchlack.	vs.	December 24, 1902.

The City of New York George McAdam.	vs.	December 31, 1902.
The City of New York William W. Astor.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York William H. Beard.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Oscar D. Dike.	vs.	December 31, 1902.
The City of New York William J. Carlin.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Isidor Becker.	vs.	January 7, 1903.
The City of New York John Doganges.	vs.	January 7, 1903.
The City of New York Benjamin Richards.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Henry W. Sykes.	vs.	December 31, 1902.
The City of New York McVickar Realty Trust Company.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Emanuel Heilner and another.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Robert H. Spaulding.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York David P. Canavan et al.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York William P. Willis.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Thomas M. Hall.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Benjamin Altman.	vs.	December 31, 1902.
The City of New York The Central Realty Company.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Herbert C. Pell et al.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York John Livingston.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York John Watts De Peyster.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Albert Flake.	vs.	December 24, 1902.
The City of New York The Interurban Street Railway Company.	vs.	Two actions.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Eleventh District.

The City of New York The Interurban Street Railway Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
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MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of The Bronx—Second District.

The City of New York The Interurban Street Railway Company.	vs.	Four actions. To be tried December 23, 1902.
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MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Brooklyn—Second District.

The City of New York William Irvine.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
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The City of New York Edgar Finn.	vs.	Two actions. To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York William Gill.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Thomas Bell.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Loftus W. O'Berry.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Johnston Livingston.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York James Bohm.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Mary Flynn.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Josiah Partridge.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Frederick Richartz.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York William T. McLaughlin.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.
The City of New York Loftus W. O'Berry and another.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Borough of Brooklyn—Fourth District.		
The City of New York Charles E. Tawelo.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.			
The City of New York John Cassidy.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Edward Mannick.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Richard Goodwin.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Munchick.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Henry Rowland.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Henry Feldman.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Frederick Schwartz.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Keshnover.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Edgar N. Finn.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Nathan Mellen.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York John Conway.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Kubinowitz.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York A. Rogers Lee.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Frank Jowaiszas.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Morris Dacks.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Solomon Sack.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York William H. Cummings and another.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Morris Zweben.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Nathan Straus.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Nathan Mellen.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Daniel P. Morse.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Henry Feldman.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Peter J. Lynam.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Morris Zweben.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Mary Heitrick.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Solomon Sack.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Mary Moyne.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Keshnover.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Munchick.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Kubinowitz.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Philip Pfeiffer.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Charles Joos.	vs.	Four actions. To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Henry Pech.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York Amacs Josylen.	vs.	To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Greenbaum.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.
The City of New York American Bill Posting Company.	vs.	Three actions. To be tried December 24, 1902.	The City of New York Louis Lessler.	vs.	To be tried December 29, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John Brown and another. To be tried December 29, 1902.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Manhattan—Third District.

The City of New York vs. Ellsworth Childs. Two actions. To be tried January 8, 1903.

The City of New York vs. Edward M. Heim. To be tried December 24, 1902.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Borough of Brooklyn—Fifth District.

The City of New York vs. John H. Doherty and another. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. James C. Atwater. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Hans P. Tauler. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Nassau Land and Improvement Company. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John Ruscorich. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Benjamin F. Hoagland. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Lizzie Hatfield. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Amelia Nelson. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Edward P. Day. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Henry Schwartze. Two actions. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Warren E. Sammis. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Frederick Snyder and another. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Charles A. Schieren. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John H. Harris. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Joseph Flake. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Cornelius Suydam. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Greenwood Baptist Church of Brooklyn. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John H. Doherty and another. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Edward H. Litchfield and another. Five actions. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Charles Feltman. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Michael Quigley and another. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. James Jack. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. James Shevlin. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Solomon Rubin. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John McGowan. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Daniel Bedell. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Joseph Brown. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John F. Ambrose. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. James L. Meeks. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Fanny Levoti. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Dennis Hagerty. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. George W. Craig. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Albert D. Parfitt. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Arthur Orton. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. William G. Ulshoffer. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. J. Frank Kelly. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John C. Betz. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Henry Franciscus. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. George M. Henderson. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Felix Brennan. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John McHugh. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Henry Schuler. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Lafayette Investment Company. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. John Auer. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Louis Wanke. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Isaac Selover. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York vs. Isaac Selover. To be tried December 23, 1902.

The City of New York William L. Dowling.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Louis Wanke.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Robert Van Lehn.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Frederick W. Holmes.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Julius Straus.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Albert Morton.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Christopher B. Skelton.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Jeremiah Gilligan.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.
The City of New York Alfred A. Ehrlich.	vs.	To be tried December 23, 1902.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1499.

Department of Education, City of New York,
Board of Education,
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street,
New York, January 2, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education held December 31, 1902, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with section 410 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase coal and wood in the open market for the use of the Public Schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, provided the emergency requires the same, at an expense not to exceed \$50,000.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Art Commission:

No. 1500.

Art Commission of The City of New York,
City Hall, New York City, December 24, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—Early in this year the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution authorizing the Art Commission to draw upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred dollars, from which to pay incidental expenses, and to renew this requisition from time to time. The resolution applied only to the year 1902, and it is therefore necessary, in order to continue this plan, which has been found most satisfactory, to ask the Board of Aldermen to pass another resolution of a similar character applying to 1903 and future years. A copy of the resolution is sent herewith, and the Art Commission hereby respectfully requests that favorable action be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully,

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, President.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Art Commission said Art Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The Art Commission may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "expenses of Art Commission," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Art Commission covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution

No. 1501.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 27, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 26, 1902, fixing the salary of the position of Librarian in the Department of Education at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Department of Education and copy of a resolution adopted by said Board September 24, 1902, relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Board of Education,
New York, September 26, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 24 relative to the appointment of a Superintendent of Libraries at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, to which was referred back the resolution presented by it (Journal, pages 1464-65) relative to the appointment of a Superintendent of Libraries, and fixing of his salary, respectfully reports that it has again considered the matter, and has decided to amend the resolution in question by eliminating the clause providing that the salary of the Superintendent of Libraries shall be paid from the Library Fund, which would appear to be in violation of law.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, the Committee on Lectures and Libraries be and it is hereby authorized to appoint from the appropriate eligible list a Superintendent of Libraries, said position having been created by the Board of Education (see Journal, pages 902 and 1037) and that, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the salary of such Superintendent be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,000 per annum.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 24, 1902.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 26, 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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Superintendent of Libraries in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Superintendent of Libraries in the Department of Education at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 1433.

Reports of Committee on Public Charities—

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred on December 16, 1902 (Minutes, page 1810), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of the Randall's Island Asylum and Schools and Infants' Hospital to the New York City Children's Hospital and Schools, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
Commissioner's Office, Foot of East Twenty-sixth street,
New York, December 13, 1902.

Hon. C. V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

My Dear Alderman—I am desirous of changing the names of several institutions in this Department, and the Corporation Counsel advises me that such change should be made by the Board of Aldermen as the legislative branch of the City Government. The changes are desired for the reason that the present names fail in many cases to indicate either the nature and scope of the work of the institutions or the territory from which their inmates are received. The changes desired are as follows:

1. The Almshouse on Blackwell's Island to be changed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.
2. The Almshouse at Flatbush, and now known as the Kings County Almshouse, to be changed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.
3. The Almshouse and Farm in the Borough of Richmond, now known as the Richmond County Poorhouse and Poor Farm, to be changed to the New York City Farm Colony.
4. The Randall's Island Asylum and Schools and the Infants' Hospital to be changed to the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

I inclose herewith resolutions covering these changes and beg to ask that you will submit them to the Board of Aldermen for their consideration and approval.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the institutions under the control of the Department of Public Charities located on Randall's Island, now known as the Randall's Island Asylum and Schools and Infants' Hospital, shall hereafter be known and designated as the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CORNELIUS A. SHEA, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JAMES J. DEVLIN, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. DIETZ, Committee on Public Charities.

On motion of Alderman Seebeck this report received immediate consideration. 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 Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—56.

No. 1434.

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred on December 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1811), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of the Richmond County Poorhouse and Poor Farm to the New York City Farm Colony, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Almshouse and Farm in the Borough of Richmond, now known as the Richmond County Poorhouse and Poor Farm, shall hereafter be known and designated as the New York City Farm Colony.

ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CORNELIUS A. SHEA, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JAMES J. DEVLIN, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. DIETZ, Committee on Public Charities.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this report received immediate consideration. 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 Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Foley, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

No. 1435.

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred on December 16, 1902 (Minutes, page 1811), the annexed resolution in favor of designating the institution known as the Kings County Almshouse as the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the institution at Flatbush now known as the Kings County Almshouse shall hereafter be known and designated as the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CORNELIUS A. SHEA, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JAMES J. DEVLIN, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. DIETZ, Committee on Public Charities.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this report received immediate consideration. 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, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Nehrbaue, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Meyers, Peck and Walkley—4.

No. 1436.

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred on December 16, 1902 (Minutes, page 1811), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of the institution on Blackwell's Island known as the Almshouse to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the institution on Blackwell's Island, now known as the Almshouse, shall hereafter be known and designated as the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.

ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CORNELIUS A. SHEA, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JAMES J. DEVLIN, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. DIETZ, Committee on Public Charities.

On motion of Alderman Seebeck this report received immediate consideration. 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Nehrbaue, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Meyers, Peck and Walkley—4.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall asked for and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1502.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1481.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 2003), the annexed resolution in favor of naming street, commonly called Father Murphy's street, Austin place, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed naming of it to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the new street, commonly called Father Murphy's street, running from Richmond turnpike to Ward's avenue and located between Cebra avenue and Louis street, in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same hereby is designated and shall hereafter be known as Austin place, and the President of the Borough of Richmond is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

On motion of Alderman Gillies this report received immediate consideration. 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, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbaue, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

No. 1339.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on November 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 1533), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Ovington avenue, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Change Grades in Ovington Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 14th day of November, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York,

by changing the grades of Ovington avenue, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Ovington avenue and Third avenue, the elevation to be 75.8 feet:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection of Fourth avenue, the elevation to be 85.2 feet.

2. Thence easterly to a point distant 124.19 feet from the intersection of the southerly side line of Ovington avenue with the easterly side line of Fourth avenue, the elevation to be 85.95 feet.

3. Thence easterly on a vertical curve to a point distant 50 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 85.59 feet.

4. Thence easterly still on a vertical curve to a point distant 50 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 84.02 feet.

5. Thence easterly to a point distant 257.42 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 72.88 feet.

6. Thence easterly on a vertical curve to a point distant 50 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 71.18 feet.

7. Thence easterly still on a vertical curve to a point distant 50 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 70.45 feet.

8. Thence easterly to the intersection of Fifth avenue, the elevation to be 69.7 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR.; PATRICK H. MALONE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, CHARLES W. CULKIN, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

On motion of Alderman Malone this report received immediate consideration. 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—53.

No. 1108.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on September 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 889), the annexed petition in favor of changing the name of Buckhout street to Echo place, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Echo place, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the Map of The City of New York.

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

On motion, this report was moved to immediate consideration.

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 Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbaue, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1457.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,928), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Chief Engineer of Construction, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint a Chief Engineer of Surface Construction for his Department, and in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of said charter recommends that his salary be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of a Chief Engineer of Surface Construction to be appointed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWLING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, W. R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, this report received immediate consideration. 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Downing, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Seebeck, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 1454.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1922), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries in Department of Public Charities, 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 December 19, 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 Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Public Charities be fixed as follows:

Pupil Examiner (per annum).....	\$360 00
Pupil Examiner (per annum).....	420 00

Pupil Examiner (per annum).....	480 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	150 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	180 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	240 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	300 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	360 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	420 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions in the Department of Public Charities as set forth therein.

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

On motion of Alderman Downing this report received immediate consideration. 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Mathews, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—42.

Negative—Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—1.

On motion of Alderman Mathews the following reports of standing committees were received and severally laid over:

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1448—(G. O. No. 274).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,907), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees, Tenement House Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the temporary employees in the Tenement House Department for 1902 have not been paid, and whilst they would recommend the adoption of a resolution to provide for their salaries, they object to the passage of the resolution in its present form.

They recommend that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for modification on the lines suggested in this report.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, authorizing the Tenement House Commissioner to employ the following employees:

- 75 temporary Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 75 temporary Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 20 temporary Typewriting Copyists, at \$750 each per annum.
- 2 temporary Office Boys at \$300 each per annum.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Tenement House Commissioner be authorized to employ temporarily certain employees as hereinafter designated, not to exceed the number set opposite such designation, and that their salaries be fixed at the rate heretofore fixed for like employees in the Tenement House Department:

- 75 temporary Inspectors of Tenements at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 75 temporary Clerks at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 20 temporary Typewriting Copyists at \$750 each per annum.
- 2 temporary Office Boys at \$300 each per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above temporary employees to be appointed to the Tenement House Department, as set forth therein.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1456—(G. O. No. 275).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,926), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting, held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, at the rate of \$1,750 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said college and copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In accordance with your instructions inquiry has been made by this Division regarding the facts connected with a recommendation for an increase in the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, from \$1,500 to \$1,750, to date from October 22, 1902.

It appears from the facts ascertained that Mr. Bliss has served in his present position for the past ten years, commencing at a salary of \$1,000. By direction of the Board of Trustees of the College his compensation has been increased from time to time until the present, when he is receiving \$1,500 per annum.

Dr. Charles G. Herberman, Librarian of the College, states that Mr. Bliss is the acting Librarian of the College, having personal supervision of the work done there. He urgently recommends that the proposed increase in salary be allowed, and states that Mr. Bliss' services are worth even more than the amount requested. He states that when Mr. Bliss took the position he succeeded a man who was then paid \$2,500. Mr. Bliss' ten years' experience, Dr. Herberman says, has made him proficient in his duties, the nature of the work being such as to require something of a specialist. A knowledge of the languages and familiarity with technical and other educational works are required, and in other respects Mr. Bliss' position is said to be dissimilar to that of the employees of public libraries, comparisons with which were made by the Commissioners of Accounts in a schedule submitted to the Mayor on November 3 last.

Mr. Bliss, I am informed, on March 8, 1902, successfully passed a non-competitive Civil Service examination for promotion.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Transmitted herewith: Letter from Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York to Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated October 23, 1902.

(Copy.)

The College of The City of New York,
Office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
New York, October 23, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York recommending that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College, be fixed at the rate of \$1,750 per annum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College, be fixed at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on October 22, 1902.

(Signed) CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, be fixed at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1450—(G. O. No. 276).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,915), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Bridge Tender, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$730 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Bridges,
December 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—By an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, bearing date November 25, 1902, I am advised that under the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Melledy against Shea, Andrew Butcher, of No. 2307 Second avenue, Manhattan, was entitled to certification by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and an appointment as Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx, in June, 1901, and is entitled to such appointment at the present time.

Mr. Butcher was certified for such appointment by the Civil Service Commission on the 12th inst., and I have appointed him a Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx at a compensation of \$730 per year, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to date from December 17, 1902.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that Mr. Butcher's compensation be fixed at \$730 per year, the same salary which other Bridge Tenders in the Borough of The Bronx receive.

Respectfully,
(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1452—(G. O. No. 277).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,917), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Bridge Tenders in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender in the Borough of the Bronx, at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Bridges,
December 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Corporation Counsel has advised, in an opinion bearing date December 12, 1902, that the Department of Bridges has jurisdiction over the bridge across Eastchester Bay in the Pelham Bay Park, and is charged with the duty of operating and maintaining said bridge. Heretofore jurisdiction over this bridge has been exercised by the Department of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx. Pursuant to this opinion of the Corporation Counsel the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx has transferred jurisdiction over this bridge to the Department of Bridges, as of this date, December 15, 1902, and has consented to the transfer of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender on said bridge, to the Department of Bridges.

Mr. Miller has received a salary of \$750 per year from the Department of Parks. The uniform compensation of Bridge Tenders in the Department of Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx is \$730 per year.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Mr. Miller as a Bridge Tender in the Department of Bridges be fixed at \$730 per year.

Respectfully,
(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender of the bridge across the Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender of the bridge across the Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1455—(G. O. No. 278).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1924), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries in Public Administrator's office, County of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 22, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salaries of certain employees in the office of the Public Administrator, County of New York, as follows:

Messenger, per annum.....	\$720 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,300 00
Second Clerk, per annum.....	1,900 00
Agent, per annum.....	1,400 00
Page, per annum.....	260 00

—together with a copy of a communication from the Public Administrator relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—My Law Assistant, Mr. Charles C. Halpine, has, with my consent, been lately transferred to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Having decided to leave vacant the office of Law Assistant, and to create a new position to be called "Messenger," and promote thereto my Storehouse Custodian, Mr. Owen A. Keegan, I created the position of "Messenger" pursuant to the regulations of the State Civil Service Board, and promoted Mr. Keegan to the new position, his promotion to take effect December 1, 1902. Mr. Keegan's former salary as my Storehouse Custodian was \$600, and I desire his new compensation to be \$720, all that the State Civil Service will permit me at this time to give him.

I therefore request that your Honorable Board fix, pursuant to law, the salary of "Messenger" at \$720.

The salary of my Law Assistant has been \$1,200, and there will therefore be a balance of \$480, which, in part, may very properly be applied during the year 1903, on account of the salaries of four of my other subordinates as stated below, and I so request.

The duties of my agent are very responsible, and he is a most trustworthy man. His services with me have been long continued, and I wish his salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400. Mr. Robert D. Bronson, the Chief Clerk, has been in the office for seventeen years without any increase in salary, and I would like to allow him \$100 more. The second clerk, Mr. James F. Buck, an expert accountant, has charge of all the books of account as general bookkeeper, has also been in my employ for a number of years, and I wish to make an increase in his salary of the same amount.

The present office boy receives a salary of \$4.00 per week. That amount I have found too small to insure me a competent boy. He should be paid at least \$5.00 per week.

The increases above requested aggregate \$452, and do not increase, as you will see, the amount of your appropriation for 1903, for my Bureau.

In brief, therefore, I ask you to fix the following salaries at the following amounts, to take effect, in the case of my messenger, December 1, 1902, and in the cases of my other employees January 1, 1903, viz.:

	1903.	1902.
Salary of Messenger.....	\$720 00	.....
Salary of Chief Clerk.....	2,300 00	\$2,200 00
Salary of Second Clerk.....	1,900 00	1,800 00
Salary of Agent.....	1,400 00	1,200 00
Salary of Page.....	260 00	208 00

It would be difficult, without being unfair, to classify my subordinates as requested by your circular letter of April 7, 1902. I take it, however, that you do not desire to have me do so, and that you intended the classification enumerated in that letter for City subordinates and not for County subordinates. Further, the classification of my clerks is made to conform to the State Civil Service rules rather than to the City Civil Service regulations.

Respectfully yours,
WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 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 Greater New York Charter, that the salaries in the Public Administrator's office, County of New York, of the following named employees, be fixed as follows:

Messenger, per annum.....	\$720 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,300 00

Second Clerk, per annum.....	1,900 00
Agent, per annum.....	1,400 00
Page, per annum.....	260 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions in the Public Administrator's office, County of New York, as set forth therein.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1431—(G. O. No. 279).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 16, 1902 (Minutes, page 1806), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the Board of Education is desirous of having a change made in the resolution, and for this reason they recommend that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 19, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 5, 1902, relative to fixing the salaries of the following employees of the Department of Education, as follows:

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, at \$27 per week.
Frank Doran, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.
William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.
Francis R. McKiever, Janitor Public School 152, Borough of The Bronx, at \$2,564 per annum.

Samuel Ecker, Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, at \$100 per month.

I also send you herewith copy of communication from the Board of Education relative thereto, together with a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education at a meeting held November 19, 1902, as follows:

Relative to fixing the salary of William Crozier, appointed Inspector of Repairs at \$27 per week, and the salaries of Frank Doran and William T. Doyle, appointed Architectural Draughtsmen at \$10 per week.

Relative to increasing the salary of Francis R. McKiever, Janitor of Public School 152, Borough of The Bronx, from \$2,444 to \$2,564, on account of his taking charge of an annex to school building containing two class rooms, and requesting that his salary be considered as in effect from and after October 10, 1902.

Relative to fixing the salary of Samuel Ecker, appointed Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, for a temporary period, at the rate of \$100 per month.

Respectfully,
(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, reported the necessity of additional Inspectors of Repairs, and in response to a requisition on the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the name of William Crozier was certified, and he was assigned to duty, to take effect November 24, 1902, at a salary of \$27 per week.

The Deputy Superintendent also reported the urgent need of Architectural Draughtsmen, and from a list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission Frank Doran and William T. Doyle were selected and assigned to duty on October 23, 1902, and at a rate of \$10 per week each.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings in assigning the following-named persons to duty, to take effect on the dates and at the rates of compensation specified, be and it is hereby approved:

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, to be assigned to duty November 24, 1902; salary, \$27 per week.

Frank Doran and William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsmen, assigned to duty in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, on October 23, 1902, at a rate of compensation of \$10 per week each.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named employees of the Board of Education be fixed as follows:

William Crozier, fixed at \$27 per week.
Frank Doran, fixed at \$10 per week.
William T. Doyle, fixed at \$10 per week.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, submitting a remeasurement of the floor space of Public School 152, The Bronx, and finds that on account of the annex lately leased the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$120 per annum, from October 10, 1902, the date on which the Janitor took charge of the annex to the school building containing two class rooms.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Francis R. McKiever, Janitor of Public School 152, The Bronx, be increased from \$2,444 to \$2,564 per annum, and that said salary be considered in effect from and after October 10, 1902, the date on which the Janitor took charge of the annex to the school building containing two class rooms.

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Samuel Ecker as Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, at a salary of \$100 per month, for a temporary period, his appointment to take effect October 27, 1902, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Samuel Ecker, appointed Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts for temporary service, be fixed at the rate of \$100 per month.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 5, 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 Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following-named employees in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, per week.....	\$27 00
Frank Doran, Architectural Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00
William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00
Francis R. McKiever, Janitor P. S. 152, Borough of The Bronx, per annum.....	2,564 00
Samuel Ecker, Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, per month.....	100 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named employees of the Department of Education as set forth therein.

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

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Buildings—

No. 1099—(G. O. No. 280).

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred on September 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 881), the annexed ordinance, to amend the Bay Window Ordinance, by striking out certain words therein,

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file, and that the annexed substitute ordinance be adopted, for the following reasons: On July 22, 1902, the Board of Aldermen passed a general ordinance providing for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line, which was signed by his Honor the Mayor on July 29, 1902. After this ordinance had been in effect for a few months, objectionable features were found not only by builders, who were the principal persons affected, but also by the departments under whose jurisdiction the permits were issued. These objections, together with the proposed changes in the ordinance in order that they might be obviated, were submitted by your Committee through its Chairman to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, on November 3, 1902, and a reply was received December 22, 1902. The proposed changes are as follows:

First—The Borough Presidents are substituted for the Commissioners of Public Works, wherever the names occur in the ordinance, as the appointment of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works lies with the discretion of the Borough Presidents respectively, and the Corporation Counsel advises that the power to issue permits under these circumstances be given to the Borough Presidents.

Second—The requirement under section 2, that the payment for the permit be made by a certified cheque, has been eliminated, thereby allowing the applicant to pay in whatever way it may be most convenient.

Third—On account of the objection made to the rates charged in the original ordinance, section 3 has been revised, making the rate for what are commonly called "show windows," viz., windows which do not project more than one foot beyond the building line and are not carried higher than the sill course of the second-story windows, ten cents per square foot. This nominal charge is made on the advice of the Corporation Counsel, who states as follows:

"A show window projecting into a public street, without the proper authority therefor, would be a nuisance which must be abated by the City authorities. It is necessary, therefore, that such an encroachment should be authorized by the ordinance."

"The question as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the privilege of erecting a show window is the subject of legislative discretion. There seems to be no objection, therefore, in view of the criticism to which you refer, in providing for a nominal charge for the erection of such windows."

The rate for what are commonly called "bay windows" has been fixed in the revised ordinance at 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation per square foot of the property on which the bay window is to be erected; the application for the erection of the window being accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property. This modification is an improvement upon the original, as it calls for a much less complicated plan or system of arriving at a license fee to be charged in each case, and it has the sanction of the Corporation Counsel.

Fourth—The requirement in section 5 that, upon the completion of the bay window, the applicant shall file a certificate from a City Surveyor, has been dispensed with, as it was found unnecessary.

Fifth—The modifications in sections 6 and 7 were made in order to overcome technical objections, and to make the meaning more clear. These changes have the sanction of the Corporation Counsel.

Sixth—Section 9 has been amended so that the moneys received shall be credited to the General Fund, instead of the Sinking Fund.

Your Committee believes that the changes above suggested, and incorporated in the substitute ordinance, are advisable and necessary, and they therefore recommend that the substitute ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE amending "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. "A General Ordinance providing for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line," which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 22, 1902, and approved by the Mayor July 29, 1902, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom in the second paragraph of section 1, in the third line thereof, the words "show windows."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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: Note.—New matter is underscored thus _____; old matter omitted is bracketed, thus ().

Section 1. The Borough Presidents (Commissioners of Public Works) and the Park Commissioners, having jurisdiction, shall issue permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line, provided in the opinion of the Officer (Commissioner) having jurisdiction no injury will come to the public thereby. Permits for the erection of bay windows lying within any park, square or public place or within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof, shall be issued by the Park Commissioner having jurisdiction, as provided in section 612 of the Charter, as amended by section 1, chapter 723 of the Law of 1901. Permits for the erection of all other bay windows shall be issued by the Borough President (Commissioner of Public Works) having jurisdiction.

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.

Section 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 Officer (Commissioner) 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. Drawings 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, and 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, trims, etc., shall be the line taken as a basis of computation.

Each application for the erection of a bay window projecting more than one foot beyond the building line shall have indorsed thereon the consent of all the adjoining property owners within a distance of fifty feet from the centre 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.

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 herein-after provided.

Section 3. Each application for the erection of a bay window projecting more than one foot beyond the building line shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which said bay window is to be erected, which

appears upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Except as hereinafter provided the amount that shall be paid as a compensation to the City for the privilege of erecting each bay window shall be at the rate of 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation per square foot of the property on which the said bay window is to be erected (not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars), 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. (The rate to be based upon the assessed valuation of the property as confirmed by the City authorities.)

If the projection of a bay window does not exceed one foot beyond the building line, and it is not carried higher than the sill of the second-story windows, the rate throughout The City of New York shall be ten cents for each square foot or fraction thereof of area covered by said bay windows beyond the building line.

(The Commissioners of Public Works and the Park Commissioners shall divide the City into districts, throughout which, in each district, the rate per square foot shall be uniform, the maximum rate being charged where the assessed valuation per square foot is the greatest, and the minimum rate where the assessed valuation per square foot is the least, the intermediate rates being proportioned accordingly.)

Section 4. Bay windows may be hereafter erected with a projection of not more than three feet beyond the building line, provided that when the projection exceeds one 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 seventy-five per cent. of the width of the frontage of the building on which they are located. When the total number of feet to width occupied by all the bay windows on the same frontage of the same building exceeds seventy-five per cent. of the width of the frontage of the building on which they are located, the projection shall not exceed one foot beyond the building line, nor shall the bay window be carried higher than the sill course of the second-story windows.

Section 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 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, upon completion (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 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.

Section 6. Permits granted pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance are 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 the recommendation of the Officer (Commissioner) 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 for the erection of a bay window shall be deemed to have expired when the bay window is taken down, and the space formerly occupied thereby shall no longer be used for the purpose for which the permit was issued, unless a permit for its reconstruction shall have been granted, as provided in section 7 of this ordinance. In case it is thereafter desired to erect a bay window on the said property, the applicant shall comply with all the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Permits for the reconstruction of now existing bay windows as defined by this ordinance, and for the reconstruction of all bay windows which shall be hereafter erected under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be issued by the officer (Commissioner) having jurisdiction, without the applicant's obtaining the consent of adjoining property owners, as provided in section 2 of this ordinance; provided that the bay window, when reconstructed, shall have no greater projection or width, nor be carried through a greater number of stories, nor cover a greater area, than the window as originally constructed. And, further, provided that no fee shall be charged for the reconstruction of bay windows, which have been erected under the provisions of this ordinance, or for which a fee has been paid for the privilege of erecting the same under the provisions of the laws in force at the time of the erection of the said bay window. The restrictions, specified under section 4 of this ordinance shall not apply to the reconstruction of now existing bay windows; but permits issued for the reconstruction of now existing bay windows, for which no fee has heretofore been paid, shall be paid for as provided in section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 8. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to conflict with 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 the kind and quality of materials used. No plans for the construction of a bay window as defined in this ordinance shall be approved by the Superintendent of Buildings until the permit is filed, as provided by section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 9. All fees received by the Borough Presidents (Commissioner of Public Works), or the Park Commissioners 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 City Chamberlain (Commissioners of the Sinking Fund) and credited to the General Fund (Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt).

Section 10. 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, which shall be duly sued for and collected.

Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANKLIN B. WARE, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, FREDERICK BRENNER, PETER HOLLER, DAVID M. HOLMES, JOHN C. KLETT, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1449—(G. O. No. 281).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1908), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the issue of \$19,000 of Corporate Stock for a contagious disease hospital in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. The need of such a hospital in the Borough of Queens is well known. The accompanying papers explain the amount of the appropriation requested. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

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

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$19,000 to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jaeks farm, for a site for a Hospital in the Borough of Queens, together with copies of communications from the Engineer of the Department of Finance; Secretary to the Board of Health; Sanitary Superintendent, Department of Health; Messrs. Fry & Lyle; Secretary pro tem. of the Department of Health; Joslin & White; T. F. Archer; Frank Nostrand; Robert A. Fordham, all relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Regarding the proposed site for a contagious disease hospital in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, I beg to report as follows:

The site selected, known as the Jacks farm, is a plot of 18¼ acres (according to latest surveys and tax maps), on the easterly side of Black Stump road, sometimes known to swell residents of the neighborhood as "Home Lawn avenue."

It is located about a mile north of the Jamaica post office, on high, rolling ground, with plenty of fruit and shade trees, and has an irregular frontage of 746.6 feet on the Black Stump road, macadamized.

The north line, 1,293.8 feet, and the east or rear line, 591.25 feet, are also irregular; the south line is 1,569.2 feet. It is known on the tax maps as Ward 4, volume 4, page 59, lot 10, map 3, page 15, and is assessed at \$8,000 in the name of F. J. Vose, but is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Ryan, of Parkville, Long Island.

There is a two-story and attic frame dwelling (25 feet by 37 feet 6 inches), with a two-story addition (20 feet by 39 feet), and a one-story summer kitchen (15 feet by 16 feet), and also a one-story and loft frame barn (28 feet by 40 feet), all in good repair.

The full market value of the "Jacks farm," including improvements, is not over \$18,000, as follows:

Land, 18¼ acres, at \$600 per acre.....	\$11,000 00
Improvements	7,000 00
	<u>\$18,000 00</u>

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

September 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 3, 1902, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It has been found necessary to obtain a site for the purpose of erecting a hospital in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases in said borough; therefore be it

Resolved, That copies of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department and proposals received from the firm of Fry & Lyle offering for sale the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing said property.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Department of Health—City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan.
New York, December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Sirs—I respectfully again call your attention to the purchase of the "Jaeck Farm," in the old Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens. All the other pieces of property that have been offered to the Board of Health have been held by the owners at a higher rate than the "Jaeck Farm," none others being offered at less than \$800 an acre. The valuation by the Engineer of the Comptroller's Office for the improvements on the property is \$7,000, and the land at \$600 per acre. This is the only piece of property which has been offered to the Board which has such improvements, consisting of houses and stables that can be made available at once for the work of the Board of Health.

The price at which this property is offered is \$726 an acre. Although this is more than the Engineer's valuation, the requirements of the Board of Health for the proper care of those ill with contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens demands that a piece of property be purchased in that borough, and as the property cannot be purchased at less than \$20,250, in my opinion the urgency of the case demands that that amount be paid for it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

Office of Fry & Lyle.

No. 1550 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

New York City, July 25, 1902.

Department of Health, Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan
New York City:

Gentlemen—We are authorized by our client to offer for sale the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks Farm, consisting of nineteen and one-half acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon, for the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).

Any other information desired in regard to the above will be gladly given.

Yours truly,

(Signed) FRY & LYLE.

To Messrs. FRY & LYLE:

The undersigned, owning the following described premises, hereby authorizes you to offer the same for sale.

Dated September 27, 1902.

Owner, Estate of Gilbert S. Thatford; address, No. 2471 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Description.

Location, Black Stump road, Jamaica and Flushing, L. I.

Size of plot, about 50 acres.

Price, \$1,200 per acre.

But one commission is to be paid, and that only to the broker who effects sale.

G. STUART THATFORD, Executor.

This property is directly opposite the Jacks Farm.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

December 11, 1902.

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

Sirs—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of the City of New York, held December 10, 1902, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted:

"On motion it was

"Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts of this Department, recommending the purchase of 'Jaeck Farm,' Borough of Queens, for a hospital site for the Department of Health, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and on motion it was

"Resolved, That this Board respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$20,250) for the purchase of the said 'Jaeck Farm' in the Old Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a hospital site for the proper care of those ill with contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

Jamaica, N. Y., September 19, 1902.

Messrs. FRY & LYLE, No. 1550 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In answer to your letter of the 18th inst., I have examined the Jack farm in Jamaica. There is about eighteen and one-half acres, more or less. I find that the land is in good condition to cut up. I would consider the land worth about \$800 an acre, and there is a good sixteen-room house, with all improvements,

in good order, worth about \$5,000, and a new barn, well built, worth about \$2,000. I also find a well-built stone wall, which should add \$200 to the value of the property. Taking all together, I consider the value \$22,000.

Very truly yours,

JOSLIN & WHITE.

Jamaica, New York City, September 24, 1902.

Mr. ROBERT A. FORDHAM, No. 1550 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 22d inst., in relation to the Jack farm, Black Stump road, consisting of 18 25-100 acres, with house and out-buildings. I should consider the value of land and out-buildings in a general way worth about \$22,500. If you desire I will make a more careful appraisal.

Yours truly,
T. F. ARCHER.

Jamaica, September 19, 1902.

R. D. FORDHAM, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Regarding your conversation of a day or so ago, I should think that a rough estimate of the Jack property on Black Stump road should be fairly placed at \$25,000.

Yours truly,
FRANK NOSTRAND.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

TEN ACRES SOLD FOR \$15,000.

Jamaica, L. I., September 25.—Henry A. Van Allen has sold a plot of ten acres of land at Rockaway Junction, at the extreme eastern boundary of this village, to Jere Johnson, Jr., for \$15,000.

New York City, October 4, 1902.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, M. D., Department of Health, New York City:

Dear Sir—Your letter of September 30 at hand and contents noted. I was very much surprised at what you say in regard to the report of the Comptroller. Knowing what I do of the advance in price of real estate and the values of the land in the section of the Jacks farm, I have made a careful inquiry as to what property is held at and find that they are holding land at from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per acre, and I have also gotten the opinion of several real estate dealers and brokers' appraisals as to the value of this place, and I am sure that the price I have secured is, if anything, below what people estimate it to be worth. I enclose several opinions which I think bear out my judgment. The house has seventeen good-sized rooms, high ceilings, all improvements and wired for electricity; is filled in with brick to roof and is in good condition. The barn is new. These two buildings could not be replaced to-day for \$7,500. The place was formerly used as a sanitarium. I have seen the owner, and after an earnest effort on my part in the interest of the City have succeeded with difficulty to get her to say that she will sell the property for \$20,250, which I consider a low figure for this place. If the Comptroller would send to a disinterested party for an appraisal he would find what I say to be true.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. FORDHAM.

A true copy.

(Signed)

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

October 7, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I am directed by the President of this Board to forward you herewith a communication from Robert A. Fordham in respect to the land selected by this Department for hospital purposes in the Borough of Queens, with letters from other parties in respect to the appraised value of the same, and to notify you that a reduction in the price has been made from \$22,500 to \$20,250.

Respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

September 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—At meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 3, 1902, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, It has been found necessary to obtain a site for the purpose of erecting a hospital in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases in said borough; therefore be it

"Resolved, That copies of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department and proposals received from the firm of Fry & Lyle, offering for sale the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing said property."

I would report that the site selected, known as the "Jacks Farm," is a plot of eighteen and one-quarter acres, according to latest surveys and tax maps, on the easterly side of the Black Stump road, sometimes known to swell residents of the neighborhood as "Home Lawn avenue."

It is located about a mile north, or a little east of north, of the Jamaica Post-office, on high, rolling ground, with plenty of fruit and shade trees, and has an irregular frontage of 746.6 feet on the Black Stump road, macadamized.

The north line, 1,293.8 feet, and the east or rear line, 591.25 feet, are also irregular. The south line is 1,569.2 feet. It is known on the tax maps as Ward 4, volume 4, page 59, lot 10, map 3, page 15, and is assessed at \$8,000 in the name of F. J. Vose, but is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Ryan, of Parkville, Long Island.

There is a two-story and attic frame dwelling, 25 feet by 37 feet 6 inches, with a two-story addition, 20 feet by 29 feet, and a one-story summer kitchen, 15 feet by 16 feet, and also a one-story and loft frame barn, 28 feet by 40 feet, all in good repair.

The price asked for this property, \$22,500, is excessive. Land in this neighborhood has been sold within the last two or three years at \$500 an acre, and the 50-acre farm directly across the road, known as the "Thedford Place," equally well located and having four good dwelling houses, with the necessary out-buildings on it, is now in the market at \$600 an acre. The full market value of the "Jacks Farm," including improvements, is not over \$15,000, or \$11,000 for the land and \$4,000 for the buildings.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, for a site for a hospital in the Borough of Queens, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of the The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, for a site for a hospital in the Borough of Queens, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases; and when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. McINNES, JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1286—(G. O. No. 282).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 11, 1902 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay Adolph W. Grass \$20 for engrossing resolutions on the death of General Franz Sigel, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to be proper; the amount is reasonable, and the work was done at the direction of this Board.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of Gen. Franz Sigel, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 4, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 9, 1902, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1902."

HERBERT PARSONS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN T. McCALL, Committee on Finance.
Which was laid over.

Alderman Mathews moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions.
Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1503.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Mamie V. Connelly, No. 76 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip J. Coffey, No. 31 Stevens street, Long Island City.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Jesse C. Schenck, Church avenue and East Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Kane, No. 453 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert Pfirrmann, No. 84 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Winfield S. Southard, No. 804 Macon street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

John H. Unlandherm, No. 325 E. Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brenner—

Isaac Alkus, No. 9 Seigel street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Charles Christman, No. 1044 Madison street, Brooklyn.
William A. Meyers, No. 230 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Culkin—

James T. Pangburn, No. 125 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dietz—

John J. Pignataro, No. 442 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Louis Keller, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Devlin—

Thomas B. Sheridan, No. 70 Cannon street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

William B. Waring, No. 65 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
John J. O'Brien, Nos. 38 and 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
William H. Renz, No. 343 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Charles Simmons, No. 636 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldwater—

John P. Bissinger, No. 685 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Harburger—

Joseph Baum, No. 223 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Charles Burstein, No. 368 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Jones—

Lewis Jacobs, No. 106 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

John J. O'Brien, No. 114 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Charles Thomas, No. 145 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Leitner—

Charles Jungman, No. 186 Beach avenue, The Bronx.
Elias Liebert, No. 855 Cauldwell avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Meyers—

James O. Wright, No. 118 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Malone—

Daniel F. O'Malley, No. 447 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
William Coles, No. 1095 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mathews—

Emanuel Siegfried, No. 536 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Jeannette L. Smith, No. 39 Second street, Brooklyn.
G. A. Kirchner, No. 174 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
Isaac Brinn, No. 318 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

John D. Caren, No. 125 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
John W. Caren, No. 125 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Lawrence B. Elliman, No. 520 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Edmund Petersen, No. 52 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Edward R. Isaacs, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
Thomas C. McDonald, No. 253 Broadway, Manhattan.
Edward Galinger, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Alex. B. Smith, County Courthouse, Manhattan.
Harry H. Van Ness, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
Royal B. Cushing, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Alfred A. Shlickerman, No. 270 Ninth street, Brooklyn.
Wilfred De Con, No. 464 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
John J. Gallagher, No. 385 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—

Michael A. Ward, No. 913 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles Heymann, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

Thomas E. Pearsall, No. 179 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—

Louis F. Sommer, No. 901 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Robert Spitzer, No. 49 Central place, Brooklyn.
Milton I. Williams, No. 555 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
Otto A. Samuels, No. 300 Marion street, Brooklyn.
Walter A. Tuck, No. 377 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles A. Striffler, No. 396 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willett—

H. E. Smith, No. 148 Sherman street, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Whitaker—

George E. Weeks, No. 340 Third avenue, Manhattan.

The President 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, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, James, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Mathews, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Alderman Mathews moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending December 10, 1902.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

JACOB A. CANTOR, President Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$783 75
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	10 50
For vault permits.....	1,797 25
For shed permits.....	30 00
For sewer connections.....	381 84
For bay window permits.....	382 50
Proceeds from auction sale.....	9 90
Total.....	\$3,395 34

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to tap water pipes, permits to open streets to repair water connections, permits to open streets to make sewer connections, permits to open streets to repair sewer connections...	55
Permits to place building material on streets.....	34
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5
Permits to construct show windows.....	7
Permits to construct sheds.....	6
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	3
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	266
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	21
Permits for sewer connections.....	8
Permits for sewer repairs.....	14
Total.....	421

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	20
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Repairs to Pavements.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	720
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	82
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	14,318
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	32,182
Basins cleaned.....	233
Basins examined.....	14

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$78,270 11
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending December 6, 1902.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath At'tnds.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.	257	268	4	50	....	....
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of)	15	94	23	9	....	....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	4	32	7	2	....	....
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	69	98	8	35	....	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc..	94	43	....	23	24	232
Total	439	535	42	119	24	235

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending December 6, 1902.

2 Laborers, deceased; 1 Foreman, deceased; 1 Cleaner, resigned; 4 Bath Attendants (female), removed; 2 Bath Attendants (male), removed; 6 Cartmen, removed; 5 Cartmen, reinstated; 3 Cartmen, appointed; 1 Teamster, reinstated; 1 Foreman, increased from \$3.50 to \$4.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending December 20, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	5
Estimated cost	\$11,285 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	13
Estimated cost	\$7,615 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	2
Estimated cost	\$504 00
Notices to remove violation issued.....	1
Iron inspections made	1

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office of Commissioner of Jurors,
Stewart Building, Room 127,
New York, September 12, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, The City of New York.

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I present herewith a report of the transactions of the Office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York, for the Second Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1901, from January 1, 1902, to March 31, 1902, inclusive. I have the honor to remain, very truly yours,
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner of Jurors.

Statement showing the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors of The City of New York, from January 1, to March 31, 1902, inclusive, being the second quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1901.

Code of Civil Procedure.	§ 1103.	§ 1089.	§ 1089.	§ 1085. § 1086. § 1089.	§ 1089. § 1113.	§ 1113.	§ 1113.	§ 1113.	§ 1113. § 1118.	§ 1113.
Court.	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number Who Served.	Number Notified Who Did Not Attend or Serve.	Number Excused or Discharged by the Court.	Jurors Fined for Non-Attendance and Lists Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Received From Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Personally Served.	Orders to Show Cause Not Served.	Fines and Penalties.	Number of Fines Pending.
					No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.
Cases Pending at Last Report.										
Supreme	8,003	3,139	1,002	3,211	651 \$65,100 00	764 \$76,400 00	360 \$36,000 00	404 \$40,400 00	6 \$266 52	412 \$40,235 00
Common Pleas										270 26,925 00
City	3,549	1,456	495	1,205	393 48,600 00	591 65,900 00	234 26,700 00	357 39,200 00	3 130 00	169 20,950 00
General Sessions ..	1,200	503	102	556	39 3,900 00	106 10,600 00	59 5,900 00	47 4,700 00	8 231 00	20 1,950 00
Grand Jury	150	69	5	76						
Special Jury	200	152		29	19 1,900 00	67 6,700 00	34 3,400 00	33 3,300 00		19 1,900 00
Total.....	13,102	5,319	1,604	5,077	1,102 \$119,500 00	1,528 \$159,600 00	687 \$72,000 00	841 \$87,600 00	17 \$627 52	890 \$91,960 00

Code of Civil Procedure.	§ 1085. § 1086.	§ 1096.	§ 1095. Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	§ 1095. Number Answered.	§ 1090. Number Found Liable.	§ 1090. Number Found Not Liable.	§ 1097. Names Returned to County Clerk.	§ 1095. Ballots Deposited.	§ 1095. Notices Not Answered.	Notification of Jurors to Attend Court.	Personal Service.	Written Service.	Not Found, Not Delivered.	Total.
Court.	Ex. and Dis. Deposited.	Exempts Stricken from Jury Lists.								Court.				
Pending at last report.....			1,115							Supreme	5,563	2,252	188	8,003
.....	7,009	1,672	11,997	12,070	1,620	10,450	1,296	1,296	1,042	City	2,392	1,096	61	3,549
.....										General Sessions.	884	293	23	1,200
.....										Grand Jury.....	129	21		150
.....										Special Jury....	148	48	4	200
Total.....	7,009	1,672	13,112	12,070	1,620	10,450	1,296	1,296	1,042		9,116	3,710	276	13,102

Receipts and Payments.

To Amount received for Fines.....	\$627 52	By Amount returned to Chamberlain.....	\$627 52
Amount received for Certificates, § 1090.....		Amount Warrants, Salaries, etc.....	12,496 73
Appropriation Salaries and Contingencies.....	12,496 73	Amount Warrants, filing Certificates, § 117.....	
Total.....	\$13,124 25	Total.....	\$13,124 25

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Tuesday, November 4, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From the United States Standard Voting Machine Company, dated November 1, 1902, accompanied by two diagrams and four sets of ballots for each district where the voting machines are to be used on election day.

From commanding officers of the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fifth Police Precincts, reports as to cases of alleged illegal registration, and from the First, Second, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Thirty-first and Fortieth Police Precincts, as to the condition of polling places in readiness for the general election. Referred to the appropriate Chief Clerks of the borough branch offices.

List of persons submitted by various borough offices of the Board to fill vacancies occurring among election officers were approved and the persons therein mentioned were, on motion duly carried, appointed to fill the positions specified.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, November 5, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Dady.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From John Schwarzkopf, dated November 1, 1902, in relation to his offer to prove the inaccuracy of voting machines, etc. Filed.

From William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary, office of the Mayor, dated November 1, 1902, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 31st ultimo, which inclosed a copy of a letter from the Columbia Voting Machine Company. Filed.

Also a letter, dated November 3, 1902, acknowledging receipt of communication from this Board, dated 31st ultimo, in reference to old election returns in vault of store-room in the City Hall. Filed.

From G. L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, dated November 3, 1902, containing suggestions offered "to facilitate the preparation, revision, correction and final approval of contracts, specifications, bids, bonds and advertisements." Filed and Chief Clerk of the Board directed to comply.

From Louis Krisheldorf—without date—in relating to a voting machine that was placed in his establishment. Filed.

From Police Precinct Commanders, as to alleged cases of illegal registration in the following precincts, viz: Seventeenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Seventy-ninth. Referred to the Chief Clerks of the appropriate borough branch offices.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That application be made to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a list of Junior Clerks from which this Board may select 250 persons for appointment by this Board for temporary service in the various boroughs in completing the enrollment books prepared during the days of registration in 1902, and that on receipt of said list the President be and hereby is authorized to make such appointments for said purposes and to assign said appointees for the work, as may be required, to the several borough offices of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, November 12, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board on October 11, 14, 15 and 16 were read and approved.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary, office of the Mayor, dated November 11, 1902, acknowledging communication from this Board to the effect that the request of Major General Corbin—as requested by his Honor—had been complied with; also the following letter, dated November 5, 1902, requesting that attention be given to an inclosed letter from W. S. Cowles, Acting Chief, Bureau of Navigation, dated November 3, 1902—answered on the 6th instant—letter dated November 7, 1902, acknowledging the Board's attention to the request of the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; letter dated November 7, 1902, inclosing letter from Hon. Denis Mulvihill, Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn., dated November 6, 1902, desiring information concerning voting machines—answered the 11th instant; and a letter dated November 8, 1902, inclosing communication from the Adjutant General, War Department, dated November 7, 1902, desiring to know in what Congressional Districts certain addresses therein specified were embraced—answered on the 10th instant. Filed.

From the Comptroller's office, dated November 1, 1902, "Weekly Statement," etc. Referred to the Chief Clerk and filed.

From Hon. Philip Cowen, Supervisor City Record, dated November 8, 1902, claiming that a number of the "Registry Clerks" had failed to carry out instructions given them concerning the preparation of the copy of the Registry List to be used for the "City Record." Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 6, 1902, transmitting an eligible list of Clerks for temporary service. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board.

From C. R. Blakeman, dated November 8, 1902, complaining that Thomas J. Conroy, Inspector of Election in the Fourteenth Election District, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, had, on October 11 last, wrongfully and erroneously entered his (Blakeman's) address in the enrollment book as No. 58 West Thirty-sixth street, while the other Inspectors had properly entered the address as No. 58 West Thirty-eighth street, and that the result was that Mr. Blakeman was subjected to an ignominious arrest, etc.

The President stated that thereupon, on the 10th instant, he had caused citation to be issued to Inspector Conroy to appear at the session of the Board this day at 12.30 o'clock p. m., to answer to the charge preferred against him, and had also notified Mr. Blakeman to be present to substantiate the charge. Approved.

From Chief Clerk, branch office, Borough of Manhattan, formulating charges (based upon the complaint of C. R. Blakeman) against Thomas J. Conroy, Inspector of Election in the Fourteenth Election District, Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

From Inspectors of Election of the Eleventh Election District, Seventh Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan—not dated—claiming that, having been convened on October 25 last, under an order from the Supreme Court, from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m., in order to register certain electors of that district whose names had not been left off the register through the fault or negligence of the Inspectors, they should be compensated for this extra service; also from the lessor of the polling place in the same district—also undated—a claim for extra compensation for the use of the polling place on the beforementioned date; and

From John Bredehoft, dated November 8, 1902, claiming extra compensation for the use by the Inspectors of Election of the polling place in the Twenty-fifth Election District of the Thirty-second Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, on the ground that the Inspectors of Election did not settle the counting of the votes cast in that district until 5.35 p. m. on November 5 last thereby preventing him from doing business on the 5th instant. These matters were severally referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to inform the parties that the Board had no fund from which to make the payments as claimed.

From Major J. A. Cheatham, dated Memphis, Tenn., November 3, 1902, asking for information concerning voting machines. Answered by the President on the 11th instant. Filed.

From Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, dated November 5, 1902, in reference to the claim of the Nesbitt Printing Company for lettering for the new offices of the Board. Filed.

From American Voting Machine Company, dated Dayton, O., November 5, 1902, stating that on the next Presidential election they would be able to give the machine of their manufacture a very thorough test. The Chief Clerk to answer.

From Wm. H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated November 6, 1902, inclosing list of missing tally sheets, void and protested ballots, etc., received from the County Clerk's office, but intended for this Board. Filed.

From J. S. Van Wyck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Brooklyn, dated the 8th instant, also from David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes, dated November 10, 1902, inclosing a letter from the former, dated November 8, 1902, asking that attention be given by the Board to the appointment for service of four women as Temporary Clerks. Filed.

The President reported that certain persons whose names were on an eligible list furnished by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, under date of November 6, 1902, had appeared in response to notification transmitted to them; whereupon the Board duly appointed said persons as Temporary Clerks, to commence on the 13th instant at the rate of compensation of three dollars per day, the hours of service to be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

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

The Sun, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	\$15,531 30
New York Daily News, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	15,272 93
North Side News, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	1,102 50
Bronx Borough Record, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	1,149 20
Brooklyn Daily Citizen, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	3,470 40
Brooklyn Standard Union, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	3,303 00
Brooklyn Freie Presse, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	3,386 40
Brooklyn Daily Times, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	3,322 80
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	3,009 00
Jamaica Standard, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	2,098 20
Long Island Daily Star, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	2,098 20
Staten Islander, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	524 78
Staten Island Star, polling places and boundaries, 1902.....	524 78
New York Tribune, nominations.....	1,496 00
New York Daily News, nominations.....	1,549 10
North Side News, nominations.....	437 25
Bronx Borough Record, nominations.....	386 88
Brooklyn Daily Citizen, nominations.....	478 80
Brooklyn Standard Union, nominations.....	499 80
Brooklyn Freie Presse, nominations.....	495 00
Brooklyn Daily Times, nominations.....	480 60
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, nominations.....	516 48
Jamaica Standard, nominations.....	354 90
Long Island Daily Star, nominations.....	354 90
Staten Islander, nominations.....	297 50
Staten Island Star, nominations.....	297 50
Martin B. Brown Company, ballots, etc.....	28,995 00
Martin B. Brown Company, ballots (extra).....	15 00
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc.....	20,794 00
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison, furniture, etc.....	762 91
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison, furniture, etc.....	75 90
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison, furniture, etc.....	502 65
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison, furniture, etc.....	22 00
George Deyo, Agent and Warden, Dannemora Prison, furniture, etc.....	4 50
Achille, Battaille & Co., wire railing.....	155 12
W. & J. Sloane, rugs.....	124 80
J. M. Mossman, safe, etc.....	34 00
John Wanamaker, ladders, cuspidors, etc.....	24 71
David G. Leggett, rent, etc.....	780 00
William Richensteen, rent, etc.....	150 00
August Belmont & Co., rent, etc.....	135 00
Staten Island Savings Bank, rent, etc.....	75 00
American Steel House Company, houses, etc., for general election.....	2,070 00
American Steel House Company, houses, etc., for primary election.....	2,070 00
J. B. Little & Co., chairs, etc.....	75 00
Total.....	\$119,965 65

The Board then gave a hearing in the matter of charge preferred by C. R. Blakeman against Thomas J. Conroy, set down for this day. Messrs. Blakeman, Thomas J. Conroy and Richard F. Robinson were present. The accused explained that the mistake complained of was not wilful, but that, though he explained to the officer having the warrant of arrest that the whole matter was a mistake and that the other books kept by the other Inspectors contained the right address of Mr. Blakeman and that the registry books showed that Mr. Blakeman had resided and voted from the same place for the last ten years, the officer insisted that he must execute the warrant, and did so. Mr. Conroy apologized to Mr. Blakeman and to the Board of Elections, whereupon Mr. Blakeman declared that he withdrew the complaint, and Mr. Conroy was admonished that if he acted again as an election officer he must be careful and not jeopardize an elector's rights.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

The Delivery Room of THE CITY RECORD, located temporarily at No. 98 Duane street, is again at ROOM 2 CITY HALL, entrance at northwest end of the City Hall.

The office of the Supervisor is Room 1637, No. 21 Park Row. Telephone, 467 Cortlandt.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 5.
Resigned.

Louis L. Rosenbaum, No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day, December 31, 1902.

Max West, Richmond Hill, L. I., Assistant Registrar of Records, salary \$3,000 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day, December 31, 1902.

Transferred.

Mary C. Osborn, No. 155 Madison avenue, Typewriting Copyist, salary \$750 per annum. Transferred to the Department of Charities, to take effect at the close of the day, December 31, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
January 3.

Resignation accepted January 3, 1903, William A. Seward, Steam Engineer.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

County of New York.

January 6.

Matthew P. Breen, Deputy Register, salary \$5,000 per annum; Ferdinand Bohmer, Assistant Deputy Register, salary \$3,400 per annum, and Henry Watson Cornell, Satisfaction Clerk, salary \$3,400 per annum, have tendered their resignations, to take effect December 31, 1902; and James A. Hanley, Chief Clerk, salary \$3,400 per annum, has been dismissed, the latter to take effect December 31, 1902.

Appointed.

Ferdinand Bohmer, No. 817 Courtland avenue, Deputy Register, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum; Henry H. Sherman, No. 1006 Trinity avenue, Assistant Deputy Register, at a salary of \$3,500 per annum; Bernard J. Douras, No. 341 Cherry street, Chief Clerk, at a salary of \$3,400 per annum, and Vincent W. Woytisek, No. 350 East Seventy-second street, Satisfaction Clerk, at a salary of \$3,400 per annum, all respectively to take effect January 1, 1903.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

January 5.

Appointments by transfer, the same having been approved by the Civil Service Commission:

Frank G. Fowler, Topographical Draughtsman, salary \$1,350 per annum. Alfred H. Ackerman, Chairman and Rodman, salary \$1,050 per annum. To take effect January 1, 1903.

Salary Increased.

Robert H. Schaufelberger, No. 667 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Foreman, Department of Sewers, to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum. To take effect January 1, 1903.

CITY CLERK.

New York, January 6, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Street Cleaning of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the subject matter of the following resolution:

Whereas, The kinds and quantities of ashes, refuse and trade wastes accumulating in the City are such as to be beyond the authority of the Department of Street Cleaning to dispose of under the law governing that Department and the appropriation made to it for carrying on this work; and,

Whereas, Those who pay taxes ought, to the fullest extent possible and practicable, be relieved from the embarrassments thus occasioned; therefore,

Resolved, That our Committee on Street Cleaning be and it is hereby requested to confer with the Department of Street Cleaning in relation thereto; to make a thorough examination of the law and practice governing the removal of refuse, and to hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving suggestions, etc., pertaining to this matter.

Resolved, That said Committee shall, after such investigation, prepare a suitable ordinance; or, if necessary, an appropriate bill for introduction in the Legislature as will tend, if adopted, to bring needed relief to the greatest possible extent.

Resolved, That in the preparation of such ordinance or legislative bill the

Committee shall take into careful consideration the advisability of requiring adequate compensation to The City of New York, through the Department of Street Cleaning, for receiving and disposing of such ashes and trade wastes as are not required to be made under the present provisions of the Charter (section 534) relative to the subject.

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

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.
JOHN GRUNBERG, Chief Clerk.

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

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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.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.
JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 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 Courthouse 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.
C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, 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.
J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, 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.
Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business) Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part 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. 33.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 31.
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.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BRACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.
CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, 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.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 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. O'LEAHNTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS P. 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—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, 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. CENELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUKL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW.
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, southeast corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINSBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'REILLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
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.
President of Board, ALFRED E. STEERS, No. 70 Clarkson street.
Secretary to 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, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth 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 at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
HENRY MERZBACH, 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 Eighth 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. HEMAN 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 opens 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. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 914 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. TIERNNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, 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. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth 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. KADEN, 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 Courthouse of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR AN EXTENSION TO OUTLET SEWER AT THE FOOT OF WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

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

371 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class I.

79 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class II.

1 1/2 cubic yards of brickwork, laid in cement mortar, for retaining wall.

1 6-inch by 12-inch buestone coping, 6 feet 2 inches long.

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

The amount of the security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWERS IN BROADWAY, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS.

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

400 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

21 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

500 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

20,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

421 linear feet of fencing.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of the security required is thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

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.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot,

yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, January 2, 1903.

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

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BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

Friday, the 16th day of January, 1903, for printing and binding the annual report of the Board.

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before March 1, 1903.

The amount of the securities required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will name a price for each item contained below, at which prices the bids will be compared and the work paid for, be the quantities more or less. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of pages of the report, or the number of pages to be devoted to either of the different subdivisions of the report, it is necessary to give approximate figures merely of the different items desired. The items are roughly as follows:

Total number of pages.....	250
Total number of half-tones.....	19
Map and profile.....	1
Plans.....	3
Line drawings.....	4
Number pages of tabulated matter.....	25
Size of page, about 10 x 16 inches by 7 3/4 inches; margin, 1 1/2 inches.	
Total number of copies to be printed.....	3,000
Binding in cloth.....	100
Binding in heavy paper.....	2000

Sample of previous report and of all work above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway New York City.

ALEXANDER E. ORR,
President.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 139, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,700.

No. 2. FURNITURE, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 139, ON FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

\$300 on Item 1.

\$100 on Item 2.

\$900 on Item 3.

\$500 on Item 4.

No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 142, ON SOUTH WESTERLY CORNER OF HENRY AND RAPELVEA STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$3,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. NEW FURNITURE FOR CLASS-ROOMS TO BE FORMED ON THE RECREATION PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

\$500 on Item 1.

\$1,500 on Item 2.

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTH WESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE STREET AND GOUVERNEUR STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 7. FURNITURE, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

\$600 on Item 1.

\$600 on Item 2.

\$1,700 on Item 3.

\$700 on Item 4.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated January 8, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 8. FOR WORK REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW BATHS IN THE ANNEX TO GIRLS' TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 9. FOR ITEM 1, ALTERATIONS, AND ITEM 2, SANITARY WORK, TO THE BUILDING SITUATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FORTY-NINTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, FOR AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, NO. 121 EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 35 working days.

No. 10. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, CORNER BROOME AND RIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated January 8, 1903.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION, ROOM 153, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ANNEX TO MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL—ENGINE LATHES, HAND LATHES, SHAFTING, DRILLS, BENCHES, PARTITION, CLOSET—AND REMOVING OLD LATHES, BENCHES, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) on Item No. 1, and five hundred dollars (\$500) on Item No. 2.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. The 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 176, AMETHYST AVENUE, 175 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time of completion is 170 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,500.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, SOUTH WESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE AND GOUVERNEUR STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time for completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$17,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$16,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board

of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

Dated December 31, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of East Twenty-first street, between Voorhies lane and Emmons avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Also on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the following:

One (1) chestnut horse.
One (1) bay horse.
One (1) bay mare.
Twenty (20) tons of iron castings, broken, estimated.

The sale will take place at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Intending bidders may apply for particulars at said office before day of sale.

TERMS OF SALES.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and places of sales, the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., within 20 days after the sale, and the immediate removal of the horses and iron. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within the time specified he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., horses and iron.

OTTO KEMPNER,
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NARROWS AVENUE BETWEEN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET AND SHORE ROAD, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN NARROWS AVENUE AND THE SHORE ROAD; IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN NARROWS AVENUE AND THE SHORE ROAD, AND IN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

710 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
1,060 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
1,420 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
810 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
2,320 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
58 manholes.
8 receiving basins.
24,000 feet, board measure, foundation and side planking.
200,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.
5 cubic yards brick masonry.
5 cubic yards concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 150 working days. The amount of security required is \$12,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet board measure, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 26, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUE-STONE FLAGSTONES AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 18, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND AT THE VARIOUS CORPORATION YARDS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 15, 1903.

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

No. 2. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTIETH STREET AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 10 AND 11, BLOCK 951, THIRTIETH WARD MAP.

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

317 cubic yards of excavation.
5 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is fifty dollars (\$50).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per cubic yard or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 16, 1902.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

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 a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new examination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, January 2, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (Salary, \$3,000 and \$2,400 per annum)—Friday, January 23, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The examination will be open to men only.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Spelling	1
Mathematics	2
General knowledge	7
	10
Mark previous day	5
Special paper	5
	10

\$2,400.

Spelling

Mathematics

General knowledge

\$3,000.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:
DYNAMO ENGINEER (FIRST TO FOURTH GRADE), inclusive; annual compensation of \$750 to \$1,200—Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 10 a. m.
The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 23, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	2
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.
Under the heading of "technical knowledge," candidates will be questioned with special reference as to the care and attention necessary in the running of dynamo.

There is at present a vacancy in the Disciplinary Training School for Boys, Borough of Brooklyn, the annual compensation of which is \$900.

MASTER—Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 26, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	2
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

They must hold license to navigate the rivers and harbor surrounding The City of New York, and must also hold "deep sea" license.

There is at present a vacancy in the Department of Street Cleaning, the compensation of which is \$100 per month, with an allowance of 50 cents a day for board.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:
ELECTRICIAN—Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipts of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 16, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	5
Arithmetic.....	4
Experience.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to pass the examination.

The duties to be performed are as follows: To administer electricity in various forms, to do X-Ray work, and to have charge of all electrical therapeutic apparatus, and of all repairing of electrical wiring and other repairs required.

(Note: The therapeutic work is done under the direction of the physician in attendance.)

There is at present a vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at a compensation of \$1,000 per annum.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN (FOURTH GRADE)—Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 10 a. m.
Annual compensation \$1,200 or less.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 19, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

This examination is being held in order to fill a vacancy of "Resident Physician" in the Branch Workhouse on Hart's Island, Department of Correction.

The compensation attached to the position is \$900 per annum, with maintenance.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, December 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of

PATROLMAN in the Police Department will be issued and received from Monday, January 12, 1903, at 9 a. m., until Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (FIRST TO FOURTH GRADES, INCLUSIVE)—Thursday, January 15, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	2
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75. There is at present a large number of vacancies in the City Departments paying \$1,200 per annum. Persons who obtain a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination are sure to receive appointment in the early part of the year 1903.

Vacancies in the higher grades are filled by promotion of those persons occupying positions in the lower grades and who have served six months in the Department.

Persons desiring applications and further information should communicate with the Secretary of the Commission.

The additional examination for Topographical Draughtsman is held for the reason that an insufficient number of persons made application for the examination held December 11, and it is desired that at least 100 applications be filed for this position.

LUMBER INSPECTOR—Friday, January 16, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	6
Experience.....	2
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.

Compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Monday, January 19, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, January 15, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	2
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

This examination will be divided into two parts, as follows:

First Grade, at a salary of \$750 per annum or less.
"Third and Fourth" Grades, at a salary of more than \$750, but not more than \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF
EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND QUARTS CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 24, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF
EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, AND STABLE CONNECTED WITH SAME, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

- No. 1.—Fireproofing of basement ceilings.
- No. 2.—New balconies for north wing.
- No. 3.—Fireproof roof, etc., over laundry and boiler room.
- No. 4.—Re-enforcing of operating room floor.
- No. 5.—Alterations to stable building.
- No. 6.—Roofing and painting of hospital building.
- No. 7.—Interior and exterior alterations.
- No. 8.—Equipment of drug room and window screens.
- No. 9.—New shaft, elevator and stairs.
- No. 10.—New floors for hospital.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, on each contract.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

- On Contract No. 1.—Five hundred dollars (\$500).
- On Contract No. 2.—Seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).
- On Contract No. 3.—Two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
- On Contract No. 4.—Five hundred dollars (\$500).
- On Contract No. 5.—Sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).
- On Contract No. 6.—Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).
- On Contract No. 7.—Two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).
- On Contract No. 8.—Seven hundred dollars (\$700).
- On Contract No. 9.—Three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200).
- On Contract No. 10.—Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated December 23, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 27, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1903.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO

BUILD FOURTEEN HIGHWAY BRIDGE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURES ACROSS CROTON LAKE AND RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOMERS, LEWISBORO, BEDFORD AND NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be fifty thousand dollars.

Two bridges must be entirely completed by January 1, 1904, and the remainder thereafter as rapidly as the construction of the abutments therefore will permit, as provided in contract.

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

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Fourteen Highway Bridge Superstructures Across Croton Lake and River and Its Tributaries," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required. The check must not be included in the envelope with the bid or estimate. For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 763.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

The time for the delivery of the timber and the performance of the contract is—
For Class I, 150 calendar days.
For Class II, 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is—
For Class I, \$30,000.
For Class II, \$20,000.

Contract No. 759.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH STREET AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, AND WITH GRANITE BETWEEN PIERS OLD 20 AND NEW 16, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of—
For Class I, thirty days.

For Class II, one hundred and twenty days.
The amount of security required is—
For Class I, six hundred and fifty dollars.
For Class II, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 764.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF ALBANY STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 10, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$34,000.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 748.

FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER BETWEEN WEST EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTIETH STREETS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$61,000.

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903,

for a lease of the bulkhead between West Seventy-eighth street and West Seventy-ninth street, on the North river, beginning at a point 40 feet northerly of the northerly side of West Seventy-eighth street produced, and running thence northerly a distance of 130 feet, for a term of five years from January 26, 1903, provided said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of this lease a dumping board on said bulkhead for the purpose of receiving cellar dirt or similar material; said dumping board to occupy a space not exceeding 70 feet in length along said bulkhead and not to extend outshore of said bulkhead a distance of over 18 feet, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The lessee shall also have the privilege of erecting and maintaining on the made land in rear of said bulkhead an approach to said dumping board, not to exceed 18 feet in width, said approach to be constructed in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer in Chief of this Department.

The lessee shall also have the right to maintain during the term of the lease a tally house on said premises not to exceed 10 by 10 feet.

There shall be kept posted in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that same can be readily seen by passers-by from the street, printed in large type, the prices to be charged by the lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also made a condition of the lease, to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard, and also as follows:

For regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents.

For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump; said books of account shall at all times during said term be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted, the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time, during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips or water adjacent to the said premises.

The successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 29, 1902.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE, 13-21 PARK ROW.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I shall sell at public auction, at 12 a. m., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903, at the Incubance Yard, Atlantic avenue, between Rochester and Utica avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following unused property of this Department, to wit:

- 26, more or less, work horses.
- 6,000 pounds, more or less, old iron.
- 37, more or less, old pipe collars.
- 25 pounds, more or less, old brass.
- 100 pounds, more or less, old garden and fire hose.
- 75 pounds, more or less, old canvas.
- 64, more or less, can carrier wheels.
- 1,000 pounds, more or less, dirt can iron.
- 1, more or less, old District Superintendent carriage.
- 50 pounds, more or less, old leather.
- 5, more or less, old single and double wood blocks.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated December 18, 1902. j20,j6

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903.

FOR COAL, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, WARE, HARDWARE, GRANITE, WARE, TELEPHONE, HARNES, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, &c.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bid will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated December 27, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d29,j12

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, MILK AND CREAM, MEATS, POULTRY.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated December 23, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d24,j7

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Eighty-seventh street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue, distant 200.0 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Eighty-sixth street with the western line of Narrows avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly 275.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

The southern line of Eighty-seventh street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue, distant 60.0 feet southerly of the aforesaid northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

1. Thence westerly 253.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the southern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the left along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and extending and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out and extending will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary. j2,j3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 40.36 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly along Linden avenue to a point distant 220 feet from the easterly curb of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 49.80 feet above mean high water datum.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 51 feet above mean high water datum.

3. Thence easterly along Linden avenue to a point distant 76 feet westerly from the westerly curb of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 53.20 feet above mean high water datum.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 52.58 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

5. Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and Martense street, the elevation to be 49.36 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore:

6. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 51 feet above mean high water datum.

7. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Ridgewood street, the elevation to be 53.33 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary. j2,j3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included in Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included in Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point on the western line of Second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.23 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3. Thence easterly for 330.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included in Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point on the western line of Second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.23 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3. Thence easterly for 330.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."
Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary. j2,j3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Eldert's lane lying between the center lines of blocks bounded by the southerly side of Glenmore avenue, and northerly side of Pitkin avenue, and the easterly side of Enfield street and the westerly side of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Eldert's lane lying between the center lines of blocks bounded by the southerly side of Glenmore avenue, and northerly side of Pitkin avenue, and the easterly side of Enfield street and the westerly side of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pitkin avenue distant 2.38 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue 55.70 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane for 99.40 feet to the western line of Grant avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Grant avenue 77.34 feet to the eastern line of Eldert's lane.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 4.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grant avenue distant 87.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Grant avenue 77.82 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane 181.64 feet to the center line of the block No. 4,223.

3. Thence southerly along said center line of the block 96.91 feet.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 166.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber

2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet.

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 63.04 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 75.0 feet, as heretofore.

"D"—Seventy-sixth Street.
Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.53 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.

2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 51.80 feet.

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 59.53 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 68.75 feet, as heretofore.

"E"—Seventy-seventh Street.
Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 25.03 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 33.5 feet.

2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 48.30 feet.

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 55.12 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.49 feet, as heretofore.

"F"—Seventy-eighth Street.
Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 22.53 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 30.0 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 50.22 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean highwater datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary. j2,j3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Eldert's lane lying between the center lines of blocks bounded by the southerly side of Glenmore avenue, and northerly side of Pitkin avenue, and the easterly side of Enfield street and the westerly side of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Eldert's lane lying between the center lines of blocks bounded by the southerly side of Glenmore avenue, and northerly side of Pitkin avenue, and the easterly side of Enfield street and the westerly side of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pitkin avenue distant 2.38 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue 55.70 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane for 99.40 feet to the western line of Grant avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Grant avenue 77.34 feet to the eastern line of Eldert's lane.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 4.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grant avenue distant 87.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Grant avenue 77.82 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane 181.64 feet to the center line of the block No. 4,223.

3. Thence southerly along said center line of the block 96.91 feet.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 166.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber

"A"—First Avenue.
Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 35.50 feet, as heretofore:

1.

(Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.
Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade at the intersection of Eagle and Oakland streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade at the intersection of Eagle and Oakland streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The elevation at the intersection of Eagle street and Oakland street to be 7.30 feet, to correspond to the grade of Oakland street, as now paved.

This elevation refers to mean high water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.
Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j2,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dyrechester road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dyrechester road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Cortelyou road and East Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 28.8 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence southerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the center line of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 29.3 feet.

2. Thence southerly to the intersection with Dyrechester road, the elevation to be 28.3 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.
Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j2,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Silliman place, between Second avenue and Third avenue, and closing portions of Ovington avenue, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by

Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Silliman place, between Second avenue and Third avenue, and closing portions of Ovington avenue, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"1"—*Laying Out Silliman Place.*

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second avenue, distant 146.91 feet northerly of the northern line of Seventy-first street.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

2. Thence easterly, deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right, for 705.25 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 69.19 feet.

4. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, for 71.34 feet.

5. Thence westerly for 633.37 feet to the point of beginning.

"2"—*Closing of Portions of Ovington Avenue.* All those portions of Ovington avenue, between Second avenue and Third avenue, as laid out on the official map of the Borough of Brooklyn, not covered by the above-described laying out of Silliman place, between Second avenue and Third avenue, are to be closed.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of lines and closing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and closing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines and closing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.
Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j2,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Bryant street, between Freeman street and Jennings street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Bryant street, between Freeman street and Jennings street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The grade of Freeman street to be 64 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore. The grade at a point 200 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Freeman street with the western line of Bryant street to be 67 feet above mean high water datum, and the grade at the intersection of Jennings street to be 55.8 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.
Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j2,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Delancey street, Attorney street and Ridge street, at the approach to Bridge No. 2, known as the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by

changing the grades of Delancey street, Attorney street and Ridge street, at the approach to Bridge No. 2, known as the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description to accompany the plan and profile of the grades fixed and established for Delancey street, from Clinton street to Ridge street; for Attorney street, from Broome street to 275 feet northerly from Delancey street; for Ridge street, from Broome street to 200 feet northerly from Delancey street, viz.:

Delancey Street.

Beginning at a point the center line of Clinton street and the center line of Delancey street, elevation 24.11-100 feet above city datum.

1. Thence easterly along said center line of Delancey street to the center line of Attorney street, elevation 17.30 feet.

2. Thence southerly along said center line of Delancey street to center line of Ridge street, elevation 17.86 feet.

3. Thence easterly along said center line of Delancey street to a point 125 feet easterly from the center line of Ridge street, elevation 18.91 feet.

Attorney Street.

Beginning at a point the center line of Broome street and the center line of Attorney street, elevation 22.98 feet.

1. Thence northerly along the center line of Attorney street to a point distant 143 feet southerly from the center line of Delancey street, elevation 17.80 feet.

2. Thence northerly along the center line of Attorney street to center line of Delancey street, elevation 17.30 feet.

3. Thence northerly along Attorney street to a point distant 275 feet northerly from the center line of Delancey street, elevation 22.94 feet.

Ridge Street.

Beginning at a point the center line of Broome street and the center line of Ridge street, elevation 22.80 feet.

1. Thence northerly along the center line of Ridge street to a point distant 143 feet southerly from center line of Delancey street, elevation 18.36 feet.

2. Thence northerly to center line of Delancey street, elevation 17.86 feet.

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet northerly from center line of Delancey street, elevation 21.68 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

Grades to be established are found in Section 2, Blocks 347, 348, 342 and 343.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.
Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j2,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of the approach to the Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of the approach to the Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description of the Proposed Changes in the Brooklyn Approach to Manhattan Bridge, or Bridge No. 3.

1. Parcels to be abandoned—

(A) All that portion of Block 129, westerly of the westerly side of the approach, north of Myrtle avenue, produced in a southerly direction.

(B) All of Block 137.

2. New parcels to be taken—

(A) All that part of Block 126, falling within the lines of the approach north of Myrtle avenue produced in a southerly direction.

(B) All that portion of Block 128 west of the easterly line of the approach north of Myrtle avenue produced in a southerly direction.

(C) All that portion of Block 128 within the lines of the approach north of Myrtle avenue produced in a southerly direction.

(D) All of Block 139.

(E) All of Block 140 within the lines of the approach north of Myrtle avenue produced in a southerly direction.

(F) All of Block 141 west of the easterly line of the approach north of Myrtle avenue produced in a southerly direction.

(G) All that portion of Block 142 within the lines of the approach north of Myrtle avenue produced in a southerly direction.

(H) All that portion of Block 143 known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 27 to 33 inclusive, 35, 36, 38 to 48 inclusive, and a portion of Lot No. 61.

All of the above blocks being located in the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and shown on Plans 3139 and 3140 prepared by the Department of Bridges, and accompanying a letter from the Commissioner of Bridges bearing date December 11, 1902.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of lines and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.
Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

d27,j9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street bridge over the Harlem river; changing the grades of Exterior street, and changing the grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p. m., at which such proposed laying out and changing lines and grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street bridge over the Harlem river; changing the grades of Exterior street, and changing the grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

I.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street, as shown on section 7 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 181.47 feet;

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.98 feet to the eastern United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the right along said pierhead-line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

5th. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 103.63 feet to an angle point;

6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.7 feet to the point of beginning.

II.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Mott avenue for 32.66 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 350.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 368.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet and that portion of Exterior street between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80-foot street, to be discontinued and closed.

Description of changes of grades of Exterior street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street between Park avenue and Cheever place.

A.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and Cheever place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

B.

East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Harlem river and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans

for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and changing lines and grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and changing lines and grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out and changing lines and grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by altering and amending section 31 of the final maps, showing the street system in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed altering and amending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by altering and amending section 31 of the final maps showing the street system in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Technical Description of the Alterations and Amendments of Section 31 of the Final Maps Showing the Street System in the Borough of The Bronx.

1. A new street, 60 feet wide, to take the place of Jansen street, from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Two Hundred and Seventh street, being about 50 feet westerly of Jansen street, from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Two Hundred and Fourth street, and from Two Hundred and Fourth street to Two Hundred and Seventh street, to widen Barker street 5 feet on each side.

2. A new street, 60 feet wide, about 25 feet easterly of Richard street, which takes the place of, from Bronx and Pelham parkway, to Two Hundred and Seventh street.

3. Matthew street—Extended southerly from Two Hundred and First street to One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and extended northerly following the lines of Cedar street from Two Hundred and Seventh street to Gun Hill road.

4. Willett street—Widened 40 feet on the westerly side from Two Hundred and First street to Bronxwood avenue.

5. Colden street, Allen street, Paulding street—Extended southerly from Bronx Park avenue to Boston Post road.

6. Lee street—Widened 40 feet on the easterly side to 100 feet and extended southerly from Gun Hill road to Boston Post road.

7. Magenta place, Pine street and Rosewood street—Extended southerly from Bartholdi street to North Oak drive (each 60 feet wide).

8. Magenta street—60 feet wide extended easterly from Cedar street to Colden street.

9. The lines of Colden street and Allen street are changed between the line of Magenta (if extended) street and Gun Hill road.

10. Bartholdi street—Extended from Cedar street to Willett street (60 feet wide).

11. North Chestnut drive—Widened to 60 feet between Cedar street and Willett street.

12. Locust avenue, North Oak drive, South Oak drive, and South Chestnut drive (Bronxwood Park)—Widened to 60 feet, and the last street extended to Willett street.

13. Two Hundred and Sixth street—From Jansen street to Richard street, 60 feet wide, changed so as to widen Wilson place equally. Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Bronx boulevard to Jansen street, and from Richard street to White Plains road, discontinued and closed.

14. Two Hundred and Fifth street—White Plains road to Boston road, widened 20 feet on the south to 80 feet.

15. Two Hundred and Third street—Bronx Park to Boston road, widened 20 feet on the north to 80 feet.

16. Two Hundred and First street—100 feet wide from Bronx Park to Boston road, the Boston road end being shifted 100 feet north.

17. Two Hundredth street—80 feet wide from Bronx Park to Matthews street, shifted 40 feet northerly.

18. One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street—Bronx Park to Holland street, 80 feet wide, shifted 20 feet northerly.

19. Bronx and Pelham parkway north, widened from 50 feet to 60 feet.

20. Boston Post road—Widened to 100 feet from White Plains road to Paulding street.

21. The following streets, not included within the streets previously mentioned, are discontinued and closed:

Jansen street, from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Two Hundred and Seventh street.

Richard street, from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Two Hundred and Seventh street.

Bronx Park avenue, from White Plains road to Gun Hill road.

Olinville avenue, from Two Hundred and Seventh street to Gun Hill road.

Bronxwood avenue, from South Chestnut drive to Willett street.

Matthews street, from Two Hundred and Seventh street to Bartholdi street.

Hicks street, from South Oak drive to Bartholdi street.

Holland street, from South Oak drive to Bartholdi street.

Cruiger street, from South Oak drive to Bartholdi street.

Radcliffe street, from Magenta street to Gun Hill road.

Colden street, from Magenta street to Gun Hill road.

Allen street, from Magenta street (if extended) to Gun Hill road.

Two Hundred and Eighth street, from White Plains road to Willett street.

Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Cedar street to Gun Hill road.

Public park, west of Newell avenue.

Three triangular corners at the intersection of Two Hundred and Seventh street and Bronx boulevard (Duncombe avenue).

22. Olinville avenue—Narrowed 40 feet on the easterly side to 60 feet, from Boston road to Two Hundred and Seventh street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed altering and amending and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed altering and amending at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed altering and amending will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by altering and amending section 30 of the final maps showing the street system in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p. m., at which such proposed altering and amending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by altering and amending section 30 of the final maps showing the street system in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Technical Description of the Alterations and Amendments of Section 30 of the Final Maps Showing the Street System in the Borough of The Bronx.

1. First street—Reduced in width from 60 feet to 50 feet between Two Hundred and Twentieth street and Two Hundred and Nineteenth street.

2. Bronx Boulevard—Discontinued from Two Hundred and Twentieth street to Gun Hill road.

3. Bronx Boulevard—Laid out 100 feet wide from Two Hundred and Twentieth street to Gun Hill road by retaining the easterly line of Second street and widening Second street on the west.

4. Public place—Laid out between Gun Hill road and Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

5. Public park—Discontinued between Newell avenue and the Bronx river.

6. Olinville avenue—Reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet north of Two Hundred and Twentieth street, and the line changed and made to include Fourth street from Two Hundred and Twentieth street to Gun Hill road.

7. Ruskin street—Laid out 60 feet wide from Maple street to Fourth street.

8. Briggs avenue—Laid out 60 feet wide from Gun Hill road to Fourth street.

9. Carlisle place—Laid out 60 feet wide from Ruskin street to Randall street.

10. Magenta street and Bartholdi street—Laid out 60 feet wide from White Plains road to Cedar street.

11. Magenta place, Pine street, Rosewood street, Cedar street (60 feet wide)—Laid out from Bronxwood Park to Gun Hill road.

12. The following streets are discontinued and closed:

Williamsbridge avenue, east of White Plains road.

Two Hundred and Twelfth street (Logan street), east of Maple avenue.

Two Hundred and Eleventh street, east of Maple avenue.

Two Hundred and Eighth street, east of White Plains road.

Cruiger street, north of Bronxwood Park.

Holland street, north of Bronxwood Park.

Hicks street, north of Bronxwood Park.

Matthews street, north of Bronxwood Park.

Wakefield avenue, west of Fourth street.

13. Though not mentioned in the title, it is also intended to widen Gun Hill road 20 feet on the north side and Lowmede street 40 feet on the easterly side and extended southerly to Bronx Boulevard.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed altering and amending and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed altering and amending at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed altering and amending will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by altering and amending section 29 of the final maps showing the street system in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p. m., at which such proposed altering and amending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the

public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by altering and amending section 29 of the final maps showing the street system in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Technical Description of the Alterations and Amendments of Section 29 of the Final Maps Showing the Street System in the Borough of The Bronx.

1. First street—Reduction of width from 60 feet to 50 feet.

2. Bronx Boulevard—Reduction of width from 100 feet to 60 feet between Nereid avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue). East line changed and shifted westward from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-first street. Change between Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street by restoring block between Bronx Boulevard and First street.

3. Two Hundred and Thirty-third street—Reduction of width 150 feet to 100 feet from Bronx river to Second street.

4. Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street—80 feet wide laid out from White Plains road to about 800 feet easterly thereof.

5. Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—75 feet wide laid out from White Plains road to about 800 feet easterly thereof.

6. Nereid avenue—100 feet wide extended easterly from White Plains road to Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

7. Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street—60 feet wide extended easterly from White Plains road to about 800 feet easterly thereof.

8. Two Hundred and Fortieth street—60 feet wide extended easterly from White Plains road to about 800 feet easterly thereof.

9. A new street—60 feet wide about 200 feet easterly of White Plains road from Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Forty-first street.

10. A new street—60 feet wide about 460 feet easterly of White Plains road from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Two Hundred and Forty-first street.

11. Olinville avenue—Reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet between Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and extended northerly to Two Hundred and Forty-first street.

12. The following streets between White Plains road and a line about 800 feet easterly thereof are discontinued and closed:

Baker street (south of Two Hundred and Forty-first street), Randall street, Bayard street, Overing street, Post street, Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (West Fourth street), Huntington street, Coster street, Hobart street, Bronxwood avenue, unnamed street (190 feet west of Bronxwood avenue), unnamed street (440 feet west of Bronxwood avenue), unnamed street (about 700 feet west of Bronxwood avenue), Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (southerly of Twenty-second avenue), and unnamed street (190 feet east of White Plains road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Wakefield avenue), and Wakefield avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed altering and amending at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed altering and amending will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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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 MANHATTAN:

List 7,262, No. 1. Repairing sidewalks at the southwest corner of Central Park West and Sixty-sixth street.

List 7,264, No. 2. Repairing sidewalk of west side of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

List 7,266, No. 3. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of Eighty-second street, between Broadway and West End avenue.

List 7,268, No. 4. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of Forty-ninth street, opposite Nos. 46 and 48 West Forty-ninth street.

List 7,269, No. 5. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of East Fifty-third street, opposite Nos. 154 and 156 East Fifty-third street.

List 7,270, No. 6. Repairing sidewalks on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street.

List 7,271, No. 7. Repairing sidewalks at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street, extending 115 feet, more or less, on Madison avenue, and along Ninety-seventh street 110 feet, more or less.

List 7,272, No. 8. Repairing sidewalks at northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 7,274, No. 9. Repairing sidewalks on the southeast corner of Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

List 7,275, No. 10. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-second street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West, opposite No. 62 West Ninety-second street.

List 7,278, No. 11. Repairing sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, opposite Nos. 53 to 59, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 7,279, No. 12. Repairing sidewalks on the north and south sides of East One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 7,281, No. 13. Repairing sidewalks opposite Nos. 4 to 10 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

List 7,282, No. 14. Repairing sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

List 7,285, No. 15. Repairing sidewalk opposite No. 287 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 7,291, No. 16. Repairing sidewalk opposite No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street.

List 7,294, No. 17. Repairing sidewalks on the west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

List 7,296, No. 18. Repairing sidewalks opposite Nos. 182 and 183 West street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on Central Park West and Sixty-sixth street, on Block 1118, Lot Nos. 36 and 37.

No. 2. West side of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 3. South side of Eighty-second street, between Broadway and West End avenue, on Block 1229, Lot No. 61.

No. 4. South side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 1264, Lot Nos. 61 and 61½.

No. 5. South side of East Fifty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on Block 1307, Lot No. 43.

No. 6. Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street, on Block 1602, Lot Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60.

No. 7. Northwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street, on Block 1603, Lot Nos. 14 and 15.

No. 8. Northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on Block 1622, Lot No. 20.

No. 9. Southeast corner of Macomb's Dam road and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 170 feet along Macomb's Dam road, on Block 2036, Lot Nos. 5, 7, 56 and 57.

No. 10. South side of Ninety-second street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West, on Block 1205, Lot No. 55.

No. 11. North side of Ninety-eighth street, between Park and Madison avenues, on Block 1604, Lot Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

No. 12. South side of East One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Second avenues; north side of East One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 400 feet west of First avenue.

No. 13. South side of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, on Block 1622, Lot Nos. 65, 66, 67 and 68.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 15. North side of West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 2033, Lot No. 9.

No. 16. North side of West Sixty-eighth street, between Columbus avenue and Broadway, on Block 1140, Lot No. 25.

No. 17. West side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 18. East side of West street, between Warren and Chambers streets, on Block 138, Lot Nos. 30 and 31.

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 February 5, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 6, 1903.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before January 22, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7,331. Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7,345. Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

List 7,346. Cambreling avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College.

List 7,347. Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.

List 7,348. Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 7,349. Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7,351. One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street East, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue.

List 7,353. One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street East, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7,355. Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

List 7,356. Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Teasdale place.

List 7,357. Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 6, 1903.

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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.:

List 7,306, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Sutter avenue, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street.

List 7,307, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Sutter avenue, between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue.

List 7,308, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of South Fourth street, between Hooper street and Hewes street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Northwest corner of Hewes street and Broadway, on Block 16, Lot No. 1.

No. 2. West side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; south side of Fifty-first street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; on Block 798, Lot Nos. 31, 34, 36, 41 and 42.

No. 3. Northeast corner of Snediker avenue and Pitkin avenue, on Block 113, Lot No. 25.

No. 4. East side of Snediker avenue and south side of Sutter avenue, on Block 165, Lot Nos. 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51.

No. 5. Northwest corner of Sutter avenue and Hinsdale street, on Block 119, Lot No. 17.

No. 6. North side of Sutter avenue, between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue, on Block 121, Lot Nos. 17, 18 and 36.

No. 7. South side of South Fourth street, between Hewes street and Hooper street, on Block 15, Lot No. 29.

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 January 29, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
December 30, 1902. d30,j10

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1903, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, FOR LIGHTING STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) 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, per lamp, lamppost, column, service pipe, stand-pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1536.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated January 6, 1903.

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

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No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 4. Borough of Queens.
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 29, 1902.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK NEW YORK, December 23, 1902.

SEALED BIDS AND 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, JANUARY 12, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, FROM THE EAST SIDE OF BERGEN AVENUE TO BROOK AVENUE, AND FROM TRINITY AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

15,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,420 cubic yards of concrete.

4,350 linear feet of new bluestone curbstones, furnished and set.

7,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

6,000 square feet of old flagging, relaid.

13 receiving basins, rebuilt and reconnected.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract and for the indemnification of the City for infringements of patents is \$18,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 100 working days.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES, LAYING MACADAM PAVEMENT, IN CRESCENT AVENUE, FROM ARTHUR AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

300 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

18,600 cubic yards of filling.

2,310 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

8,600 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

2,110 square feet of new bridge stone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

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

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

6,030 square yards of macadam pavement.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is 250 consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO FIELD PLACE.

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

7,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,900 cubic yards of rock excavation.

33,500 cubic yards of filling.

6,880 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

27,200 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

2,260 square feet of new bridge stone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is 175 consecutive working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM WEEKS AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CON-COURSE.

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

260 cubic yards of earth excavation.

110 cubic yards of rock excavation.

19,260 cubic yards of filling.

1,870 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

7,330 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,010 square feet of new bridge stone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

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

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is 200 consecutive working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN VYSE (AVENUE) STREET, FROM WEST FARMS ROAD TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

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

6,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

7,500 cubic yards of filling.

4,625 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

18,600 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

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

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

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND CARTER AVENUE, WITH BRANCHES IN CARTER AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET TO THE SUMMIT NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

160 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

760 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

8 manholes, complete.

2 receiving basins, 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.

30 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.

7,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

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

Amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO THE SUMMIT EAST OF PROSPECT AVENUE.

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

375 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

3 manholes, complete.

810 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.

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

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

Amount of security required is \$1,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN STEBBINS AVENUE AND WILKINS PLACE.

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

220 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

2 manholes, complete.

220 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

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

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

3 cubic yards of broken stone, for foundations, in place.

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

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

Amount of security required is \$700.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND CONNECTIONS ALONG THE LINE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: N. E. CORNER OF ST. PAUL'S PLACE; S. W. CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET; N. W. CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET; N. W. CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET; S. W. CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET; N. W. CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET; S. W. CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET; S. E. CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET; EAST SIDE OPPOSITE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET.

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

285 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

12 receiving basins, 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.

Amount of security required is \$1,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES:

On OGDEN AVENUE.

At the S. E. corner East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and N. W. corner East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;

On FOREST AVENUE.

At the N. E. corner East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and S. W. corner East One Hundred and Sixtieth street;

On EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET.

At the S. E. corner Tinton avenue and N. E. corner Jackson avenue;

On BERGEN AVENUE.

At the N. E. corner Rose street and S. E. corner Rose street;

At the N. E. corner Grove street and N. W. corner Grove street;

On BROOK AVENUE.

At the N. W. corner Rose street;

At the S. E. corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and S. W. corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

At the S. E. corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and S. W. corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;

At the S. E. corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and S. W. corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;

On EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

At the N. W. corner Rider avenue;

On EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

At the N. E. corner Rider avenue and S. E. corner Rider avenue;

On PARK AVENUE.

At the S. E. corner East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and S. E. corner East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;

At the S. E. corner St. Paul's place;

On PARK AVENUE EAST.

At the N. E. corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and S. E. corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

At the N. E. corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and S. E. corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

At the N. E. corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and S. E. corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;

At the N. E. corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and S. E. corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;

At the N. E. corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and S. E. corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;

On PARK AVENUE WEST.

At the N. W. corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and S. W. corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

At the N. W. corner East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and N. W. corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

On MORRIS AVENUE.

At the N. E. corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and S. E. corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to connect with the Park avenue sewer at East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

On BAINBRIDGE AVENUE.

At the N. W. corner East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

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

750 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

2 manholes, complete.

40 receiving basins, complete.

150 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.

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

3 cubic yards of broken stone, for foundations, in place.

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

Amount of security required is \$4,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy (70) consecutive working days.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ELSMERE PLACE, BETWEEN PROSPECT AVENUE AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

600 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

530 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

11 manholes, complete

70 linear feet of vitrified stoneware drain pipe (12 inches in diameter), in place.
320 square yards of macadam pavement.
130 square yards of broken stone sidewalk.
150 square yards of granite block pavement, taken up and relaid.
20 linear feet of new curb, furnished and set.
40 linear feet of old curb taken up, re-joined and reset (not to be bid for).
60 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
160 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid (not to be bid for).
220 square feet of old bridge stone taken up and removed (not to be bid for).
160 linear feet of gas pipe railing erected in place.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for sills, flooring, guards and railing for the temporary floor, etc., for new bridge.

Removal and disposal of the entire existing bridge superstructure, and pile bents supporting the same, the price to be a lump sum bid.

2 drop wells, complete in place.
The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and twenty-five consecutive working days.

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 23, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue. Confirmed December 9, 1902; entered January 3, 1903. Area of assessment includes 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 formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Edgecombe road and Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Sylvan place; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-first street and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 March 4, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 3, 1903.

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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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue; also, CLAY AVENUE—SEWER from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118 and 119, in Block No. 2782; Lot No. 1, in Block No. 2788, and Lots Nos. 27, 30, 32, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 88, in Block No. 2887.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

STARR STREET—OPENING, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line. Confirmed December 10, 1902; entered December 31, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the westerly side of Starr street; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Starr street to the county line; thence southerly and along the county line to a point 128 7/100 feet southerly from the intersection on the easterly side of Starr street with the county line; thence southwesterly and parallel with Starr street to the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of St. Nicholas avenue 130 feet to the intersection of the centre line of Starr street with the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southwesterly along said centre line of Starr street 70 feet to the intersection of said centre line of Starr street with the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, 30 feet to the intersection of the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue with the westerly side of Starr street; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Starr street to the intersection of the westerly side of Starr street with the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from Avenue M to Avenue K. Confirmed December 16, 1902; entered December 31, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Avenue M, distant 105 feet from the westerly side of East Twenty-first street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 105 feet; thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-first street to the northerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue K 60 feet; thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue K to the northerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 100 feet to its intersection with the easterly side of East Twenty-first street; thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue M 60 feet to its intersection with the westerly side of East Twenty-first street; thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the northerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 105 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any

person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 16 and 20 in Block No. 332.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

FREEMAN STREET—PAVING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenues; also, Lot Nos. 142 and 147, in Block No. 2965.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CRESCENT AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue; also, ARTHUR AVENUE—SEWER, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; also, ADAMS PLACE—SEWER, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; also, HUGHES AVENUE—SEWER, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; also, BELMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; also, CAMBRELENG AVENUE—SEWER, between Crescent avenue and Grote street; also, BEAUMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beaumont avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Cambreleng avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Hughes avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Adams place, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Cambreleng avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Crescent avenue to Hughes avenue; both sides of Crescent avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue; north side of Kingsbridge road, from Cambreleng avenue to Belmont avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 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 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 March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING ANOTHER COURSE OF FLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 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 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, 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 March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS, at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, THIRD AVENUE—BASINS, at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: West side of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and a point situated about 300 feet northerly from One Hundred and Eighty-first street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues; and west side of Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and a point situated about 208 feet northerly from One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, block bounded by Third and Monterey avenues, Quarry road and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, known as Block No. 3062.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CROTONA AVENUE—PAVING, from Boston road to Crotona Park South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth

street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road; east side of Crotona Parkway, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road; and east side of Southern Boulevard from Boston road to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Boston road. Area of assessment: West side of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Boston road; north side of Boston road, extending about three hundred feet west of Southern Boulevard; and both sides of Crotona Park, East, extending from Southern Boulevard westerly to Crotona Park, and thence southerly about two hundred and fifty-two feet, on Block 2942, Lot Nos. 1 to 30, inclusive—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessments on December 23, 1902, and entered on December 24, 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 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 February 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 24, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
CROTONA PARK, NORTH—SEWER, from the street summit situated west of Crotona avenue to the street summit situated east of Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona Park, North, from a point situated about 171 feet westerly from Crotona avenue to Marmion avenue; also, Lots Nos. 29 and 31 in Block 2952.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSS-WALKS AND FENCING, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Park and Fulton avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, and on the intervening place.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to the street summit situated west of Marmion avenue; also, **CROTONA PARK, NORTH—SEWER,** from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the street summit situated west of Marmion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Southern Boulevard and a point situated about 290 feet westerly from Marmion avenue; both sides of Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and a point situated about 190 feet west of Marmion avenue; also, Lots Nos. 30 and 34 in Block 2958—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 23, 1902, and entered on December 24, 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 the 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 becomes 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, 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 February 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 24, 1902.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 23, 1902.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, for school building repairs, heating, furniture, etc., and for gas and electric lighting to any amount; for new buildings, for sewers,

regulating, grading and paving to run not more than two years, for new docks and dredging, for furnishing and laying water mains, to \$50,000; for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run over two years, and not over five, to \$25,000.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street with the easterly line of Varick street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Varick street 87 feet 2 inches; thence easterly on a line nearly at right angles with Varick street 25 feet 7 1/4 inches to a point which is distant 87 feet 2 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on the line parallel to Varick street 3 feet 10 inches; thence easterly 24 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point which is distant 82 feet 8 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Varick street 7 feet 8 inches to a point which is distant 49 feet 11 1/2 inches at right angles from the easterly line of Varick street; thence southeasterly 76 feet 1 inch to a point to the westerly line of West Broadway which is distant 115 feet 5 1/2 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street with the westerly line of West Broadway; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of West Broadway 25 feet 2 inches; thence northeasterly 50 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point which is distant 48 feet 10 1/4 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel with Varick street 58 feet 10 1/4 inches to a point in the southerly line of North Moore street which is distant 75 feet 1/2 inch from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street; thence along the southerly line of North Moore street in a westerly direction 75 feet 1/2 inch to the intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street, being the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; thirty per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent. either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clause.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof, on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after December 5, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 26, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1902.
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NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE LATE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Four Per Cent. Arrearage Bonds (10-408), issued in the year 1883, by the late City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881, payable July 1, 1923, and redeemable at any time after ten years after the date of their issue (July 1, 1883), that, in accordance with the terms of their issue I will redeem said bonds on February 2, 1903, at my office (Room 19), in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and that on that day said bonds will cease to bear interest.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 23, 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 until 2 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

Borough of Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY HORSES (25 PER CENT., MORE OR LESS).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated December 31, 1902.

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

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of 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 compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 7, 1903.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL."

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00
No. 2. 10,000 00
No. 3. 2,000 00

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

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00
No. 2. 7,500 00
No. 3. 2,000 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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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.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASONS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$750.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$750.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$750.

No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

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

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

Dated December 31, 1902.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, FIRST AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND THE BULKHEAD OF THE EAST RIVER.

The work shall be fully completed on or before August 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PAVILION, TO BE ERECTED IN WILLIAM H. SEWARD PARK, EAST BROADWAY AND JEFFERSON STREET.

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

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Dated December 24, 1902.

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

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at the office of the Board, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR TERRA COTTA WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and seventy (270) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. EXCAVATION, ROCK BLASTING AND FOUNDATION WALLS FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the bid or estimate sheet or schedules therein contained or thereto annexed, per cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute and carry out the same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and must produce proof satisfactory to the committee that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the manufacture, construction and completion of the work.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality and of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, 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 written application therefor at the office of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at the college building, in the faculty room, Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, The City of New York, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen; also at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, The City of New York.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman.
CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary.
EDWARD F. SHEPARD,
FORDHAM MORRIS,
E. B. AMEND,
J. F. MULQUEEN,
F. P. BELLAMY,
C. C. BURLINGHAM,
T. F. MILLER,
J. W. HYDE.

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 27, 1902.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

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"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).
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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

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January 6, 1903.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marmion avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 28th day of January, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1903, 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 7th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of Fairmount place, running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of Fairmount place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Marmion avenue, 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 Elsmere place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Elsmere place, thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Marmion avenue, thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, thence southeasterly along said southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, thence southerly 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 17th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 8, 1902.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,

Chairman;

BENJ. F. GERDING,

PHINEAS LEWISON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CARROLL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street, 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 28th day of January, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City,

there to remain until the 7th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southwesterly from, the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; running thence, southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence, southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks, to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence, northwesterly, along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation, northwesterly, to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of the middle line of the blocks between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue; thence, northeasterly, along said last mentioned prolongation and 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 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 March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 14, 1902.

Chairman;

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,

M. F. NEVILLE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding, excluding all the property shown upon the rule map and damage map herein as lying within the lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Fourth avenue, except that portion of Fourth avenue lying opposite the proposed improvement, between the east line of Fourth avenue and the east line of Stewart avenue, and that said last-described parcel be deemed included by amendment, as provided in section 974 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated January 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall, Brooklyn,

New York.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Tesup, John H. Saran, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under JORALEMON STREET, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at a Special Term of said court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 23d day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The real property affected is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and a fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels of property, right, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected is annexed to similar maps thereof adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 23d day of October, 1902, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the chief executive department of The City of New York having principal charge of the streets, on the 14th day of November, 1902; one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 10th day of December, 1902, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, on the 23d day of October, 1902.

It is sought to obtain in this proceeding a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under the following-described lands:

Under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Court street, from its intersection with Fulton street.

street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 12, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the WATER FRONT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, on the North river, between Little West Twelfth street and Thirtieth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, 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 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 21st day of January, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, we have assessed to the extent of 50% only of the total awards, costs and expense of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of the said City, to an amount in each case which we have deemed said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement.

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 10th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Chairman,

PATRICK A. McMANUS,

CHARLES V. HALLEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Putnam avenue, where the southerly line of Putnam avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues to the northerly side of Moffat street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Moffat street to the Queen's County line; running thence northerly along Queen's County line to the point where the said line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 26, 1902.

GEO. B. ABBOTT,

Chairman;

SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN,

ROBERT J. WILKEN,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Utica avenue with the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place to the northwesterly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of East New York avenue to the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place to the easterly side of Utica avenue; and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 26, 1902.

HUGH A. McTERNAN,

Chairman;

WM. H. SMITH,

NORMAN S. DYKE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE K, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of January, 1903, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K to the westerly side of East Eighteenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Eighteenth street to the centre line of the block between Avenues K and L; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Avenues K and L to the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Sixteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 26, 1902.

BERTRAM N. MANNE,

Chairman;

CHARLES W. CHURCH, Jr.,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

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 or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of 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, December 26, 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 8th day of January, 1903, at ten 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 Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 24, 1902.

EDWARD F. BROWN,

EDWARD H. DALY,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Jr.,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the easterly side of JAMES STREET, between

Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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 or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of 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, December 26, 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 8th day of January, 1903, at 10 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 Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 24, 1902.

ARTHUR M. SILBER,

ALBERT RATHBONE,

AUGUST STEBBINS,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue with the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place to the easterly side of East Fortieth street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Fortieth street to the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1902.

ALBERT M. FRAGNER,

Chairman;

JAS. G. TIGHE,

EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 14th day of January, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. 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 24th day of January, 1903.

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 the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its westerly prolongation to the easterly line of Spencer place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Spencer place to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Walton avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southerly line of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Burnside avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of Claremont Park; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Teller avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street lying between Courtlandt avenue and Park avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Courtlandt avenue; thence southeasterly 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 21, 1902.

LORENZO S. PALMER,

CHARLES L. GUY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d24j13.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth 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 11th day of September, 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 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section 18, Blocks 6097A, 6097B, 6097C, section 19, Blocks 8594, 8594A, 8594B, 8594C, 8594D, 8594E, 8594F, 8594G, 8594H, 8594I, 8594J, 8594K, 8594L, 8594M, 8594N, 8594O, 8594P, 8594Q, 8594R, 8594S, 8594T, 8594U, 8594V, 8594W, 8594X, 8594Y, 8594Z, 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 19th day of

January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 24, 1902.

JOHN DALY,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d24,j17.

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 MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority) from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate 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 13th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northerly to a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Jerome avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Inwood avenue with the middle line of the block between Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue and drawn through a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Cromwell avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of Boscobel avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Marcher avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of Featherbed lane lying between Aqueduct avenue and Marcher avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of Popham avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that portion of Andrews avenue lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Burnside avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Burnside avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of an unnamed street extending from Harrison avenue to Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Harrison avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Harrison avenue; thence along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and of Belmont street lying between Jerome avenue and Townsend avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Walton avenue; thence southeasterly along said line of Walton avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between that portion of East One Hundred and

Seventieth street and of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street lying between Wythe place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said line and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elliot place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said middle 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 supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 10, 1902.

GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK,

Chairman.

OBED H. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d23,j12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY EIGHTH STREET, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth 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 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 19, blocks 6392, 6393, 6425 and 6426, 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 17th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 23, 1902.

JAMES W. PRENDERGAST,

M. SHALER ALLEN,

JOHN F. LEWIS,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d23,j16

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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, 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 12th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1903, 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 22d day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Andrews avenue with a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Osborne place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Andrews avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and 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 III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,

Chairman.

JOHN M. LINCK,

J. WM. FLYNN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d20,j9

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 of the PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of The Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1902.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY,

CHARLES BABCOCK,

BARTHOLOMEW F. KENNEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d29,j9

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 EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West (Ninth avenue), as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the map or plan of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways, and signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and Geo. T. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated September 11, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of September, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 27th day of December, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

d27,j8.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth 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 December, 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 January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section 18, Blocks 6118, 6123, 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 en-

titled 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 16th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 18, 1902.

WILLIAM H. GOOD,

GEO. S. BILLINGS,

JOHN W. FOX,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d18,j12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth 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 December, 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 January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section 18, Blocks 6108, 6107, 6114, 6109, 6110, 6118, 6153, 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 15th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 18, 1902.

JOSE E. PILGEON,

WILLIAM L. CAREY,

CHAS. E. FISKE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d18,j12.

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 MOHEGAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the 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 10th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate

and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Honeywell avenue, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Honeywell avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and 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 5th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 21, 1902.

JOHN J. BRADY,

Chairman;

MARTIN GEISLER,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d27,j16

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 opening of a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also to PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, 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 supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage to 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 Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the blocks between Elton avenue and Melrose avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtyth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue West); thence northeasterly along said southwesterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue West) to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Melrose avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Melrose avenue to the southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue East); thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue East) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Park avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the

block and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Boston road; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Teasdale 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 the middle line of the block between Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Trinity 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-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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 supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 1, 1902.

THEODORE E. SMITH,

Chairman;

JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,

DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d26,j14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the WATER FRONT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, on the North river, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by the provisions of section 900 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated New York, December 30, 1902.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

d31,j12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of 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 21st day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 31st day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Netherland avenue; running thence northerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West Two Hundred and Sixtyth street and West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation, middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said

parallel line to its intersection with the southwest-erly line of Moshulu avenue; thence westerly in a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Newton avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwest-erly line of Faraday avenue; thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and 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 supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 23, 1902.

BENNO LEWINSON,

Chairman;

BENEDICT S. WISE,

WM. P. BURR,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d30,j19.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of FOURTH AVENUE, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, required for the widening of Fourth avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part III., at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises required for the widening of Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighth street, distant 338.50 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighth street and the easterly line of Broadway; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighth street 91.50 feet to the present line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along Fourth avenue 199 feet to the southerly line of Ninth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Ninth street 25.79 feet, and thence southerly 187.83 feet to the northerly line of Eighth street at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 22, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan.

d27,j9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone street to Church 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 order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 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 January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 5, Blocks 1316, 1317, 1321, 1322, 1330, 1331, section 15, Blocks 4791, 4792, 4796, 4797, 4801, 4802, 4809, 4810, 4814, 4815, 4819, 4820, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4837, 4838, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4886, 4887, 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 14th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 18, 1902.

WM. H. SMITH,

WM. H. GREENE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d18,j12.

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 FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the east side of Austin place, 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 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 21st day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, we have assessed to the extent of 50% only of the total awards, costs and expense of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of the said City, to an amount in each case which we have deemed said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement.

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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 30, 1902.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Chairman,

PATRICK A. McMANUS,

CHARLES V. HALLEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d31,j19

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.