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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 13, 1902, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

#### Present:

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

#### Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	Andrew M. Gillen, 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, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Frederick W. Longfellow, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews,	Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauser, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, 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, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth;
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond;  
Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx;  
J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn;  
Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of May 6, 1902. On motion of Alderman Seebeck the further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication:

No. 536.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall,  
New York, May 7, 1902.

Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk, New York City:

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its stated meeting on May 6, directing the President of the Board to appoint a committee of fifteen to co-operate with the Mayor in making suitable arrangements at the City Hall for a welcome to the Rochambeau delegation on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 27, President Fornes instructs me to inform you that he has appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Willett, Sullivan, Dowling, Marks, Mathews, Porges, Owens, Oatman, Bridges, Peck, Stewart, Kenney, Tebbetts, Keely and Wentz.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. O'CONNER, Secretary.

The President at this time announced that he had added the name of Hon. Jacob A. Cantor to the above committee.

The paper was then ordered on file.

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

No. 537.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out, etc., West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 9th day of May, 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 laying out and extending and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out, extend and establish the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

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 and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southwesterly side of the said new street to commence at a point on the northwesterly side of Broadway, distant 199.83 feet from the northerly corner of Broadway and West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to run thence northwesterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street for a distance of 584.36 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly side of Riverside Drive Extension at a point distant 204.98 feet, more or less, northeasterly from the easterly corner of Riverside Drive Extension and West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; the northeasterly side of the said new street to be 60 feet distant from and parallel with the southwesterly side.

#### GRADES.

1. The grade at the intersection of the new street and Broadway to be 88.81 feet above mean high water datum.

2. The grade at the intersection of the new street and Riverside Drive Extension to be 69.54 feet above mean high water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Secretary's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building,  
New York, May 12, 1902.

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

Sirs—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of The Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 9th day of May, 1902, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and

extending and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance.

No. 538.

AN ORDINANCE to change grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 9th day of May, 1902, be and the same is hereby 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 grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 92.41 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the southwesterly side-line of Riverside Drive Extension, the elevation to be 63.16 feet above mean high water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Secretary's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building,  
New York, May 12, 1902.

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

Sirs—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 9th day of May, 1902, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance.

No. 539.

AN ORDINANCE to Widen Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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 9th day of May, 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 widening Fourth avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to widen the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eighth street, distant 91 feet 6 inches westwardly from the westerly line of Fourth avenue and running thence easterly to the west line of Fourth avenue, a distance of 91 feet 6 inches, thence northerly and running along the westerly side of Fourth avenue, 199 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue with the southerly line of Ninth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninth street 25.70 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of Ninth street with the proposed new westerly line of Fourth avenue, running thence southerly along the proposed new westerly line of Fourth avenue to the place of beginning.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Secretary's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building,  
New York, May 12, 1902.

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

Sirs—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of The Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 9th day of May, 1902, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fourth avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Greenwich District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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

### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 540.

Whereas, The unparalleled disaster on the Island of Martinique, in the French West Indies, whereby the town of St. Pierre was blotted from the earth by molten lava caused by an eruption of the volcano of Mont Pelee, has resulted the death of nearly 40,000 persons and caused widespread suffering among the survivors of this island; and

Whereas, The people of The City of New York, ever prompt to aid the suffering of every place and clime, have learned with horror of the awful visitation of Providence and stand aghast at the terrible disclosure of the catastrophe; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, the direct representatives of the people of this metropolis, hereby express our



deep commiseration with the afflicted people of the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent, and recommend that our citizens at once take action to promptly and appropriately succor the stricken French colonists, and to this end the President of this Board be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of seven, of which he shall be ex officio a member, to co-operate with the Mayor of this City in inaugurating such measures as will insure a speedy relief for survivors of the desolated area.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### Report of Committee on Finance:

No. 266.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 25, 1900 (Minutes, page 1,715), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay bills for services rendered in the matter of receiving his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia, and according to him the freedom of The City of New York, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That additional bills, duly authenticated, having been received, which, together with the bills heretofore submitted, amount to the sum of \$1,086.75, and embody all expenditures made on account of the appropriation of \$1,500 set aside for the purpose, the committee therefore recommend that the annexed substitute for the whole be adopted, and that prompt payment of all obligation made in connection with the affair be made.

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

(Substitute for the Whole.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants for the following enumerated bills, the same to be in payment in full for services rendered in the matter of receiving his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia and according to him the freedom of The City of New York.

Tiffany & Co.....	\$761 00
C. H. Koster.....	150 00
Dempsey & Carroll.....	90 00
Dempsey & Carroll.....	3 75
Dempsey & Carroll.....	3 20
Thomas H. Boyce & Co.....	53 80
S. McFadden Co.....	25 00
	\$1,086 75

—the said amounts to be charged to the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 11, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 20, 1902, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

The Sub-Committee of the Aldermanic Committee on the Reception to Prince Henry of Prussia, to whom was referred, on March 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,558), the annexed report of the Finance Committee, together with a resolution to pay bill of Tiffany & Co., respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that, inasmuch as other bills have been contracted chargeable to the same appropriation, they submit herewith and recommend for adoption the annexed substitute resolution:

(Substitute.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants for the following enumerated bills, the same to be in payment in full for services rendered in the matter of receiving his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia and according to him the freedom of The City of New York:

Tiffany & Co.....	\$761 00
C. H. Koster.....	150 00
Dempsey & Carroll.....	90 00
Dempsey & Carroll.....	3 75
Dempsey & Carroll.....	3 20
	\$1,007 95

—the said amounts to be charged to the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, February 20, 1902, pursuant to sub-division 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

JACOB A. CANTOR, JAMES H. McINNES, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Sub-Committee of the Aldermanic Committee on the Reception to Prince Henry of Prussia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,329), the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay bill of Tiffany & Co. for preparing illuminated resolutions, etc., presented to Prince Henry of Prussia, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

(Original.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for seven hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$761) in favor of Tiffany & Co., the same to be in payment in full for services rendered in preparing illuminated resolutions presenting the freedom of The City of New York to his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia a silver-mounted casket to contain such resolutions and twelve (12) photographs of said casket, the said sum to be charged to the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (\$1,500) in accordance with the provision of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 11, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 20, 1902, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Parsons, was laid over and made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Meyers called up the above report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swannstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—70.

##### Report of Committee on Public Health—

No. 508—(S. O. No. 19).

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred on April 29, 1902 (Minutes, page 255), the annexed ordinance, to regulate the driving and slaughtering of cattle, etc., in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the driving and slaughtering of cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves regulated in the Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to section 1227 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, for the regulation of driving and slaughtering cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves. That the

driving of cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves through the streets or avenues of said Borough of Queens shall only be carried on as the Board of Health shall prescribe, and that no cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves be hereafter slaughtered in the Borough of Queens without a permit of the Board of Health, and that no permit shall be refused to the slaughtering establishment because the same is not located on or near a water front, and that permits shall be given to places already established and who observe the regulations fixed by the Board of Health. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NICHOLAS NEHRBAUER, JOHN L. FLORENCE, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, CHARLES METZGER, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Alderman Wentz, the report was immediately considered.

On motion of Alderman Nehrbauer, the report was laid over and made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1902.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Behrmann called up General Order No. 47, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 456.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 22, 1902 (Minutes, page 162), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used to pay all necessary expenses in the development of certain portions of the grounds of the New York Zoological Society, in the Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings thereon, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement and the issue of bonds to be desirable and necessary. The number of visitors to the Zoological Gardens during the year 1901 was 527,145, the largest number being in September, when it was 103,503. Your Committee are informed that already this year there have been as many as 20,000 visitors on a fair Sunday. The attendance is constantly increasing and will in all probability be many times that on a Sunday when the rapid transit system is completed to West Farms, the southern entrance to the park. It is to meet the constantly increasing demand and the enormous probable increase upon the completion of the rapid transit system that this money is needed now. The grounds occupied by the Zoological Society cover 261 acres of Bronx Park. At present that part of them which is east of the Bronx river is unprotected. The woods there are being ruined by cuttings and depredations, and money to build fences to protect them is demanded. Very much more walk space is needed to accommodate the increasing crowds and afford proper facilities for viewing the animals. Public comfort rooms, etc., must be built at the entrance near the terminus of the rapid transit system. Some of the buildings on Baird court, upon which are placed the primates' house and the lion house, cannot be fully completed until more money is appropriated. A house which will be known as the antelope house is needed to provide heated shelter for tropical forms of deer and antelope which are now without proper shelter. Similarly, a large bird house and an ostrich house must be built. Your committee have no doubt of the pleasure and educational advantages which the Zoological Garden is giving, and, if properly cared for, will continue to give to the citizens of New York. The city has already spent \$436,163.50 on the improvement of the grounds, in addition to which there have been expended by private subscription \$251,560.35. Your committee believe that this additional amount of \$250,000, while it is not all that has been asked, can with advantage be expended upon the grounds.

They therefore recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds to be used to pay all necessary expenses in the development of certain portions of the grounds of the New York Zoological Society in the Bronx Park and the construction of buildings thereon.

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 April 18, 1902, authorizing 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 amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay all the necessary expenses in the development of certain portions of the grounds of the New York Zoological Society in the Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings thereon, as set forth in the application of said society to the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 7, 1902, and that when authority therefor 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 an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, J. A. BILL, F. N. LONGFELLOW, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report and ordinance be laid over until the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Nehrbauer, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz—29.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Dickinson, Diemer, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Longfellow, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—34.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Longfellow, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dietz, Doull, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Nehrbauer, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer—25.

Alderman Bill called up General Order No. 48, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 465.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on April 22, 1902 (Minutes, page 193), the annexed ordinance, in favor of regulating the sale, use and transportation of explosives, respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

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

(Changing section 763 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance there shall be a Municipal Explosives Commission which shall be constituted as follows: The said Commission shall consist of five (5) members; the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York shall be ex-officio Chairman and a member of the said Commission. The remaining four (4) members shall be appointed by the Mayor, and one



of the said four (4) must be appointed from a list to be submitted by the New York Section of the American Chemical Society. The said Commission shall hold office during the pleasure of the Mayor.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Commission to formulate and adopt such regulations as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance, and from time to time to add to or in any way change or amend such regulations. The said regulations and the amendments thereto and any changes which shall be made therein shall be subject to approval by the Mayor, and when so approved shall be published by the Fire Commissioner in the "City Record," and in such other manner as he shall deem necessary.

Sec. 3. Said Commission, hereby established, shall meet at the call of the Fire Commissioner for the consideration of all matters pertaining to this ordinance, and each member thereof shall receive a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for attendance at each meeting. A majority of such Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing business.

Sec. 4. No person, firm or corporation, shall have, keep, sell, use, give away or transport, any gun powder, blasting powder, gun cotton, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any substance or compound or mixture or article having properties of such a character that alone or in combination or contiguity with other substances or compounds it may decompose suddenly and generate sufficient heat, or gas, or pressure, or all of them, to produce rapid-flaming combustion, or administer a destructive blow to surrounding persons or things, within the corporate limits of The City of New York, excepting in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided, and under license issued by the Fire Commissioner under such regulations as the Municipal Explosives Commission shall prescribe. The said Fire Commissioner shall have power to revoke the license or licenses in case, in his judgment, there is an infraction of the provisions of this ordinance or of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission.

Sec. 5. No licensee shall employ any one in the use or care of explosives such as are used in blasting operations unless such person shall hold a certificate of fitness issued to him by the Fire Commissioner under the regulations established by the Municipal Explosives Commission.

Sec. 6. No gunpowder, blasting powder, dynamite, gun cotton, nitro-glycerine, or such other explosives as may be hereafter designated for prohibition under this ordinance by the Municipal Explosives Commission shall be manufactured in the said city.

Sec. 7. No holder of a license hereunder can avail himself of any of the privileges of the same until he shall have filed a bond with the said Commissioner in the penal sum of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be approved by the Comptroller, the amount of the said bond to be determined by the regulations as prescribed by the Municipal Explosives Commission, said bond to be conditioned for the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property from explosions, and for the strict observance of this ordinance and the regulations made hereunder.

Sec. 8. In case of the violation of the provisions of this ordinance or regulations on explosives, even though no damage to persons or property be sustained, twenty (20) per cent. of said bond for the first infraction and the whole amount for the second offense shall be forfeited therefor and paid over to and for the use and benefit of the Relief Fund of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. The commander, owner or owners of any ship or vessel arriving in the harbor of New York, and having more than twenty-eight (28) pounds of gun powder or other explosive named in this ordinance on board shall, immediately upon arrival and before such ship or vessel shall approach nearer than 300 yards of the pier line of said city, give written notice to the Fire Commissioner of the fact that such explosives are on said vessel. And all vessels having on board or loading explosives exceeding twenty-eight (28) pounds shall cause to be displayed at the masthead nearest the land while remaining within the city limits a red flag, at least five feet square, and no ship or vessel shall lie at the pier after sunset having more than twenty-eight (28) pounds of explosives without a permit from the said Commissioner, said permit to be issued for not exceeding forty-eight (48) hours.

Sec. 10. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to any ship or vessel of war in the service of the United States or any foreign government while lying at a distance of 300 yards or upward from the pier line of said city, nor to any ship or vessel of war in the service of the United States while lying in any part of the Navy Yard in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
 ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, NOAH TEBBETTS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Meyers moved that section 1 of the ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "list" the words "of ten."

Which was adopted.

Alderman Bridges moved that the report and ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was lost.

Alderman Bridges moved that the paper be laid on the table.

Which was lost.

Alderman Mathews moved that the ordinance be further amended by striking out the whole of section 7 of said ordinance, and substituting the following:

Sec. 7a. No holder of a license hereunder can avail himself of any of the privileges of the same until he shall have filed a bond with the said Commissioner in the penal sum of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be approved by the Comptroller, the amount of the said bond to be determined by the regulations as prescribed by the Municipal Explosives Commission, said bond to be conditioned for the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property from explosions, and for the strict observance of this ordinance and the regulations made hereunder.

Sec. 7b. The Municipal Explosives Commission may, by a unanimous vote of its members, subject to the approval of the Fire Commissioner, provide for an increase of the amount of the bond to be filed with the said Commissioner, in accordance with Section 7 of this ordinance, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), said bond to be approved by the Comptroller in accordance with Section 7 of this ordinance.

Alderman Bridges moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which was lost.

The amendment of Alderman Mathews was then adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bridges, Chambers, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Gass, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, McCarthy, Nehrbauser, Schappert, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz—17.

Alderman Bill called up General Order No. 49, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 466.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on April 22, 1902 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York. (Changing section 769 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall have, use, keep, sell or give away any substance or compound or mixture having such properties that it may, spontaneously or acting under the influence of any contiguous substance, or of any chemical or physical agency, ignite, inflame or generate inflammable vapors to a

dangerous extent, within the limits of The City of New York, except in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided and under such regulations as the Municipal Explosives Commission shall prescribe. The Fire Commissioner of said city, under and in pursuance of regulations established by the Municipal Explosives Commission, may issue licenses to any person desiring to have, use, keep, sell or give away, any of the articles designated in this section. The Municipal Explosives Commission shall prepare such regulations as in its judgment may be necessary to control the storage and handling of the materials specified in this section, and it shall from time to time add to such list and bring under such regulations such other materials as the public safety may require. Said regulations and the amendments thereto shall be subject to approval by the Mayor, and when so approved shall be published by the Fire Commissioner in the "City Record" and in such other manner as he may deem necessary.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, NOAH TEBBETTS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—57.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bridges, Chambers, Stewart, Wafer—5.

Alderman Diemer called up General Order No. 45, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 452.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on April 22, 1902, the annexed resolution in favor of designating a time and place when a hearing shall be given on the application of the Union Railway Company for a franchise, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Union Railway Company of New York City has presented to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads, not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of such streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and the Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

And praying that such local authority of said city give public notice thereof, and of the time and place where and when it will be first considered.

Resolved, therefore, That Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of The Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Union Railway Company of New York City to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in said city for railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads in the manner and form set forth in said application and therein described, will first be considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in form and manner as follows:

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

The Union Railway Company of New York City having presented its application to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, dated the 21st day of April, 1902, for a grant of the right or franchise to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway, through, along and upon the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the station, depot and terminus of other railroads not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of such streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line, thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and the Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

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

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

City Clerk.

JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN C. KLETT, JAMES OWENS, ELIAS GOODMAN, FREDERICK LUNDY, Committee on Railroads.



Alderman Diemer moved that the resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words "15th day of May," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "5th day of June."

Which was adopted.

The report was accepted and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 33, being a resolution as follows:

No. 304.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 1384), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the Martin plan to relieve the congestion at the entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Whereas, The existing conditions at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge are indecent and dangerous to life and limb; and

Whereas, A plan for the improvement of the terminal was proposed by the Board of Experts appointed under the McCarren act, modified by Mr. C. C. Martin, and as modified approved by Bridge Commissioner Shea and by him submitted on December 10, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The plan so submitted is the only feasible and economical plan proposed which will abolish the congestion at the bridge and provide through transportation from lower Manhattan to all parts of Brooklyn in harmony with the existing and proposed railroad systems of Manhattan and Brooklyn; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby urged to approve and adopt the plan now before it and to take all action necessary to put such plan into effect.

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

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the paper was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Alderman Mathews called up General Order No. 53, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 128.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on February 4, 1902 (Minutes, page 341), the annexed ordinance in favor of providing that tickets of admission to theatres, etc., shall have the price printed thereon, and fixing a penalty for failure so to do, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject and they recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

They recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE providing that tickets of admission to theatres or other places of entertainment shall have the price printed thereon, and fixing a penalty for failure so to do.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Hereafter, every person or persons, firm or corporation who shall issue any ticket or card or certificate of admission, where admission is by ticket, card or certificate, to any theatre or place of amusement or entertainment, shall have printed on said ticket, card or certificate in plain figures the price thereof.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall sell or offer for sale any ticket, card or certificate of admission to any theatre or place of amusement or entertainment for a sum in excess of the price printed thereon, or who shall fail to comply with the above provision relative to such printing, as set forth in section 1 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be arrested therefor, and upon conviction shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25) for every such offense or violation, and in default of payment by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., ISAAC MARKS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

Alderman Oatman called up General Order No. 55, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 129—(S. O. No. 20.)

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on February 4, 1902 (Minutes, page 342), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating traffic in The City of New York, otherwise known as "The Rules of the Road," respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE Regulating Rules of the Road.

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

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Rules of the Road.

Section 1. Vehicles passing to opposite directions.—Vehicles meeting each other in any street of The City of New York shall each go to that side of the street on the right, so as to pass each other without interference or interruption.

Section 2. Vehicles passing in the same direction.—Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle. When required to do so, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle traveling on any street or highway of the city shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right so as to allow any overtaking vehicle to pass on the left. Whenever practicable, any vehicle, upon passing another, when both are in motion, shall not go in front of the vehicle passed until they are fifteen feet apart.

Section 3. Vehicles going abreast.—Subject to the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this article, no person shall ride or drive vehicles abreast in any street; provided, however, that not more than two bicycles or two horses may be so ridden.

Section 4. Turning, stopping and starting.—The driver or person having charge of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street, or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curbline of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles, so that such turn, stop or start may be safely made; and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal.

Section 5. Turning corners.—In turning corners to the right vehicles shall keep as close to the curb as possible. In turning to the left turn as wide as possible, passing to the right of the centre of intersection of the two streets.

Section 6. Stopping at the curb.—Unless in an emergency, no vehicle shall be stopped in any public street, except close to the curbline, and so as to occupy no more than one-third of the roadway and leave the roadway and crosswalks of intersecting streets unobstructed.

Section 7. Slowly moving vehicles.—Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curbline on the right, so as to allow vehicles free passage on the left.

Section 8. Hitching animals.—In the absence of the driver or person having charge of any horse or other animal such horse or other animal shall not be left in the roadway of any street unless securely fastened. No horse shall be unbitted in any street unless secured by a halter.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Regulations of Speed.

Section 1. Speed of Vehicles.—The following rates of speed through the streets of the City shall not be exceeded: That is, ten miles an hour by bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, motor vehicles and street cars, however propelled; eight miles by passenger and pleasure vehicles drawn by horses or other animals, and five miles an hour by all other vehicles.

Section 2. Exceptions.—Nothing in this article shall apply to the apparatus and wagons of the Fire and Police Departments, the Fire Patrol, ambulances, emergency repair wagons of street railroads and vehicles carrying the United States mail.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### Use of Sidewalks.

Section 1. Driving on Sidewalks.—Except as provided in this article, no horse or vehicle shall be driven, backed, led or allowed to stand on any sidewalk which has been curbed.

Section 2. Leading Bicycles.—Riders of bicycles, when dismounted, may lead their bicycles along the sidewalk in single file, and bicycles may be allowed to stand on the sidewalk, provided they cause no obstruction.

Section 3. Riding on Sidewalks.—Bicycles may be ridden on the sidewalks of any street in the suburbs of the City, the roadway of which is not reasonably rideable for such vehicles.

Section 4. Driving Across Sidewalks.—Nothing contained in this article shall prevent the riding or driving of horses or vehicles from private property directly across the sidewalks of any street to the roadway.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Illegal Use of Streets.

Section 1. Coasting Forbidden to Bicyclists.—No bicycle shall be allowed to proceed in any street of the City by inertia or momentum, with the feet of the rider removed from the pedals; provided that the rider may use his foot or feet as a brake.

Section 2. Trick Riding Forbidden.—No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handle bars or practice any trick or fancy riding on any streets.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Rights of Way.

Section 1. Right of Certain Vehicles.—The officers and men of the Fire Department and Fire Patrol, with their fire apparatus of all kinds, when going to, on duty at, or returning from a fire, and all ambulances, and the officers and men and vehicles of the Police Department, and all physicians who have a Police permit (as hereinafter provided) shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying the United States Mail. The Chief of Police is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a permit for such right of way to any duly registered physician, which permit shall not be transferable.

Section 2. Street Cars.—Subject to the preceding section of this article, cable, trolley and other motor cars, running on tracks laid in the streets especially for their use, shall have the right of way along such tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a less rate of speed than ten miles an hour.

Section 3. Stoppage of Cars Near Schools.—All street surface railroad cars shall be brought to a full stop before crossing the following named streets and intersections of streets:

In the Borough of Manhattan—Stone and Whitehall streets; Broadway and Cedar, Fulton, Chambers, White, Great Jones, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Thirty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; Bowery and Broome and Great Jones streets; Second avenue and Thirteenth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Fortieth, Fiftieth, Sixty-seventh, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-seventh, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues and Fiftieth, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-seventh, Seventy-fifth, Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Fourth streets; Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Fortieth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Sixty-seventh, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-seventh, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, West Broadway and Eighth avenue and Cedar, Fulton, Chambers, North Moore, Spring, West Tenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Fifty-eighth, Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Sixth and Lenox avenues and Spring, West Tenth, Forty-third, Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues and Fifty-eighth, Sixty-eighth, Eighty-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Park row and Chambers and Pearl streets, Third avenue and Thirteenth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Fortieth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Sixty-seventh, Seventy-fifth, Eighty-seventh, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; on the east and west sides of each street and avenue before crossing.

Section 5. Stoppage of Cars at Certain Crossings.—All street surface railroad cars shall be brought to a full stop before crossing the following named streets and intersections of streets:

In the Borough of The Bronx—Fordham and Webster avenues, Pelham parkway and White Plains avenue, Jerome and Moshulu parkway, and Third avenue with Willis, Westchester and Boston avenues.

In the Borough of Brooklyn—Bedford avenue, Eastern parkway, Hancock street, St. Mark's avenue, Schermerhorn street, State street, Dean street, Nevins street, Lincoln place, Berkeley place, First street, Third street, Clinton avenue, Bushwick avenue, Greene avenue, Lafayette avenue, Stuyvesant avenue, Union street, Second street, Sixtieth street, Ninety-second street, Sixth avenue, Eighteenth avenue, Throop avenue, Jefferson avenue, Heyward street, Grand street, Leonard street, Fifth street, Eighth street, Fourteenth street, Thirteenth avenue and Henry street, Grand street and Berry street, Metropolitan avenue and Berry street and at the junction of Fulton, Clinton and Liberty streets, with Bridge street, Albany avenue, New York avenue, Grand avenue, Lewis avenue and Thirteenth street.

In the Borough of Manhattan—Broadway and Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Thirty-fourth street, Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, Sixty-fifth street, Ninth avenue, Seventy-second street, Tenth or Amsterdam avenue and Manhattan street, First avenue and Twenty-sixth street, Second avenue and Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street and Thirty-fourth street; Third avenue and Astor place, Ninth street, Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street and Forty-second street, Madison avenue and Forty-second street, Fifty-ninth street, Eighty-sixth street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Fifth avenue and Eighth street, Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Thirty-fourth street, Forty-second street, Fifty-ninth street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Sixth or Lenox avenue and Eighth street, Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-eighth street, Twenty-ninth street, Forty-second street, Fifty-ninth street, One Hundred and Tenth street, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Thirty-fourth street, Forty-second street, Fifty-ninth street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Ninth or Columbus avenue and Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Thirty-fourth street, Forty-second street, Fifty-third street, Fifty-ninth street, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Thirty-fourth street, Forty-second street, Fifty-third street, Seventy-second street, Eighty-sixth street, One Hundred and Fourth street, One Hundred and Tenth street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Ninth or Columbus avenue and Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Thirty-fourth street, Forty-second street, Fifty-third street, Fifty-ninth street, Seventy-second street, One Hundred and Fourth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Tenth or Amsterdam avenue and Twenty-sixth street, One Hundred and Fourth street, One Hundred and Tenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street, Lawrence street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Section 6. Asphalt Strips.—All vehicles whose maximum rate of speed is fixed herein and hereby at ten miles an hour shall have the right of way over all other vehicles on any asphalt strip laid in any street and occupying not more than one-third of the width of such street. No vehicle stopping at the curb shall obstruct any such asphalt strips for a period exceeding ten minutes in any hour. No person shall place on any such asphalt strips any obstruction or rubbish.



## ARTICLE SIX.

## Miscellaneous Provisions.

Section 1. Lights—Every vehicle shall carry between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible two hundred feet ahead, and so placed as to be visible on both sides of the vehicle; provided that the rider of a bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle whose light has become extinguished or who is necessarily absent from his or her home without a light, may ride without a light at a pace not exceeding six miles an hour, but in such case must give an audible alarm by bell, whistle or otherwise as often as thirty feet are passed over.

Section 2. Street Sprinkling—In sprinkling or watering any street, a strip at least six feet wide shall at all times be left dry along the center of such street; except that where car tracks are laid, a space of four feet in width outside of each outer rail shall be left dry; and asphalt strips of less width than one-third of the roadway shall not be sprinkled or wet; provided that nothing herein contained shall restrain or affect the cleaning or washing of the streets by the Street Cleaning Department; and provided that no street shall be sprinkled or wet in freezing weather.

Section 3. Ages of Drivers of Business Wagons—Drivers or persons in charge of vehicles used for business purposes shall not be less than sixteen years of age.

## ARTICLE SEVEN.

## Definitions.

Section 1. Definitions of Terms Used Herein—The following terms, whenever used herein, except as otherwise specifically indicated, shall be defined to have, and shall be held to include each of the meanings herein below respectively set forth; and any such term used in the singular number shall be held to include the plural.

Street—Every avenue, boulevard, highway, roadway, cartway, lane, alley, strip, path, square and place used by or laid out for the use of vehicles.

Roadway—That portion of any street which is included between the curbs, or curb lines thereof and is designed for the use of vehicles.

Vehicles—Every wagon, carriage, omnibus, sleigh, car, push-cart, bicycle, tricycle and other conveyance (except baby carriages), in whatever manner or by whatever force or power the same may be driven, ridden or propelled, which is, or may be used for or adapted to pleasure riding or the transportation of passengers, baggage, or merchandise; also every draught and riding animal, whether driven, ridden, or led, excepting that an animal or animals attached to any vehicle shall, with such vehicle, constitute one vehicle.

## ARTICLE EIGHT.

## General Rule Governing the Use of Streets.

Section 1. Collisions Forbidden—Nothing contained herein or omitted herefrom shall be construed or held to relieve any person using, or traveling, or being upon any street, for any purpose whatever, from exercising all reasonable care to avoid and prevent injury through collision with all other persons and vehicles.

## ARTICLE NINE.

## Penalties for Violations.

Section 1. Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or competent testimony, may be fined for such offense any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding ten dollars, and, in default of payment of such fine, may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

## ARTICLE TEN.

Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 2. These ordinances shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., ISAAC MARKS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was again laid over and made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May, 20, 1902.

Alderman Parsons called up General Order No. 54, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 206.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on February 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 879), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating street sprinkling in The City of New York, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Street Sprinkling in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The sprinkling with water of all streets, avenues, roads, alleys, lanes, boulevards, highways, concourse, public squares and public places in The City of New York, the cleaning of which is now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning of said city, and the sprinkling with sand of all such streets, avenues, boulevards, highways and public places therein as may require the same, is hereby exclusively vested in the said Department of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of this ordinance and under such regulations as the Commissioners of Street Cleaning shall establish in relation thereto.

Sec. 2. All sprinkling or wetting with water of such streets, avenues, roads, alleys, lanes, boulevards, highways, concourse, public squares or public places by any private person or persons, firm or firms, company or companies, association or associations, corporation or corporations, and the taking or use of water from the public supply or source therefor is hereby prohibited; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the sprinkling or washing of sidewalks, stoops, areas, house fronts, yards, court yards, gardens and about stables, under such regulations and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be in force in relation thereto; and provided further that nothing herein contained shall be taken or deemed to prevent the completion by a corporation called the Street Sprinkling Association, organized under the laws of West Virginia, of a contract with the former Commissioners of Public Works of said city of New York, which contract bears date April 26, 1893, and which expires by its terms on April 26, 1903, if said contract be still valid and binding upon said city, and its terms be fully complied with by said association, unless the same be sooner canceled or surrendered, or sprinkling thereunder be sooner suspended or the season therefor be further limited as provided by said contract; and provided further that said contract or any similar contract shall not be renewed, nor any similar contract made or entered into with said Street Sprinkling Association, or any other person or persons, firm or firms, company or companies, association or associations, or corporation or corporations.

Sec. 3. Such sprinkling with water shall be done at such times and places and in such manner as said Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall determine and in accordance with such regulations as he shall from time to time establish in regard thereto; and such sprinkling shall be done lightly and with no more than sufficient water to lay the dust, and no drenching or flooding shall be permitted; the carts and appliances to be used shall be of the most modern and approved design and pattern and shall be approved by said Commissioners of Street Cleaning, and the work shall be done only at seasonable times and in the most careful manner, and so as to not render the places sprinkled muddy, slippery or dangerous to traffic, and with due regard to the convenience and rights of the general public.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of procuring the water necessary to do such sprinkling the said Department of Street Cleaning shall be permitted to take water from the public hydrants under such arrangements with the Commissioners of Water Supply as shall be made in regard thereto.

Sec. 5. The Department of Street Cleaning may cause any street, avenue, road, alley, lane, boulevard, highway, concourse, public square or public place aforesaid, or any part thereof, to be sprinkled if in the judgment of the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning such sprinkling is deemed necessary or proper.

Sec. 6. Whenever any street, avenue, road, alley, lane, boulevard, highway, concourse, public square or public place, or any part thereof, shall be or become slippery or dangerous to traffic by reason of rain, snow, ice or frost or from other causes, it shall be the duty of the Department of Street Cleaning aforesaid to cause the same to be sprinkled at the expense of the said city with sand in such manner and at such times as to prevent or avoid such danger.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of enabling the said Department of Street Cleaning to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance, the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby authorized and directed to acquire at the expense of said city in the manner provided by law, all necessary and proper horses, wagons, carts, tools, implements and appliances, and, if necessary or proper, to have the carts, wagons, tools, implements and other appliances manufactured according to such designs and plans as shall meet his approval, and the expense thereof, as well as the expense of all other work provided for by this ordinance, shall be paid in like manner as any other expenses of said city and of said Department of Street Cleaning.

Sec. 8. The violation of any of the provisions of section 2 hereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 9. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., ISAAC MARKS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, MOSES J. WAFER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Alderman Stewart the paper was recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 541.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 298), permitting the Woodbridge Company to construct a brick tunnel through and under Platt street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 298.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on March 11, 1902, (Minutes, page 1371), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Woodbridge Company to build a brick tunnel under Platt street, Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a license be and the same is hereby granted to the Woodbridge Company a corporation, of No. 100 William street, New York City, to construct and build a brick tunnel or passageway through and under Platt street, adjacent to and between the premises of said company, at the southeast corner of Platt and William streets, said borough and city, and the building on the opposite side of Platt street, to wit, on the northeast corner of said Platt and William streets, as shown on the diagram on file with the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said tunnel to be constructed of brick and cement, to be of interior dimensions of four feet six inches in width by six feet in height, and the top of same to be not less than four feet six inches below the surface of Platt street, as the same now stands, provided the company shall stipulate with said President of the Borough of Manhattan or other duly authorized officer to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to any sewer, gas or water pipe or from any other cause that may arise from the exercise of the license hereby granted during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing such tunnel and subject to such compensation to be paid to the city as may be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the work to be done at the company's expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 542.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Woodbridge Company, a corporation, of No. 100 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to construct, and build a brick tunnel or passageway through and under Platt street adjacent to and between the premises of said company at the southeast corner of Platt and William streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the building on the opposite side of Platt street, to wit, on the northeast corner of said Platt and William streets, as shown on the diagram on file with the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said tunnel to be constructed of brick and cement, to be of interior dimensions of four feet six inches in width by six feet in height, and the top of same to be not less than four feet six inches below the surface of Platt street, as the same now stands, provided the company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage to any sewer, gas or water pipe or from any other cause that may arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby conveyed during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel and subject to such compensation as may be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the work to be done at the expense of the said Woodbridge Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 543.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Whereas, Complaints have been received from time to time, by several of the members of this Board, from occupants of tenement houses in this city, alleging that their premises were kept in an unsanitary condition, detrimental to life and health; and

Whereas, Section 1344 A of the Charter of The City of New York provides that the Tenement House Commissioner shall cause an inspection of every tenement house in said city to be made at least once in each month, and particularly an examination of cellars, halls, water-closets, privies, plumbing, yards, areas, fire-escapes, roofs, shafts, courts, tanks, and all other parts of such tenement houses, and the premises connected therewith; and

Whereas, On or about January 1, 1902, said Tenement House Commissioner made a statement in writing to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that he did not have a sufficient force of employees to carry out the provisions of the said Tenement House Act, particularly that portion of the law requiring a monthly inspection of tenement houses; and

Whereas, Up to the present time no effort has been made to carry out the provisions of the said law, and that by reason of neglect on the part of the said Tenement House Commissioner, a great number of the tenement houses in this city are filthy, offensive, and unfit for human habitation, and injurious to the life and health of the community; and

Whereas, The approaching hot weather will cause great suffering to the occupants of such tenement houses, unless immediate measures are taken by the Tenement House Commissioner, to carry out the provisions of the said law; and

Whereas, By reason of said neglect of duty, the disease known as smallpox has increased to an alarming extent over the year 1901 in said city, as appears from the increased records of the Department of Health, viz.:

Smallpox.

1901, January, 81; 1902, January, 152.

1901, February, 147; 1902, February, 233.

1901, March, 199; 1902, March, 300.

1901, April, 200; 1902, April, 245; and

Whereas, Statistics show that at least ninety per cent. of said cases of smallpox occur in tenement houses in said city; and

Whereas, Heretofore and prior to the 1st day of January, 1902, all the tenement houses then under the supervision of the Board of Health conducted a house to



house inspection by its force of Inspectors, as was provided for by law, thereby preventing the accumulation of any nuisances; be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 25 of the Charter, as amended, the President of this Board be and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be forwarded to the Tenement House Commissioner, and that he be requested to appear at the next meeting of this Board to answer questions appertaining to the matters alleged in the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and to ascertain whether or not ways and means cannot be devised to remedy the evils.

Alderman Goodman moved that the above resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words "at the next meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof "before the Committee of Public Health."

Which was adopted.

President Swanstrom moved, as a further amendment, that the fourth section of the preamble, beginning with the words "Whereas, Up to the present time" and ending with the words "community, and," be stricken out.

Which was adopted.

The resolution, as above amended, was then adopted.

No. 544.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Durkin to erect, keep and maintain a storm door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Hudson avenue and Tillary street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said storm door to be not more than ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend more than six feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 545.

By Alderman Coggey—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 197 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 197 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 197. No person shall hang or place any goods, wares or merchandise or suffer, maintain or permit the same to be placed or hung at any greater distance than three feet in front of his or her house, store or other building, and not to a greater height than five feet above the level of the sidewalk; but at all times there shall be maintained a free passageway for pedestrians in the centre of the sidewalk, except that wares or merchandise in process of loading and unloading, shipment, or being received from shipment, may be transferred from trucks or other vehicles over the sidewalk by the use of skids, or by backing up trucks on the sidewalks in so doing, provided a passageway be kept open within the stoop-line of buildings for the free passage of pedestrians.

The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be five dollars for each day's offense.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 546.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Amalie Ritterhoff for eleven dollars (\$11) in payment of the bill for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. Arthur Heaney, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1901, concurred in by the Council on the same date, and became a law without the approval or objections of his Honor the Mayor on December 31, 1901, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1901."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 547.

By Alderman Doull—

Whereas, It is the avowed intention of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to parade the uniformed employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, and

Whereas, The employees of that department are employed solely for the purpose of cleaning the streets and the best endeavors of the men should be directed to that end alone, and

Whereas, No useful purpose can possibly be served by forcing the men to parade and be made into a public exhibition against their protests and against the protests of the Allied Labor Associations,

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do hereby consider the contemplated parade unnecessary, if not degrading to the men, and most respectfully request the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to abandon the project.

Which was on motion of Alderman Willett laid on the table.

No. 548.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit for sewer connection to be made with the premises Nos. 211 and 213 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, upon the payment of the fees and such other requirements as may be provided for by ordinance.

Which was adopted.

No. 549.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That the heads of all city departments be directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen, as soon as possible, a complete statement of all fire, marine and liability insurance carried on property under their jurisdiction for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. Said statement to show the total value of each piece of property, the amount of insurance thereon, the amount of premium paid therefor and the length of the term of each policy.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 550.

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and is hereby requested to provide for the safety of the pupils in the schools of Greater New York by putting fire alarm boxes in each of the said schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 551.

Whereas, The aisles and promenades of a number of theatres in the Borough of Brooklyn are obstructed by tables, chairs and portable seats, thus violating the provisions of section 762 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York be and he is hereby respectfully requested to strictly enforce the law in the theatres of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 552.

By Alderman Marks—

Whereas, It is common report that a combination of insurance companies operating and doing business principally in The City of New York, have combined and formed a combination for the purpose of creating a uniform rate of fire insurance; and

Whereas, It is also common report that said combination has so affected the prices of insurance that the rates therefor are more than two hundred per cent. more than the rates in effect in the year 1900; and

Whereas, It is commonly known that the said combination, as to rates, unjustly and unlawfully discriminates against The City of New York, and that rates throughout the country for fire insurance are cheaper than in The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Law and Legislation are hereby instructed to inquire into the matter, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a combination commonly known as a trust has been formed in the matter of rates of fire insurance, which discriminates against property owners in The City of New York, as against the country at large.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 533.

By the same—

Resolved, That where a car, operating on the surface of the streets of The City of New York, stops for a period of more than ten minutes by reason of accident, lack of power, or otherwise, that each and every passenger in such car who has paid his fare, shall be entitled to a duplicate ticket from the conductor on demand, which ticket shall entitle said passenger to a free and uninterrupted passage on another car on the same line at some future time, providing, however, that said passenger leaves the said car and abandons the rest of his trip thereon upon receiving the said transfer ticket.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 554.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Monica's Catholic Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp posts, at Twenty-third, Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets and Second avenue, Seventy-sixth, Eighty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets and Third avenue, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-seventh streets and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only until June 1, 1902.

Which was adopted.

No. 555.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for seventy-five dollars (\$75) in favor of John Fennell, the same to be payment in full for decorating the headquarters of the Fire Department on the occasion of the reception to Admiral Dewey by The City of New York in September, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

No. 556.

By Alderman Parsons, by request—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to pay the bill of the American District Telegraph Company, amounting to fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$52.50), for the service of messenger boys who acted as pages on the stand erected by The City of New York on the occasion of the reception to Admiral Dewey, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

### Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 530.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on May 6, 1902, (Minutes, page 303), the annexed resolution to regulate contracts for street paving, respectfully

### REPORT:

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

(Substitute.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority vested in this Board by section 422 of the Charter of The City of New York and upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contained in a resolution adopted by that Board, April 30th, 1902, a Borough President or other head of department is hereby authorized to require all the contracts made by and between the City of New York as party of the first part, and any person, firm or corporation, as party of the second part, for asphalt or other pavement, to contain a provision for a guarantee on the part of such person, firm or corporation to maintain the said asphalt or other pavement in good condition for a period of five years from the final completion and acceptance of the contract; and such Borough President or other head of department may, in his discretion, require an additional clause to be inserted in any such contract, providing for a retention of a sum not to exceed twenty per cent. of the contract price for a period of twelve months after the acceptance of the work in behalf of the party of the first part.

(Original.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority vested in this Board by section 422 of the Charter of The City of New York, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a Borough President, or other head of department, is hereby authorized to require all the contracts made by and between The City of New York, as party of the first part, and any person, firm or corporation, as party of the second part, for asphalt or other pavements, to contain a provision for a guarantee on the part of such person, firm or corporation to maintain the said asphalt or other pavement in good condition for a period of five years from the final completion and acceptance of the contract; and such Borough President or other head of department may, in his discretion, require an additional clause to be inserted in any such contract, providing for a retention of a sum not to exceed twenty per cent. of the contract price for a period of twelve months after the acceptance of the work in behalf of the party of the first part.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, MOSES J. WAFER, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, ISAAC MARKS, NOAH TEBBETTS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., Committee on Law and Legislation.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Howland, James, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCall, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—57.

### Report of Committee on Parks—

No. 333—(G. O. No. 59).

The Committee on Parks, to whom was recommitted on April 8, 1902 (Minutes, page 1,792), the annexed resolution in favor of transferring to the Department of Parks the portion of the Southern Boulevard north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and having been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the action required by the said resolution is not within the power of the Board of Aldermen, they ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject and recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

(Substitute.)

Whereas, The Department of Parks is about ready to lay out Crotona Parkway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and said Parkway running parallel with and adjoining the Southern Boulevard, therefore be it

Resolved, That, in order to carry out the contemplated improvement successfully, the care and maintenance of the said Southern Boulevard is hereby transferred to, and jurisdiction over the same is conveyed to, the Department of Parks for a distance commencing one hundred feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence northwesterly to the southerly line of the Botanical Gardens.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOHN J. TWOMEY, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES J. DEVLIN, PATRICK H. MALONE, HENRY WILLETT, Committee on Parks.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on March 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1596), the annexed resolution in favor of transferring jurisdiction over the Southern Boulevard, Bronx, to the Department of Parks, respectfully



## REPORT:

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

(Original.)

Whereas, The Department of Parks is about ready to lay out Crotona Parkway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and said parkway running parallel with and adjoining the Southern Boulevard, therefore be it

Resolved, That, in order to carry out the contemplated improvement successfully, the care and maintenance of the said Southern Boulevard is hereby transferred to, and jurisdiction over the same is conveyed to, the Department of Parks for a distance commencing one hundred feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence northwesterly to the northerly line of Pelham avenue.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, FRANKLIN B. WARE, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, JOHN J. TWOMEY, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, JAMES J. DEVLIN, HENRY WILLETT, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, Committee on Parks.

Which was laid over.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 557.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That the annexed plan of C. A. Veimeister, of No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, contemplating a solution of the crush problem at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels for investigation and report.

Which was adopted.

No. 558.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Mae C. Lynagh, No. 675 East 162d street, Manhattan.

Ferdinand Holberg, No. 1772 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Morris Gersten, No. 93 Essex street, Manhattan.

F. W. Macaulay, No. 42 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Henry Broder, No. 306 Fifth street, Manhattan.

Louis Taubenblatt, No. 99 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Edward T. Dalton, No. 4 Cannon street, Manhattan.

Isadore Cohen, No. 1847 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Emil Danne, No. 829 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

Solon Berrick, No. 1044 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Martin Gagel, No. 448 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Moritz Schauer, No. 106 East 106th street, Manhattan.

Abraham Jordan, No. 225 East 105th street, Manhattan.

Charles H. Stansbury, No. 2090 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

Joseph Jacobs, No. 114 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Henry M. Melrose, Nos. 109-111 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

Louis Arnstein, No. 23 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Andrew Lang, No. 159 East Third street, Manhattan.

Charles J. Miller, Jr., No. 115 Second street, Manhattan.

Thomas B. Jones, No. 132 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Alfred J. Gilchrist, No. 59 Williams avenue, Brooklyn.

James R. Cherry, No. 170 West 141st street, Manhattan.

John F. Haddock, No. 2729 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Katherine J. Wortendyke, No. 175 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

Clark B. Augustine, No. 527 West 152d street, Manhattan.

James F. Driscoll, No. 17 Watts street, Manhattan.

James B. Cannon, No. 60 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

C. M. Burrows, No. 448 Miller avenue, Brooklyn.

Jesse Silbermann, No. 1159 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—

Henry R. M. Cook, No. 20 Morningside avenue, Manhattan.

Frederick Gerst, No. 110 West 124th street, Manhattan.

Frederick D. Chambers, No. 120 Summit street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Louis Engelhardt, No. 1176 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Caroline Oehrle, No. 421 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

David J. Roche, No. 314 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

John F. Bullenkamp, No. 94 High street, Brooklyn.

John Lanyon, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Baldwin F. Strauss, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John J. Kelly, No. 48 Green lane, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

William C. Strohmeyer, No. 61 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

C. W. Clark, Third avenue and Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

Christian Kull, No. 1041 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culkin—

James F. Carroll, No. 171 Christopher street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

Sol. Badesch, No. 24 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

Maurice Brown, No. 6 Columbia street, Manhattan.

John Fitzpatrick, No. 84 Ridge street, Manhattan.

Joseph Marks, No. 416 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dietz—

John Brady, No. 124 East Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.

James J. Coleman, No. 231 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.

James Ganley, No. 7 East 108th street, Manhattan.

James Green, No. 150 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.

John Hennessey, No. 1882 Second avenue, Manhattan.

Gerald J. O'Keefe, No. 111 East 100th street, Manhattan.

Richard O'Keefe, No. 167 East 104th street, Manhattan.

William Wennick, No. 1700 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dickinson—

George J. Hannan, No. 187 Russell street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Louis Ehrenberg, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.

John Hill, No. 87 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—

John J. Dalton, No. 437 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Michael F. Breen, No. 213 East 101st street, Manhattan.

C. W. Clark, No. 8 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.

Lawrence J. Kennedy, No. 89 Clay street, Brooklyn.

William H. Magrath, No. 1918 First avenue, Manhattan.

Thomas O'Neill, No. 58 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.

Homer E. Ramsdell, No. 72 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

Morris Abrahams, No. 2093 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Gustave Bergfleth, No. 443 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

Richard Cunningham, No. 243 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

Charles E. Cavanagh, No. 413 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Cornelius W. Clark, No. 8 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.

Philip Espenscheid, No. 271 Second street, Manhattan.

John F. Flaherty, No. 243 Avenue B, Manhattan.

Daniel Fitzpatrick, Second avenue and Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

Nicholas Gentzlinger, No. 176 Second avenue, Manhattan.

John T. Hamill, No. 445 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Charles Kormann, No. 240 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Edward Klumpf, No. 246 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Charles Knatz, No. 538 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Jacob Kunzenman.

Emanuel J. Lokay, No. 428 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Frederick Lucht, No. 144 First avenue, Manhattan.

Philip Markey, No. 14 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Michael Martin, No. 551 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

William H. Magrath, No. 1918 First avenue, Manhattan.

Thomas M. Nugent, Jr., No. 247 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

Timothy C. Noone, No. 337 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

Morris Neuworth, No. 224 Rivington street, Manhattan.

Joseph P. Ryan, No. 339 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

Charles Renzland, No. 426 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Thomas F. Shanley, No. 324 First avenue, Manhattan.

Cornelius D. Sheehan, No. 342 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

Edward F. Sheehan, No. 456 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Julius Schledorn, No. 350 East Ninth street, Manhattan.

Herman P. Schlaepfer.

August Vitting, No. 371 East Eighth street, Manhattan.

John Wegmann, No. 529 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Florence—

James F. Duffy, No. 346 East 105th street, Manhattan.

Charles Dyer, No. 414 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

William F. Grote, No. 429 East Houston street, Manhattan.

Louis Jacobs, No. 74 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

George P. McVey, No. 10 West 135th street, Manhattan.

Richard F. McMahon, No. 1271 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Jacob Pollack, No. 233 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

John C. Reed, No. 414 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Frank Bender, No. 225 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

William W. Palmer, No. 151 East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Peter J. Tynan, No. 518 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—

William J. Graham, No. 201 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Peter Dooley, No. 201 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Samuel Nafew, No. 225 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

James A. Rafferty, No. 157 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.

William F. Woods, No. 183 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Fritz Freedman, No. 86 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—

George W. Toal, No. 206 Avenue C, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

August Petrie, No. 4554 Park avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Kennedy—

James F. Driscoll, No. 17 Watts street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

William G. Corrigan, No. 19 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lundy—

Charles H. Simerson, Bay Twenty-sixth street, near Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mathews—

August C. Reimer, No. 52 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

William J. Scott, No. 203 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Aaron Bloch, No. 8 Stanton street, Manhattan.

Philip Cohen, World Building, Manhattan.

Abraham Friedman, No. 234 Madison street, Manhattan.

Max Millard Gantz, No. 42 Gouverneur street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

Herman Blumenthal, No. 332 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.

Matthew Byrnes, No. 220 West Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Percy D. Elliott, No. 244 West Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

Joseph A. Hyman, Nos. 13 and 21 Park row, Manhattan.

Morris Isaacs, No. 1453 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Albert P. Massey, No. 107 West Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Lionel Lawrence, No. 1520 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—

Daniel F. Crowley, No. 203 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

Claude F. Curtis, No. 233 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Joseph Begley, No. 1267 Broadway, Manhattan.

Benjamin Sanger, No. 60 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Merle I. St. John, No. 24 Gramercy Park, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Aaron Shulman, No. 134 Canal street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

George H. Beyer, No. 364 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

Vincent J. Boyle, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

John Debus, No. 358 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

Charles J. Curtin, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

William H. Hawxhurst, No. 73 Rockwell place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Allan Bowie, No. 309 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

Joseph T. Griffin, No. 365 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

Mary J. Shelley, No. 160 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—

Calvin G. Doig, No. 334 West Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.

H. William Ruschhaupt, No. 530 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

Henry Richter, No. 400 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

John E. Simpson, No. 144 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ware—

J. Andrew McClokey, No. 70 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

John H. Durack, No. 52 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn.

Edyth J. Hirschmann, No. 738 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Whitaker—

Edward Bornkessel, No. 229 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

John J. Donohue, No. 310 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

Thomas F. Donohue, No. 250 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

Harold A. Logan, No. 502 Third avenue, Manhattan.

John J. O'Neil, No. 171 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wirth—

Ralph Stout, No. 302 Macon street, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—52.

No. 559.

By President Cromwell, of the Borough of Richmond—

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 8, of section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, of a fire alarm telegraph system for the Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 560.

By Alderman Walkley—

Whereas, The telephone in recent years has come into quite general use and is now



considered a necessity in commercial and mercantile houses, and is in demand in industrial, professional and domestic life; and

Whereas, The City of New York, with its large population and its vast commercial and manufacturing interests presents a most promising field for the operation and extension of this system; and

Whereas, Complaints arise on every hand from varied interests and various citizens as to the excessive charges made for the service rendered and for the lack of uniform rates throughout the city; and

Whereas, We learn that the tolls for the use of the telephone in The City of New York are considerably higher than in other cities of a lesser population; be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, That a special committee of five be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the breadth and scope of the charters and franchises under or by which the telephone system of this city is conducted, to ascertain the amount of taxes paid to the city by the corporations controlling the telephone system. The amount paid by the city in its various departments for telephone service. The total number of telephones used by the city in each borough thereof; also to investigate the amount received by the city for the use of the various subways in which telephone wires are placed; and to devise or suggest some fair, equitable and legal plan by which the amounts paid by The City of New York and its citizens for telephone service can be materially reduced. To endeavor to establish uniform telephone rates throughout the entire city. That, for the purposes of carrying out the intent of the above resolutions, said committee be and is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses to take evidence under oath, and it be directed to make a special report of its investigations and conclusions to this body on or before January 1, 1903.

Which was adopted.

No. 561.

By Alderman Wafer—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has provided the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for "Decoration Day observances in the Borough of Brooklyn," pursuant to the provisions of chapter 585 of the Laws of 1893; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be advanced to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kings County, upon his requisition, countersigned by the President and Secretary of said committee, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purposes of "Decoration Day observances in the Borough of Brooklyn," and that receipted vouchers for all expenses in connection with such celebration be filed with the Department of Finance as soon thereafter as possible.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Cuklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—60.

No. 562.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

Resolved, That Charles W. Staniford of No. 30 Berkeley place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 563.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place Welsbach lights on the lamp-posts in front of the Seventh Street Methodist-Episcopal Church, on Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 564.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation frame and adopt a suitable resolution or ordinance covering watering troughs throughout Greater New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 565.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Commercial Tobacco Works, to have a man ride around the east side of this City, in the costume of a "Russian Cossack," to advertise a brand of cigarettes, the work to be done at its own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 566.

By Alderman Malone—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be placed at suitable distances along the following thoroughfares, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, between Fiftieth and Sixtieth streets.

Which was adopted.

No. 567.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that the unsightly telegraph poles now erected on Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be removed and the wires strung thereon placed underground, in advance of the contemplated improvement of said thoroughfare.

Which was adopted.

No. 568.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Fire Commissioner that fire boxes of the modern keyless pattern be substituted in lieu of the old-fashioned key fire boxes along the lines of Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues, between Thirty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 569.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That the State Board of Railroad Commissioners are hereby requested to order the Harlem Railroad to forthwith construct a bridge over its tracks at Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, Woodlawn, Bronx Borough, to the end that patrons of the said road may cross the tracks in proceeding to and returning from the adjacent station without danger to life and limbs; further

Resolved, That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to said Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Subsequently President Haffen, of the Borough of The Bronx, moved that the vote by which the above paper was referred be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost.

No. 570.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fire-works be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it may apply to Society of Corpus Christi on May 28, 1902, at Nos. 506 to 514 Carroll street, Borough of Brooklyn, such suspension to continue only for the time and place above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 571.

By Alderman James—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to standing in passage way of open cars.

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

Section 1. That every street railway company, owning, operating, managing, running or controlling, or any company or corporation carrying passengers in street railway cars in the streets or highways of The City of New York shall not allow any person or persons to stand upon the steps of the cars nor in the passage ways in front of passengers seated upon any street car commonly known and described as an "Open Car," or the open part of a car that is partly an open car and partly a closed car. For every violation of this ordinance there shall be recoverable against the company so offending a penalty of one hundred dollars. The action to recover such penalty shall be brought in the name of The City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any ordinance conflicting with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 572.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Arcola Club to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, May 15, 1902, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 573.

By Alderman Holler—

Whereas, Anson Ferguson, late Alderman from the Thirteenth Ward, in the former City of Brooklyn, has died after a service of usefulness in public and private life.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York tender its sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Anson Ferguson.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 574.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The resolution hereto appended was adopted by the Municipal Assembly in 1901, and was, because of the late date on which it was enacted, referred to his Honor Mayor Seth Low for approval; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor on January 15 returned the said ordinance, without his approval, for the reason that, under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, it was regarded as "unfinished business, which, under the rule generally applicable to legislative bodies, probably cannot be taken up and finished by a succeeding government, but must be begun anew;" therefore

Resolved, That the same be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to give the matter due consideration and to report thereon at the earliest date practicable.

(Copy of Resolution.)

Resolved, That there be purchased without contract at public letting, as provided by section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, fourteen typewriting machines, ten cabinets, special drop; fourteen revolving chairs and six oak stands, at a cost of \$1,676.50; that said cost be charged to the appropriation for the year of 1900, entitled contingencies, to be certified to the Comptroller, by the President of the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, and that the same be paid therefrom by the Comptroller of The City of New York on a voucher or vouchers, duly certified by the President of the Board of Justices of said Municipal Courts of The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 575.

By Alderman Gillies—

Resolved, That the Bayview Cemetery Association be and it is hereby empowered and authorized to establish and maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as Franklin Park, situate, lying and being in the Town of Middletown (formerly Castleton), Borough of Richmond, in the City and State of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of the Richmond Turnpike road, distant Eleven hundred (1,100) feet easterly from the northeast corner of land late of Daniel Tyson, and running from thence southerly in a straight line two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven (2,257) feet, more or less, to land now or late of Beadel Johnson, to a point easterly of David Decker's land, so as to leave fifty (50) acres between said straight line and the westerly boundary of the Cochran farm; thence running easterly by said Johnson's land and land of Jacob Houghwom about nine hundred and fifty-one (951) feet to land of Simon Bogart; thence running northerly by said Bogart's land five hundred and forty (540) feet, more or less, to land of Mr. H. C. Bradley; thence running westerly by said Bradley's land three hundred and seventy-six (376) feet to a corner; thence running northerly by land of said Bradley one thousand three hundred and sixteen (1,316) feet, more or less, to land late of William Bodine; thence running westerly by said Bodine's land three hundred and eighty-four (384) feet, more or less, to a corner; thence running northerly by said Bodine's land six hundred and twenty-seven (627) feet, more or less, to the south side of the turnpike road; thence westerly on said turnpike road about four hundred and sixty-five (465) feet to the place of beginning; bounded on the north by Richmond Turnpike road and lands of said Bodine and Bradley, east by land of said Bodine, Bradley and Bogart; on the south by land of said Houghwom and Johnson, and on the west by land of John M. Martin; also the adjoining fifty-four acres of land lying and being in the former Town of Middletown, Richmond County and State of New York, situated and bounded on the northerly side by Richmond turnpike, on the easterly side by land owned by Morris Franklin, on the southerly side by land owned by E. J. Field and others, on the westerly side by land owned by Samuel Hughes and others; also all such adjoining land as the Bayview Cemetery Association may acquire by purchase or otherwise, the whole not to exceed two hundred acres in all. The same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, and all acts amendatory of and supplemental thereto. This consent to become operative when the said land shall have been conveyed to the said Bayview Cemetery Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

No. 576.

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board by what authority the New York Dock Company prevents public access to King street, between Ferry street and New York bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 577.

By Alderman Dietz—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board by what authority the Manhattan Railway Company prohibits a free passageway for vehicles, surface cars and pedestrians by operating trains on a railroad track across Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 578.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Interurban Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company, during the months of June, July, August and September, in the open square bounded by Front street, Roosevelt street, South street and Jams slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, said structure to be removed at the said company's expense during the month of October, the work to be done at its own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the months of June, July, August and September, 1902.

Which was adopted.



No. 579.

By the same—

Whereas, The death of General Charles H. T. Collis, at one time Commissioner of Public Works, of The City of New York, has caused a shock to his friends and former associates in The City of New York; and

Whereas, General Collis in his military and civic capacity was an upright, honorable gentleman, always aggressive for the right and sturdily strenuous in opposing what he deemed to be unlawful and corrupt; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York regretfully learn of the sudden demise of General Collis and extend to the surviving members of his family our profound sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed and attested be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 580.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Scotch Woolen Company of No. 459 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, to have a man dressed as a Scotchman, with bagpipe, for advertising through the various streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was lost.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered.

The paper was then adopted.

No. 581.

By Alderman Behrmann—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it may apply to the Benevolent Society of the Royal Italian Navy on the occasion of their festival at Schutzen Park, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, on May 30, 1902, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, such suspension to continue only for the place and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 582.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display by the congregation of St. Mary's Powell Street Church, Borough of Brooklyn, on the north side of Pacific street, about seventy-five feet east of Sackman street, on May 19, 1902, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police.

Which was adopted.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 583.

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to your honorable body:

That your petitioners are members of Jewish lodges and congregations in The City of New York, and at present your petitioners are very desirous of procuring some sacred place which might be used by their respective lodges and congregations for the burial of their brethren. That the cemeteries now devoted to the purpose of burial of the Jewish people located in or near New York are either filled or very nearly filled. That the number of your petitioners' co-religionists in The City of New York has largely increased within the past few years, and they are now more largely increasing. That that portion of the territory of The City of New York embraced within the County of Queens in the neighborhood of Cypress Hills has been largely devoted to the burial of the dead of all peoples, and for many years has been and still is the final resting place of the Jewish people who have died in The City of New York. That there is located there the Mt. Neboh Cemetery, Machpela Cemetery, Salem Fields Cemetery, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Maimonides Cemetery and the so-called Portuguese Cemetery. That these cemeteries are nearly filled, and ground for burial purposes in them has become too expensive for any but the very wealthy Jews to be buried, and there is at last no final resting place for the Jewish dead in the neighborhood of New York. That the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association is a cemetery association organized for the purpose of procuring a burial place of the Jewish people. That they have obtained options on land surrounded by cemeteries in what is known as Cypress Hills, and desire to obtain the consent necessary by the requirements of the law for the purpose of utilizing the same as a burial ground, and that your petitioners are all earnestly interested in the said matter, and respectfully beg that the consent may be granted to them for such purposes.

Dated May 1, 1902.

Very respectfully submitted,

Sam'l Dorf, Grand Master Order Brith Abraham.  
 Mayer Shoenfeld, No. 49 Delancey street.  
 W. Schwartz, No. 45 Delancey street.  
 Lerner Gersan, No. 50 Stanton street.  
 L. Cohen, No. 94 Ludlow street.  
 Jacob Cumming, No. 77 Ludlow street.  
 Moris Ochman, No. 95 Ludlow street.  
 Goe Specton, No. 100 Ludlow street.  
 Emanuel Kaiser, No. 9 Ludlow street.  
 L. Levinsky, No. 248 Broome street.  
 Sussman Levinsky, No. 248 Broome street.  
 George M. Cleveland, 25 May street.  
 Max Rapeppert, No. 246 Broome street.  
 Mozzer Cepmoeser, No. 42 Bleeker street.  
 L. Rosenthal, No. 246 Eldridge street.  
 L. Sibreiber, No. 93 Canal street.  
 Icechiehies, No. 117 Canal street.  
 A. Freedman, No. 170 Madison street.  
 Herman Rosenbart, No. 209 East Broadway.  
 Herman Rosenfeld, No. 173 East Fourth street.  
 Lazarus Rosenblume, No. 235 Division street.  
 Harry Horowitz, No. 516 East Eleventh street.  
 Jacob Frank, No. 138 Division street.  
 Ralph J. Miller, No. 39 Suffolk street.  
 Ike Rosenberg, No. 209 East Broadway.  
 I. Cohen, No. 86 East Broadway.  
 Julien Goldschmidt, No. 102 East Seventh street, President of Lady McKinley Benevolent Society.  
 Aaron Relkin, No. 29 Ludlow street.  
 Jacob Levinsky, No. 29 Ludlow street.  
 Max Stone, No. 58 Eldridge street.  
 Samuel Tobia, No. 62 Eldridge street.  
 Benjamin Foyos, No. 241 Broome street.  
 Aron Morgenstern, No. 117 Ludlow street.  
 Josiff Morgenstern, No. 117 Ludlow street.  
 Jacob Sternfiell, No. 7 Goerck street.  
 Jacob Sternfiell, No. 7 Goerck street.  
 Simon Margulies, No. 83 Allen street.  
 P. Nespsmsen, No. 49 Stanton street.  
 A. Bunsut, No. 33 Chrystie street.  
 J. Himsfeld, No. 92 Rivington street.  
 Jacob L. Wekipid, No. 57 Eldridge street.  
 Simon Gunsberg, No. 49 Eldridge street.  
 H. Limim, No. 114 Second street.  
 Max Franklin, No. 2 Eldridge street.  
 Marks Cohen, No. 104 Canal street.  
 P. Elkins, No. 104 Canal street.  
 Aaron Franklin, No. 127 Canal street.  
 J. Litvinow, No. 131 Canal street.  
 I. C. Jacobs, No. 3 Eldridge street.  
 H. Morris, No. 127 Canal street.  
 Isaac Matodsky, No. 8 Bayard street.  
 Max Rosenberg, No. 98 Henry street.  
 Julius Simon, No. 263 East Tenth street.  
 Harry Meyer, No. 112 Canal street.  
 Louis Berlin, No. 55 Bayard street.  
 Louis Dubinsky, No. 126 Henry street.  
 Sam Zuckerman, No. 261 Stanton street.  
 Herman Silverstein, No. 162 Henry street.  
 Joseph Lewis, No. 80 Bayard street.  
 Charles Franklin, No. 2 Eldridge street.  
 Jake Gordon, No. 13 Eldridge street.  
 Dave Lot, No. 20 Orchard street.  
 Benj. Salvin, No. 1760 Madison avenue.  
 Chas. Flynn, No. 22 Chrystie street.  
 Harry Block, No. 38 Eldridge street.  
 Luis Lazarus, No. 41 Forsyth street.  
 Jacob Pack, No. 58 Fourth street.  
 Louis Miller, No. 148 Eldridge street.  
 Henry P. Morrison, No. 50 Eldridge street.  
 Joseph Cohen, No. 26 Eldridge street.  
 Harris Cohen, No. 26 Eldridge street.  
 Morris O. King, No. 66 Canal street.  
 Hyman Okun, No. 131 East Broadway.  
 William Dubins, No. 126 Henry street.  
 Sam Herman, No. 50 Eldridge street.  
 J. Deutch, No. 266 East Fourth street.  
 Harry Billowitz, No. 98 Hester street.  
 Sam Klenofsky, No. 47 Eldridge street.  
 David Goldstein, No. 107-111 Forsyth street.  
 Issy Baliff, No. 178 Madison street.  
 Harry Faber, No. 70 Forsyth street.  
 S. Sigolowitz, No. 46 Eldridge street.  
 J. Dworkin, No. 78 Eldridge street.  
 B. Evert, No. 80 Eldridge street.  
 B. Billowitz, No. 98 Hester street.  
 Willie Protman, No. 78 Rutgers street.  
 Hymen Zellinger, No. 133 Eldridge street.  
 A. Goldberg, No. 85½ Division street.  
 Louis Donstein, No. 86 Eldridge street.  
 Abraham Berstein, No. 248 Broome street.  
 Chas. L. Bernhardt, No. 114 Suffolk street.  
 Harry Weil, No. 87 Ludlow street.  
 Ellis Sterling, No. 127 East Fourth street.  
 Morris Lubell, No. 250 Broome street.  
 Michael Leroy, No. 113 Eldridge street.  
 Nathan Wolfensahn, No. 38 Forsyth street.  
 Sam Christal, No. 51 Monroe street.  
 H. Finkelstein, No. 327 East Third street.

Louis Bernstein, No. 108 Canal street.  
 Morris Goldstein, No. 16 Forsyth street.  
 Samuel Branan, No. 16 Forsyth street.  
 Abraham Wransky, No. 16 Forsyth street.  
 Max Podolsky, No. 25 Forsyth street.  
 Isaac Samson, No. 2 Forsyth street.  
 Harry Goldstein, No. 109 Delancey street.  
 Jacob Einsohn, No. 89 Madison street.  
 Isaac Einsohn, No. 89 Madison street.  
 Joseph Michelson, No. 117 Canal street.  
 S. Molevetsky, No. 72 Hester street.  
 Benjamin Molevitz, No. 51 Ludlow street.  
 Hyman Levy, No. 47 Forsyth street.  
 Isidor Mallowitz, No. 51 Ludlow street.  
 Levy Minsky, No. 61 Mott street.  
 Jacob Cohen, No. 59 Mott street.  
 Albert Marks, No. 23 East Third street.  
 Samuel Isenberg, No. 67 Ludlow street.  
 Mike Klores, No. 67 Ludlow street.  
 Louis Folbe, No. 67 Ludlow street.  
 Isaac Nathan, No. 153 Delancey street.  
 M. Nathan, No. 81 Ludlow street.  
 Victor Dubin, No. 260 Rivington street.  
 Harris N. Rosenmany, No. 346 East Tenth street.

Benj. Bergman, No. 348 Broome street.  
 Bennie Sinsan, No. 248 Broome street.  
 Joseph Specter, No. 248 Broome street.  
 B. Waloschi, No. 220 Madison street.  
 Gus Steinman, No. 248 Broome street.  
 M. Sadosky, No. 60 Eldridge street.  
 M. Greekman, No. 46 Forsyth street.  
 Jacob Stone, No. 94 Hester street.  
 L. Lehos, No. 43 Allen street.  
 David Brzezinsky, No. 58 Eldridge street.  
 Sam Tumin, No. 33 Gouverneur street.  
 Meyer Silverstein, No. 162 Henry street.  
 Sam Mondschein, No. 10 St. Marks place.  
 Casper Harris, No. 29 Bayard street.  
 Jacob S. Valenstein, No. 339 St. Ann's avenue.  
 Louis Fineberg, No. 564 Atlantic avenue Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the local board of the district affected.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 20, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending April 6, 1902 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand March 29, 1902.....	41
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	48
	89
Incumbrances redeemed .....	35
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	54

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending April 9, 1902.....	\$1,650 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending March 29, 1902.....	43 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Account 1901 and 1902.

Schedule No. 200—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$4,203 00
Account 1901 .....	1,473 18
Account 1902 .....	\$2,729 82

Schedule No. 82—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$28,002 85
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Schedule No. 83—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$10,367 71
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Schedule No. 84—Sundry items amounting to .....	\$4,388 66
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Schedule No. 85—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$31,125 00
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Schedule No. 86—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of crew of Steam Dumpers for month of March, 1902.....	\$1,465 39
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Schedule No. 87—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending April 3, 1902.....	\$29,708 84
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Schedule No. 88—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending April 3, 1902.....	\$14,850 99
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Schedule No. 89—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Trucks for week ending April 3, 1902.....	\$681 00
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Contract Entered Into—April 4, 1902, with Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, for furnishing 50 horses to the Department, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$238 each.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 6, 1902 (March 31 to April 6, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads, Total.
Department carts .....	2,682½	24,947½	3,522	31,152
Permit carts .....	456	7,817	865	9,138
	3,138½	32,764½	4,387	40,290

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending March 29, 1902.....	\$132 50
For trimming scows for week ending March 31, 1902.....	47 00
For trimming scows for week ending April 7, 1902.....	47 00



Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 45—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$8,218 10
Schedule No. 47—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$4,844 73
Schedule No. 62—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending April 3, 1902.....	\$12,051 16
Schedule No. 63—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers for week ending April 3, 1902.....	\$6,845 04
Schedule No. 64—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts for week ending April 3, 1902.....	\$157 62
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 6, 1902 (March 31 to April 6, inclusive):	
Ashes .....	12,799
Sweepings .....	3,707
Permit ashes .....	317
	16,823

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending April 13, 1902 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 5, 1902.....	54
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	42
Incumbrances redeemed .....	96
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	46
	50

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending April 16, 1902.....	\$1,650 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending April 5, 1902.....	186 50
For sale of unredeemed incumbrances held March 6, 1902.....	216 99

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 291—Sundry items, amounting to.....	\$322 00
Schedule No. 292—Sundry items, amounting to.....	\$5,677 93
Schedule No. 92—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Trucks, etc., on removal of ashes, week ending April 10, 1902.....	\$308 40
Schedule No. 93—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending April 10, 1902.....	\$29,899 59
Schedule No. 94—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers for week ending April 10, 1902.....	\$14,546 07
Schedule No. 90—Sundry items, amounting to.....	\$10,221 61

## Contracts Entered Into.

April 7, 1902. With H. de B. Parsons, designing and superintendence of construction of crematory at the foot of West Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, 5 per cent. of the cost of the work, estimated at \$20,000.

April 12, 1902. With Clarke & Purcell, for horseshoeing in the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1.75 per draft horse, \$2.25 per driving horse.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 13, 1902 (April 7 to 13, inclusive):

	Cart loads, Garbage.	Cart loads, Ashes.	Cart loads, Rubbish.	Cart loads, Total.
Department carts .....	2,675 3/4	23,824 3/4	3,622 1/2	30,123
Permit carts .....	454 3/4	7,918	1,001	9,373 3/4
	3,130 1/2	31,742 3/4	4,623 1/2	39,496 3/4

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending April 5, 1902.....	\$75 00
For trimming scows for week ending April 14, 1902.....	47 00
For sale of dump tickets, week ending April 7, 1902.....	1 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 50—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,224 39
Account 1901 .....	237 51
Account 1902 .....	\$986 88
Schedule No. 56—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$222 05
Schedule No. 57—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$6,625 10
Schedule No. 61—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,782 20
Schedule No. 65—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$606 14
Schedule No. 67—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending April 10, 1902.....	\$11,957 96
Schedule No. 68—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers for week ending April 10, 1902.....	\$6,841 02
Schedule No. 69—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts for week ending April 10, 1902.....	\$69 87
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 13, 1902 (April 7 to 13, inclusive):	
Ashes .....	12,565 1/2
Sweepings .....	3,171 1/2
Permit ashes .....	218
	15,955

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the Week Ending, May, 3, 1902.

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

At a meeting of the Bay Ridge Local Improvement Board, held May 1, 1902, the following resolutions for improvements were passed:

Construction of sewers in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, from Flatbush avenue to Fourteenth avenue and Sixtieth street, along those streets and avenues shown on the maps adopted by the Sewer Department, with a branch sewer along East Fifteenth street to Prospect Park, known as Foster Avenue Sewer, the technical description of which, according to the report from the Superintendent of Sewers, is as follows:

Sixtieth street, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth avenue.  
Nineteenth avenue, from Sixtieth to West street, crossing West street to Bergen lane.

Bergen lane, from West street to Foster avenue.  
Foster avenue, from Bergen lane to Flatbush avenue.  
Flatbush avenue, from Foster to Bedford avenue.  
East Fifteenth street, from Foster avenue to Caton place.  
Caton place, from Caton avenue to Ocean parkway.  
Ocean parkway, from Parade place to St. Paul's place.  
Parade place, from Caton avenue to Ocean parkway.

Construction of sewers in the following streets:  
Fourteenth avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street.  
Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, between Fourteenth and New Utrecht avenues.

Outlet sewer to be constructed in the following streets:  
Tenth avenue, between Thirty-ninth street and New Utrecht avenue.  
New Utrecht avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Sixtieth streets.

At a meeting of the Prospect Heights Local Improvement Board, held May 1, 1902, the following resolution for improvements was passed:  
Twentieth Street—Change of grade of Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt and Tenth avenues.

At a meeting of the Red Hook Local Improvement Board, held May 1, 1902, the following resolutions were passed:  
Coles street, flagging sidewalks on the south side of Coles street, between Hamilton avenue and Henry street, in front of Lots Nos. 14 and 18, Block 372, Twelfth Ward Map. Passed.

Otsego street, opening Otsego street, between Dwight and Beard streets. Passed.

The following resolutions were laid over:  
Otsego street grading and paving Otsego street, between Dwight and Sigourney streets, with granite block pavement. Laid over.

Conover street, flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Conover street, between Van Dyke and Coffey streets, in front of Lot No. 4, Block 597, Twelfth Ward Map. Laid over.

At a meeting of the Bedford Local Improvement Board, held May 1, 1902, the following resolutions were passed:  
Division avenue, flagging sidewalk on the south side of Division avenue, between Lee avenue and Wilson street, in front of Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Block 23, Nineteenth Ward Map. Passed.

Hart street, flagging sidewalk on the north side of Hart street, between Throop and Sumner avenues, known as Lots Nos. 12, 21 and 77, Block 45, Twenty-first Ward Map. Passed.

Myrtle avenue, fencing lots on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Throop and Sumner avenues, beginning 425 feet from the corner of Throop avenue and extending 200 feet east along Myrtle avenue. Passed.

The following resolution was laid over:  
Myrtle avenue, flagging sidewalks on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Throop and Sumner avenues, beginning 425 feet from the corner of Throop avenue and extending 250 feet east along Myrtle avenue. Laid over.

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Orders to the number of sixty—forty-one for supplies and nineteen for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

On April 29, 1902, the position of Chief Engineer of the Kings County Courthouse was abolished and Michael J. Clancy, Chief Engineer, was notified that on and after May 1, 1902, his services were no longer required.

On April 29, 1902, James Mahon, Assistant Janitor of the Kings County Courthouse, was notified that his position would be abolished, to take effect on and after May 1, 1902, and that he would be transferred to the janitorship of a District Court.

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

## Report of Work Done by Repair Division.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repaving, etc. ....	54	79	3	29
Boulevards, etc. ....	5	35	5	15
	59	114	8	44

Square yards of pavement repaired, 4,195.

## Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Number of complaints received:

Department of Street Cleaning.....	1
Bureau of Complaints.....	6
Mail .....	12
Offices .....	17
Inspectors .....	259
Police Department .....	8
Total.....	303

## Classification and Disposal:

Sidewalk signs .....	148
Slot machines .....	30
Showcases .....	10
Boulders .....	9
Trees and limbs.....	14
Push carts and wagons.....	15
Coal boxes .....	1
Miscellaneous .....	103
	330

## Inspector's Department—

Complaints made .....	259
Complaints settled .....	307
Slips settled .....	30
	596

## Permit Department—

Building material .....	42
Vaults .....	2
Crosswalks .....	34
Special .....	261
	339

## Permits passed—

Tap water pipes.....	43
Repair water connections.....	122
Sewer connections .....	56
Sewer connection repairs.....	18
	239

## Cashier's Department—

Repaving over water connections.....	\$588 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	247 00
Repaving over gas connections.....	24 00
Redemption of incumbrances seized.....	3 00



For removing snow from sidewalks.....	2 35
Special permits .....	10 00
Total .....	\$874 35

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys received—	
For sewer permits.....	\$621 12
Number of permits issued.....	74
For new sewer connections.....	56
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	18
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 2.....	\$1,909.19
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,722
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	10,300
Number of basins cleaned.....	345
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	115,605
Number of basins examined.....	6
Number of basins repaired.....	5
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	0
Number of basin covers put on.....	12
Number of manholes built.....	16
Number of manhole covers put on.....	12

## Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer—Repairing and Cleaning, Payroll and Supplies—7 Foremen, 1 Mechanic, 44 Laborers, 24 horses and carts.  
 Street Improvement Fund—21 Inspectors of Construction.  
 Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—1 Mechanic, 16 Laborers.  
 Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—3 Foremen, 1 Mechanic, 29 Laborers, 10 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.  
 1 Laborer resigned.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans filed for new buildings—brick.....	44
Estimated cost.....	\$322,900 00
Plans filed for new buildings—frame.....	41
Estimated cost.....	\$126,510 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	52
Estimated cost.....	\$58,850 00
Plumbing slip permits.....	19
Estimated cost.....	\$2,150 00
Building slip permits.....	55
Estimated cost.....	\$5,433 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	15
Violation cases filed.....	55
Fire-escape cases filed.....	6
Unsafe notices issued.....	15
Violation notices issued.....	51
Fire-escape notices issued.....	6
Cases referred to Counsel.....	53
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	14

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of Borough of Brooklyn.  
 JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF STATEN ISLAND.

The Local Board of Staten Island met at the Borough Office in the First National Bank Building at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, on Tuesday, April 29, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Alderman Maloy moved that the reading of the minutes of April 22 be dispensed with and that the minutes be approved as typewritten.

Which was carried.

President Cromwell laid before the Board two petitions and a resolution relating to the Arrietta street sewer outlet, as advertised.

## ST. MARY'S AVENUE, FOURTH WARD.

## Sewer.

Alderman Gillies moved that the petition be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

Which was carried.

The Commissioner of Public Works, present at the Board table, stated that a survey is in progress for the purpose of constructing a complete sewer system in the district which embraces St. Mary's avenue, and that he would submit a formal report as soon as possible.

## FIRST STREET, FIRST WARD.

Regulate, grade, macadamize, gutter, curb and flag.

Petitioners stated that they desired the improvement of First street, from York avenue to the private property which cuts off the street at Lafayette avenue, and that they were not interested in the part of First street running eastward from Clinton avenue. They urged specially the improvement of the street between York and Franklin avenues.

President Cromwell reminded petitioners that this part of the street is very narrow, and that it might be better, before improving it, to widen it.

Petitioners stated that this portion of the street consists at present of a strip of land about twenty-five feet wide, given for the purpose by the property on the south side, on the understanding that a similar strip should be given by the property on the north side, which was never done.

President Cromwell suggested that a petition be filed for the widening of the street in this part and for the opening of the street to Clinton avenue, through property now claimed as private property; and

Alderman Maloy moved that the petition be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

Which was carried.

## ARRIETTA STREET SEWER OUTLET.

## Enlarged Easement.

President Cromwell laid before the Board the following resolution:

Whereas, On the 5th day of December, 1900, a map or plan was approved by the former Board of Public Improvements, showing an easement to be acquired for an outlet of the Arrietta street sewer, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond; and on the 12th day of December, 1900, the Board of Public Improvements requested the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title to said easement; and,

Whereas, On the 21st day of February, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving the initiation of proceedings to acquire title on behalf of The City of New York to an easement twenty feet in width at the foot of Arrietta street, as laid out on the map adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of December, 1900; and

Whereas, On the 6th day of February, 1901, the Board of Public Improvements adopted a map or plan which showed an enlargement of the easement indicated on the map of the 5th day of December, 1900, to an extent of ten feet in width, but no resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements or by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing proceedings to acquire title to the additional ten feet; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in order that proceedings may be instituted on behalf of The City of New York to acquire title to the above named easement as enlarged, the Local Board of Staten Island hereby recommends to the President of the Borough of Richmond that he request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct that pro-

ceedings be initiated to acquire title to the enlarged easement above referred to, required for the outlet of said Arrietta street sewer.

Mr. E. F. Kipper asked about the additional assessment on the sewer district involved, and Mr. Henry P. Morrison, former Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, while acknowledging the absolute necessity of the enlarged easement, suggested that definite action might be delayed so as to postpone the apportionment and collection of assessment until a bill could be again introduced in the State Legislature permitting the division of the payments of assessment into a series of annual installments, so as to relieve the taxpayers, in line with the efforts already made by President Cromwell to this end.

The above resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy and was adopted.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

## SEAMEN'S RETREAT PROPERTY.

Mr. A. L. Schwab asked the attention of the Board to an amendment added to the Sundry Civil bill in the United States Senate to appropriate \$250,000 for the purchase by the government of the Seamen's Retreat property at Stapleton for a permanent Marine Hospital, which proposed purchase had been discussed by the Local Board on April 1, when said bill was in the House of Representatives. It was stated that Congressman Lessler had received a petition and many letters in favor of such purchase, whereas the majority of the people interested are strongly opposed to it.

President Cromwell announced that he would call a special meeting of the Local Board for Monday evening, May 5, for a public hearing on this matter.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, KIP'S BAY DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kip's Bay District, held April 7, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Baldwin and President Cantor.

The Secretary announced that the Commissioner of Public Works stated that the crossing at Twenty-eighth street and First avenue would be repaired, as instructions had been issued to the railroad company.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held April 15, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Meyers and Klett.

In the absence of the President, Alderman Meyers presided.

The Chairman presented the matter of paving One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgecombe to Amsterdam avenue, which, upon motion, was referred to Alderman Klett, who was requested to meet the Commissioner of Public Works in conference on this subject.

The Chairman presented the subject of repaving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District recommends to the President of the Borough of Manhattan that One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation.

The Chairman presented a petition from Peter Duffy, requesting that One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be repaved with belgian blocks, and that the necessary water mains and gas lamps be placed in that street.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Alderman of the District.

The Secretary read a report from the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to the paving of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 433, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to pave One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, with asphalt pavement.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, GREENWICH DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of Greenwich District, held April 15, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Howland and Higgins.

In the absence of the President, Alderman Howland presided.

The Chairman presented for the Board's consideration the subject of paving, with asphalt, in front of Public School No. 3, situated at Grove and Hudson streets.

The following gentlemen were heard in support of this matter:

WILLIAM F. STONEBRIDGE,

Chairman of the Grievance and District Committee of the

Greenwich Citizens' Club.

Mr. WISNER,

Member of Local School Board.

JOHN P. FULLER.

Mr. SMITH.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the President of the Borough of Manhattan the repaving, with asphalt, of the streets in front of public schools in the Greenwich District, and a further space of one hundred and fifty feet on each side thereof, and that the preference in the order of such repaving be given to Public School No. 3, at the corner of Grove and Hudson streets, where the conditions especially and promptly require such an improvement.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District, held April 19, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Marks and Foley and President Cantor.

The President presented a petition from Alderman Marks for the repaving of the roadway in front of Beth Israel Hospital. Alderman Marks requested leave to amend his original petition, but the President informed him that the only way he could obtain the desired result would be to begin the proceedings all over again, to which Alderman Marks consented.

On motion, the petition was placed on file.

The President presented a petition for repaving the streets about Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District recommends to the President of the Borough of Manhattan that Gouverneur slip, from Water street to South street, except between South and Front streets, be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 433, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to repave the west side of Gouverneur slip, from South to Front street.

The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to the condition of the pavement at Pier 29, East river.

On motion, this matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.



**BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, RIVERSIDE DISTRICT.**

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District, held April 22, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Jones and President Cantor.

The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to the condition of the gutter at Sixty-third street and Eighth avenue.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 435, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to construct a receiving basin at the southwest corner of Sixty-third street and Eighth avenue.

The President submitted a petition for the repaving of Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Broadway, with asphalt.

On motion, the matter was laid over because there was no report from the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject.

The President submitted a communication in reference to vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 433, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to fence vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue.

The President submitted a communication from Hon. Ralph R. Crosby, Assistant Corporation Counsel, requesting the fencing of vacant lot at No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street. As the owner could not be found it was requested that suitable resolution be drawn.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 433, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to fence vacant Lot No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 433, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to repair sidewalk at No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street.

The Secretary announced that the question of repaving of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue, was laid over, there being no report on the subject from the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Jones offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District earnestly recommends to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that additional street lamps be placed on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Columbus avenue and Riverside drive.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

**BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, HUDSON DISTRICT.**

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District, held April 22, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Twomey and President Cantor.

The President presented petition for the widening of Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue, which had been laid over from previous meeting.

The following gentlemen appeared in support of this project:

Richard Nelson, James Burke, James Begen, Nicholas Henry, William H. Romer, Harry Wallerstein.

Mr. E. R. Green, representing Mr. F. B. Jennings, stated that Mr. Jennings misunderstood the fact that to-day had been set down for the hearing, and as he was engaged in the trial of an action, asked a further adjournment. The President consented to this.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 29, at 11.30 o'clock.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

**BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, MURRAY HILL DISTRICT.**

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, held April 22, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Parsons and Ware.

In the absence of the President, Alderman Parsons presided.

The Chairman stated that the Board would proceed to consider the question of altering and improving the sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets, etc., and that the Clerk would note that the Board was in receipt of a protest, signed by thirty-three property owners against the petition.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, An application has been received from Mr. Louis Stern and others for the lowering of the sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets, and in Seventy-ninth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$21,000; and

Whereas, The improvement is one which would extend more particularly to the benefit of the property of Mr. Stern and the other applicants than to the general public benefit; and

Whereas, The said sewer is at the general depth of sewers in The City of New York, is in good condition, and is sufficient for the proper drainage of this district, and the reason on which the application is based is that Mr. Stern and others have built cellars at a greater depth than the level of the sewer, although while the sewer was in existence; and

Whereas, Many property owners along the line of the alleged improvement have protested against the same and this Board considers that it would be unjust to them and others within the probable area of assessment to build the sewer at a greater depth, and as an assessment matter to accommodate those whose houses have been built in utter disregard of the existing conditions; and

Whereas, We find no precedent for such action and believe that to grant the prayer of the petitioners would establish a dangerous precedent; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the application of Mr. Louis Stern and others be and the same is hereby denied; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the petitioner.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

**BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.**

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held April 22, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Meyers and Klett and President Cantor.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the question of paving Kingsbridge avenue, from Wicker place to Wicker place, North.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Alderman of the district and the Secretary instructed to obtain the cost of macadam pavement on this street.

The President submitted to the Board the subject of paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 435, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to pave One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, with granite block pavement.

The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works containing a recommendation from the Superintendent of Sewers for the construction of sewers in Seaman avenue and Hawthorne street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to do all the preliminary work for the construction of public sewers in Seaman avenue and Hawthorne street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

**BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, YORKVILLE DISTRICT.**

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District, held April 22, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Schappert and Chambers and President Cantor.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration the question of fencing vacant Lots Nos. 413 to 417, East Seventieth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 435, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to fence vacant Lots Nos. 413 to 417, East Seventieth street.

The Secretary announced that the matter of regulating and grading, curbing and guttering, paving, etc., of Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to the East river, could not be considered, as the grade of the street had not been fixed.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of Yorkville District recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the fixing of the grade of Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to the East river.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

**BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, HARLEM DISTRICT.**

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District, held April 22, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Owens and President Cantor.

Alderman Owens offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby earnestly requested to furnish additional lighting for One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the East river to the North river, and also for Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to the Harlem river.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, The Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District recommends the laying of asphalt paving on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street in front of the school house, between Second and Third avenues.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

**JOINT BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, YORKVILLE, MURRAY HILL AND HARLEM DISTRICTS.**

At a joint meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Yorkville, Murray Hill and Harlem Districts, held April 22, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Owens, Schappert, Chambers, Parsons, Ware and President Cantor.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration the matter of repaving Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Park avenues.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Yorkville, Murray Hill and Harlem Districts recommend to the President of the Borough of Manhattan that Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Park avenue, be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.****BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending May 3, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	20
Estimated cost .....	\$127,605 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	10
Estimated cost .....	\$6,650 00
Unsafe cases filed .....	4
Violation cases filed.....	14
Fire escape cases filed.....	1
Unsafe notices issued.....	16
Violation notices issued.....	18
Fire escape notices issued.....	2
Unsafe cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	55
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	4
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	170

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Monday, March 3, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly signed orders dismissing the following claims and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Claim No. 831 (Katherine Martin), No. 918 (Victoria L. Ingraham), No. 917 (Charles B. Lyon), No. 821 (Hannah M. Halpin), No. 782 (Katherine Hect and others), No. 185 (Katherine E. Rapp), No. 830 (Frederick A. Wolfrath), No. 147 (W. T. A. Wolfrath), No. 810 (August Belmont and another), No. 287 (Katherine Martin), No. 829 (Philip Bohnet), No. 958 (Norah Grogan), No. 957 (Benedict Biernes), No. 692 (William R. Miller), No. 929 (Emilie Razenski), No. 919 (Otto Goldschmidt), No. 920 (Thomas J. Falls and Giacomo di Gaetano).

The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Wednesday, March 5, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioners; Robert C. Beatty (of counsel), representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty and Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants; F. W. Hottenroth, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants; W. C. Hughes, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission handed down the following decisions:

Claim No. 581 (Agnes Nobis), amount claimed, \$1,500; Twenty-third Ward,



Block 1666, Ward Nos. 88 and 89, west side Spencer place, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; award, \$1,950; counsel fee, \$60. Motion to increase amount claimed as damages so as to conform to proof granted.

Claim No. 651 (Maria Stelzer), amount claimed, \$2,098; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1585, Ward No. 16, No. 566 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; award, \$500; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 641 (Caspar Schied), amount claimed, \$124; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1586, Ward No. 40, Nos. 576 to 571 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; award, \$325; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 638 (Henry Wilker), amount claimed, \$5,976; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1585, Ward No. 25, Nos. 771, 773 and 775 Courtlandt avenue; award, \$800; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 845 (Gustav and Sophia Bartels), amount claimed, \$1,458; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1588, Ward No. 16, No. 804 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; award, \$300; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 642 (Arthur Bulman), amount claimed, \$3,780; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1588, Ward No. 32, Nos. 634 to 640 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; award, \$1,250; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 627 (Michael Scheringer and Anna Scheringer), amount claimed, \$1,468; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1588, Ward Nos. 36 and 37, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Melrose avenue; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 631 (Christopher Pasenecker), amount claimed, \$615; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1589, Ward No. 7, southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Melrose avenue; award, \$500; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 655 (John Hohner), amount claimed, \$1,237; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1586, Ward No. 32, northwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue; award, \$300; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 666 (James Byrne), amount claimed, \$1,072; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1590, Ward No. 49, No. 665 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; award, \$450; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 633 (Bernardina Wiener), amount claimed, \$2,415; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1589, Wards, Nos. 26 and 30, Nos. 684 and 686 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; award, \$700; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 643 (Justina Maiberger), amount claimed, \$2,522; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1590, Ward No. 38, Nos. 687 and 689 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 653 (George Fuchs), amount claimed, \$3,759; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1590, Ward Nos. 28 and 34, northwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Elton avenue; award, \$600; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 711 (W. Stebbins Smith), amount claimed, \$3,500; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1567, Ward No. 13, No. 840 Park avenue; award, \$500; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 813 (Susan A. Monaghan), amount claimed, \$2,000; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1556, Ward No. 1, No. 720 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 709 (Sarah J. Downes, Harriet A. Purdy and W. Stebbins Smith), amount claimed, \$4,000; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1299, Ward No. 5, No. 938 Washington avenue; award, \$1,900; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 705 (Sarah J. Downes, Harriet A. Purdy and W. Stebbins Smith), amount claimed, \$10,000; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1300, Ward Nos. 2 and 14A, Brook and Railroad avenues, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; award, \$7,500; counsel fee, \$100.

Claim No. 713 (W. Stebbins Smith), amount claimed, \$3,500; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1295, Ward No. 91, No. 705 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; award, \$1,800; counsel fee, \$60.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel the following claims, represented by Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., were dismissed:

Claim No. 554 (David Mayer), No. 872 (James M. Brooks), No. 911 (Benjamin W. Steinhart).

On motion of the Corporation Counsel Claim No. 183 (Elizabeth J. Davis) was also dismissed.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

Claim No. 811 (L. Z. Bach).  
The Commission then adjourned to Friday, March 7, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Friday, March 7, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioner.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Chairman laid before the Commission the following letter, received from the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Edward M. Grout, Comptroller,  
March 5, 1902.

Hon. William E. Stillings, Chairman, Change of Grade Damage Commissioners:  
Dear Sir—I am requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transmit to the heads of the various departments and officers of the City Government the inclosed copy of my communication addressed to the Board under date of February 25, concerning the indebtedness of the City, its obligations for improvements under way and its position with reference to incurring further indebtedness in the immediate future, and to invite suggestions from them on the various subjects treated of in said communication.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests that the various departments and officers of the City Government submit estimates in detail of the requirements of the said departments which are to be met by the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1902, to the end that said Board may be in a position to prepare from such estimate what may be termed a budget of the contemplated outlay from proceeds of bond issues, just as an annual budget of ordinary expenditures is prepared, which will be a guide in regulating expenditures of that character throughout the City.

In this estimate please furnish as complete details, including estimated cost in connection with each project, as it is possible to furnish in advance, and also give such facts concerning each project as will enable the Board to determine the relative importance and necessity of the various improvements contemplated and the relative right of one to preference over others. It is requested that these estimates be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before March 18.

It is important that such estimates be limited to urgent and necessary improvements.

Yours very truly,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The foregoing letter was referred to the Chairman to answer.  
The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 10, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Monday, March 10, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered

the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 12, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, April 28, 1902.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, April 26, 1902:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.		
DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, April 21.....	56	\$159 25
Tuesday, " 22.....	62	247 25
Wednesday, " 23.....	43	614 00
Thursday, " 24.....	108	291 25
Friday, " 25.....	66	266 25
Saturday, " 26.....	33	596 00
Totals.....	368	\$2,174 00

Borough of Brooklyn.		
DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, April 21.....	33	\$124 00
Tuesday, " 22.....	31	606 50
Wednesday, " 23.....	29	132 00
Thursday, " 24.....	22	131 50
Friday, " 25.....	24	103 00
Saturday, " 26.....	17	99 00
Totals.....	156	\$1,196 00

Borough of Queens.		
DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, April 21.....	7	\$23 00
Tuesday, " 22.....	3	9 00
Wednesday, " 23.....	.....	.....
Thursday, " 24.....	5	17 50
Friday, " 25.....	4	19 00
Saturday, " 26.....	3	11 00
Totals.....	22	\$79 50

Borough of Richmond.		
DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, April 21.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, " 22.....	.....	.....
Wednesday, " 23.....	4	\$16 50
Thursday, " 24.....	4	10 00
Friday, " 25.....	.....	.....
Saturday, " 26.....	16	18 50
Totals.....	24	\$45 00

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Corporation Counsel.

May 14.  
Appointed Franklin Chase Hoyt an assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings of this department at an annual salary of \$1,800, to take effect on the 15th instant.

Also appointed David Joyce, No. 32 Sydney place, Brooklyn, a junior assistant in the Brooklyn office. Josiah A. Stover, No. 63 West Thirty-sixth street, a junior assistant in the main office, and Frederick W. Shepard, No. 81 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn; Merle I. St. John, No. 22 Gramercy Park; William Hauser, No. 100 William street, and Jacinto Costa, No. 248 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, junior assistants in the Bureau of Street Openings of this department. Each of these persons is to receive an annual salary of \$1,200, to take effect on the 15th instant.

Also appointed John W. Brophy, No. 412 Tenth avenue, an office boy in this department, at an annual salary of \$300, to take effect on the 15th instant.

Each of these appointments, except that of Mr. Hoyt, is for the probationary period provided for by the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Promoted Thomas G. Price, a clerk in the main office of this department, to the position of clerk of the eighth grade, at an annual salary of \$1,800, and I have also promoted John Flynn, a clerk in the main office, to the position of clerk of the fourth grade, at an annual salary of \$1,200. Each of these promotions will take effect on the 15th instant.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.  
First Division.

May 13.  
Edmund C. Lee has been transferred under Chapter 590 of the Laws of 1902 from the City Magistrates' Courts to the Court of Special Sessions, and is, therefore, no longer on the pay roll of the City Magistrates' Courts of the First Division.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.  
Borough of the Bronx.

May 14.  
Appointed Patrick Hayes, No. 576 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.00 per day, to take effect on the 15th inst.

Changes in the working forces of this department: John Minogue, teamster with team, discharged. Thomas Mino-

gue, No. 709 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, appointed teamster with team at the rate of \$4.50 per day. Addison L. G. Price, laborer, resigned.

Appointed Frederick W. Rutty, No. 216 West One Hundred and Eighth street, as private secretary in this department, at a compensation at the rate of \$2,100.00 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

May 13.  
Designated cleaner at \$45.00 per month. Patrick Melia, laborer; James Walsh, laborer.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.  
Borough of the Bronx.

May 13.  
This day changed the title of Daniel Bowe from mower to laborer.



#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

##### CITY OFFICERS.

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

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 467 Cortlandt.  
SETH LOW, Mayor.  
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
GEORGE WHITFIELD BROWN, JR., Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. HENRY OSWALD CAREY, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH McGUINESS, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Cashier in Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Cashier in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,  
and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 467 Cortlandt.  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy and Accountant.

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

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No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 70 Cortlandt.  
CHARLES V. FERNES, President.  
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##### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.  
Telephone 2070 Franklin.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
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##### Auditing Bureau.

Telephone 2030 Cortlandt.  
WILLIAM McKINNEY, Chief Auditor Accounts.  
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DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
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WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
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PHILIP J. McEVoy, Auditor of Accounts.  
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.  
ROBERT BAKER, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears.  
WILLIAM E. McFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.



EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES J. DONOVAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
HY. NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
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GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN DE MORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**  
WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
Stewart Building, Rooms 63, 65 and 67; Kings County Courthouse, Room 14. Telephone 391 Franklin.  
ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of Corporation Counsel.**  
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Telephone 5366 Cortlandt.  
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JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.  
GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.  
ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
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MARTIN Saxe, Assistant, in charge.

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Nos. 110 and 121 Nassau street. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant, in charge.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
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WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**  
SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, and HERBERT PARSONS, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members, N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

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1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;  
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.  
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

##### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term.  
 Trial Term, Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Part V.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE W. FISCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

##### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
 Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
 City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.  
 First District—Criminal Court Building.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth street and Third avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

##### SECOND DIVISION.

###### Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, WALTER L. DURACK, J. LOFT NOSTRAND, CHARLES S. DEVOY, WILLIAM WATSON, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM BRENNAN.  
 First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.  
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).  
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

##### Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDWARD J. HEALY.  
 First District—Long Island City.  
 Second District—Flushing.  
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

##### Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.  
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.  
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.  
 Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

##### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

###### Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
 DANIEL E. FRYN, 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 Thirtieth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 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.  
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. 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.

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. 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 open daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

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

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

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

Second Division—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room, located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. 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 GOHLIN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly 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 at 10 A. M.

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 Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

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, former 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.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6567, No. 1. Grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Grant street from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7092, No. 2. Grading, setting cement curb, laying cement sidewalk, resetting old curbstones, relaying old flagstones, and paving with asphalt pavement, Sackman street between Pitkin and Liberty avenues.

List 7113, No. 3. Sewer in Elizabeth street between Van Brunt street and summit of street east.

List 7127, No. 4. Sewer in Court street between Bryant street and the bulkhead line, and an outlet sewer in Court street from Bryant street to Lorraine street.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6714, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Inwood avenue from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6972, No. 6. Sewers in West street between West Eleventh and Horatio streets and in Washington street between Jane and West Twelfth streets, with alteration and improvement to connecting sewers in Bank, Bethune, West Twelfth, Jane, Horatio, Washington and Gansevoort streets and in Thirteenth avenue.

List 7119, No. 7. Receiving basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Manhattan avenue.

List 7120, No. 8. Receiving basins on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lenox avenue.

List 7126, No. 9. Sewer in Pine street between South and Front streets.

List 7129, No. 10. Sewers in Nagle and Tenth avenues between Academy and Twentieth streets, with branches in Two Hundred and Second, Two Hundred and Third, Two Hundred and Fourth and Hawthorne streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Grant street from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sackman street from a point distant about two hundred feet south of Pitkin avenue to Liberty avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Elizabeth street (now Beard street) extending about two hundred and forty-four feet east of Van Brunt street.

No. 4. Both sides of Court street from Bryant street to the bulkhead line; both sides of Court street from Bryant street to Lorraine street; both sides of Creamer street extending about 151 feet west of Court street; both sides of Bay street extending about 172 feet west of Court street; both sides of Sigourney street extending about 241 feet west of Court street; both sides of Halleck street extending about 281 feet west of Court street; both sides of Percival street extending about 341 feet west of Court street; both sides of Percival, Halleck, Sigourney and Bay streets, extending about 112 feet east of Court street.

No. 5. Both sides of Inwood avenue from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 6. East side of West street from West Eleventh to Gansevoort street; east side of Thirteenth avenue from Gansevoort street to Loew avenue; both sides of Tenth avenue from Gansevoort street to Little West Twelfth street; east side of Tenth avenue extending about 103 feet north of Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Washington street from West Eleventh to Little West Twelfth street; west side of Washington street from Little West Twelfth to Thirteenth street; both sides of Greenwich street from West Eleventh to Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Ninth avenue from Little West Twelfth to Thirteenth street; both sides of Hudson street from West Eleventh to Gansevoort street; both sides of Bleeker street from West Eleventh street to Eighth avenue; both sides of Eighth avenue from Hudson street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of West Fourth street from West Eleventh to Thirteenth street; both sides of Greenwich avenue from Bank street to West Thirteenth street; both sides of seventh avenue from West Twelfth to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Sixth avenue from West Thirteenth to West Fourteenth street; west side of Fifth avenue from West Thirteenth to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Bank street from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Bethune street from West street to Hudson street; both sides of West Twelfth street from West street to Sixth avenue; both sides of Jane street from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Horatio street from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Gansevoort street from West street to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Little West Twelfth street from Tenth avenue to Hudson street; both sides of Thirteenth street from Gansevoort street to Sixth avenue; north side of Thirteenth street from Sixth to Fifth avenue; south side of Fourteenth street from Sixth to Fifth avenue; south side of Fourteenth street extending about 339 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Tenth avenue; both sides of Loew avenue, Hewitt avenue, Thompson avenue and Grace avenue from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 7. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street extending about 205 feet east of Lenox avenue; east side of Lenox avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth extending about 240 feet west of Lenox avenue; west side of Lenox avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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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 June 5, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.  
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 6, 1902. m6.16

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

#### 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.

#### SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 541 of The Greater New York Charter I shall sell at public auction, at Stable "A" of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1902, at 10 a. m., the following property of the Department:

- 70 horses, more or less.
- 78 sets cart harness, more or less.
- 4 sets driving harness, more or less.
- 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 1 set double truck harness, 1 set single truck harness, 1 set hill horse harness, 7 cart harness, 41 cart saddles, 10 cart breechings, 22 bridles, 21 bridle eyes, all more or less.
- 195 horse collars, more or less.
- 1 lot, consisting of 300 canvas cart covers, more or less, and 361 canvas horse covers, more or less.
- 1 clipping machine and 2 clipping machine knives.
- 25 bicycles, more or less.
- 6 buggies, more or less.
- 9 pairs light wagon shafts, more or less.
- 4 bellows, more or less.
- 1 small walnut desk.
- 1 old gas tire heater.
- 13 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
- 5 empty half barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
- 80 old steel cart bodies, more or less.
- 3 sprinkling trucks, more or less.
- 2 double ash trucks, more or less.
- 1 snowplow.
- 60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron.
- 2 sweeping machines more or less.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. **Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx** SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE, CROCKERY, LAWN MOWERS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the above contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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

All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not as samples furnished by the bidder. The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Department.

HOMER FOLKS,  
Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 5, 1902. may7.19

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, MAY 6, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifteenth auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on the 21st day of May, 1902, consisting of watches, chains, lockets, breastpins, spectacles, pocketbooks, jewelry, trinkets, etc.

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

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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, malt and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, malt and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Police naphtha launches known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will be sold at Public Auction at the 42nd sub precinct, foot of East 122nd Street, at 10.30 a. m., May 28, 1902.

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk. m15.28

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, MAY 12, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to recommend the establishing of a public park before any buildings are erected on the squares bounded by Ninth and Twelfth streets, and Van Alst and East avenues, opposite School No. 1, and in the heart of the built up section of the First District of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 19th day of May, 1902, at 10 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
President.  
GEO. S. JERVIS,  
Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MAY 14, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the construction of a public sewer on the east side of Union square, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of May, 1902, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
President.  
GEORGE W. BLAKE,  
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 9, 1902.

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, MAY 20TH, 1902.

FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO PAINT FIFTEEN (15) FREE FLOATING BATHS.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the work is by June 15, 1902. The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Separate bids or estimates are required respectively for the exterior and interior of the fifteen (15) baths.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates

received will be publicly opened by the President and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
Borough President.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 9, 1902. m9.20

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

CONTRACT NO. 1.

Borough of Queens.

For the General Construction of Long Island City High School, northerly side of Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Radde streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the Superintendent of School Buildings, 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 Superintendent and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Superintendent, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained, upon application therefor, at the office of the said Board. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 6, 1902. m6.19

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER 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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 92,

ROGERS AVENUE AND ROBINSON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 129, SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, BETWEEN STUYVESANT AND LEWIS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. INSTALLING, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH TO SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. INSTALLING, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 8, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 33, 50, 55, 67, 69, 74, 125, 131, 140 and 160, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 7. NEW FURNITURE, ITEM 4, PUBLIC SCHOOL 184, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIFTH AND LENOX AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion for the whole work mentioned under Contract No. 1 is sixty days.

For Contract No. 2, sixty days.  
For Contract No. 3, ninety days.  
For Contract No. 4, sixty days.  
For Contract No. 5, ninety days.  
For Contract No. 6, fifty-five days.  
For Contract No. 7, sixty days.  
Security required on Contract No. 1 is \$900.  
Contract No. 2, \$13,000.  
Contract No. 3, \$30,000.  
Contract No. 4, \$21,000.  
Contract No. 5, \$5,000.

The security required under Contract No. 6 for the several jobs mentioned is as follows:

- \$1,000 on Public School 1.
- \$400 on Public School 3.
- \$400 on Public School 8.
- \$2,200 on Public School 11.
- \$500 on Public School 17.
- \$700 on Public School 18.
- \$900 on Public School 19.
- \$1,000 on Public School 20.
- \$500 on Public School 26.
- \$800 on Public School 33.
- \$1,000 on Public School 50.
- \$500 on Public School 55.
- \$1,100 on Public School 67.
- \$700 on Public School 69.
- \$800 on Public School 74.
- \$400 on Public School 125.
- \$400 on Public School 131.
- \$400 on Public School 140.
- \$1,000 on Public School 160.

For Contract No. 7, \$2,100.

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; except for No. 6, which may be awarded to the lowest bidders for each school designated.

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained 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.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 15, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, 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 of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BOOKS, GENERAL APPARATUS, GLASSWARE, CHEMICALS, SPECIAL SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, CASTS, LANTERNS AND LANTERN SLIDES, FOR REGENTS' SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per book, set, gram, ounce, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit, by which the bids will be tested, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The amount of security required is forty per cent. (40 per cent.) of the value of the estimated quantity of supplies that will be required for the year 1902 and for which the bidder proposes to bid, which quantity will be determined by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Blank forms and other information can be obtained, upon application therefor, at the office of the said Superintendent of School Supplies of the Board of Education, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 14, 1902.

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

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### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, No. 346 BROADWAY, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET.

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

Persons desiring applications may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission either in person or in writing, and should state the position or positions for which they wish to make application.



When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when the date of the examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will immediately follow this notice. Such notices will contain the scope of the examination, but for more general information, application should be made in person at the office of the Commission.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346  
BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Monday, May 12, 1902.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an examination will be held for the following position:

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (Mechanical Engineer)**—On Monday, June 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Thursday, May 29th, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.  
Technical knowledge..... 70  
Experience..... 20  
Mathematics..... 10

A candidate who receives less than 75 per cent. on the "Technical" paper will not be placed upon the eligible list. A candidate who receives 75 per cent. or more on the "Technical" paper, and less than 70 per cent. on all, will not be placed upon the eligible list.

The compensation attached to the position is at the rate of \$10 per session while employed, seven hours constituting a session. Candidates should be experienced mechanical engineers. Candidates may be examined as to their ability to prepare suitable questions and to rate the answers to the questions given for the various positions in the city service requiring mechanical knowledge. The work required in the preparation of the questions and rating of answers to same does not necessitate attendance at the office of the Commission.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 346  
BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 30, 1902.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF RECORDS**, on Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Wednesday, May 14, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.  
Technical knowledge..... 60  
Experience..... 40

Under the head of "Technical Knowledge" candidates will be examined with particular reference to methods of statistical work. No candidate will be placed upon the eligible list who obtains less than 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

Candidates must hold the degree of M. D., and be authorized to practice in the State of New York. One vacancy now exists in the Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan. The salary attached to the position is \$3,000 per annum.

**LOCOMOBILE ENGINEER**, on Friday, May 16, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Wednesday, May 14, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.  
Technical knowledge..... 60  
Experience..... 40  
Arithmetic..... 1  
Handwriting..... 1

Candidates must be competent to run a locomobile, and must be thoroughly acquainted with its mechanism. Two vacancies now exist in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346  
BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK, Saturday, May 10, 1902.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that open competitive examinations will be held on the dates specified for the following positions:

**LABORATORY ASSISTANT**—Monday, May 26, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Saturday, May 24, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.  
Duties..... 6  
Experience..... 3  
Arithmetic..... 1  
Handwriting..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination. The salary attached to the position is from \$600 to \$900 per annum.

One list will be formed under this title covering the various separate positions of Laboratory Assistant and Laboratory Attendant.

Candidates should have had experience in assisting in laboratory work.

**INSPECTOR OF MASONRY**—Wednesday, May 28, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Saturday, May 24, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

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

A candidate who receives less than 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper will not be placed upon the eligible list. A candidate who receives 75 per cent. or more on the "technical" paper, and less than 70 per cent. on all, will not be placed upon the eligible list.

The compensation attached to this position varies from \$500 to \$1,200 per annum. Appointments are also made at the rate of \$3 to \$4.50 per diem while employed.

Candidates should be experienced in the construction of masonry, both of stone and brick, and as to the quality of mortar, cement, etc.

**MEDICAL INSPECTOR**—Thursday, May 29, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Monday, May 26, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

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

A candidate who receives less than 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper will not be placed upon the eligible list. A candidate who receives 75 per cent. or more on the "technical" paper, and less than 70 per cent. on all, will not be placed upon the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

Persons securing a place upon the eligible list as a result of the examination, will be eligible for appointment either as Medical School Inspector, Vaccinator or Medical Inspector.

The compensation attached to the position of Medical School Inspector is \$30 per month. Candidates must hold the degree of "M. D." and be duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.  
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## 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 changing the grade of East Fourteenth street between Caton avenue and Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 9th day of May, 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 Fourteenth street between Caton avenue and Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 49.62 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

1. THENCE southerly to a point 220 feet south of the centre line of Caton avenue, the elevation to be 50.29 feet above mean high water datum;

2. THENCE southerly to the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 44.54 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 of the above-named street, and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

**RESOLVED**, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 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 of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. m12,22

**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 in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 9th day of May, 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 in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Ten Eyck Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Ten Eyck street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.55 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Meadow Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meadow street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"C"—Stagg Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Stagg street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.93 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"D"—Scholes Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Scholes street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 257 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.66 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"E"—Meserole Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meserole street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.96 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 175 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.24 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.36 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 117 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"F"—Montrose Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montrose avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 252 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.71 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"G"—Randolph Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Randolph street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.57 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 10.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Johnson Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Johnson avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Johnson avenue and Porter avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"I"—Varick Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Varick avenue and Metropolitan avenue, the elevation to be 7.81 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Varick avenue and Ten Eyck street, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department 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 changes of grades of the above-named territory and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

**RESOLVED**, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 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 of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. m12,22

**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 locating and laying out an addition to Prospect Park and closing and discontinuing certain streets for the construction of an approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change in map or plan will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 9th day of May, 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 locating and laying out an addition to Prospect Park and closing and discontinuing certain streets for the construction of an approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. LOCATING AND LAYING OUT OF ADDITION TO PROSPECT PARK.

**PARCEL A:** BEGINNING at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Malbone street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Flatbush avenue 477.28 feet, more or less, to the southern line of east side lands.

2. Thence easterly along the southeasterly line of east side lands for 763.55 feet, more or less, to the western line of Washington avenue.

3. Thence southerly for 1,050.79 feet, more or less, along the western line of Washington avenue to the northern line of Malbone street.

4. Thence westerly along the northern line of Malbone street for 341.82 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL B:** BEGINNING at the intersection of the eastern line of Flatbush avenue with the southern line of Malbone street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Flatbush avenue for 784.77 feet, more or less, to the western line of Washington avenue.

2. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 722.21 feet, more or less, to the southern line of Malbone street.

3. Thence westerly along the southern line of Malbone street for 307.0 feet to the point of beginning.

2. CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING OF LEFFERT'S PLACE, WASHINGTON PLACE, AND A STREET NORTH OF

Washington place, as the same are laid down between Washington avenue and Flatbush avenue.

**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 locating and laying out, and closing and discontinuing of the above named streets 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 locating and laying out and closing and discontinuing of the above named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 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 locating and laying out, and closing and discontinuing of the above named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. m12,22

In the matter of the Removal and Disposition of Garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn.

**A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE ABOVE** matter will be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the former Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, May 16, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS**, Borough of The Bronx, will sell at public auction on Friday, May 16, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the buildings now standing on Macomb's Dam Park, known as Conrad's Hotel and the office building located on or near the dock in said park. Further information as to the dimensions and character of the buildings to be sold may be had upon application at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, Claremont Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on condition that the work of removing the buildings sold shall be commenced within fifteen days from the date of sale, and the buildings shall be removed entirely by the purchaser within thirty days from May 16, 1902, upon which date possession will be given the purchaser, who shall thereafter be liable for any and all damages to persons and animals on "rone" by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings.

The amount of purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The buildings not so paid for will be resold. No checks will be received unless certified.

Should any of the buildings sold be not removed within the specified time the Department may again take possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

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

New York, May 9, 1902. m10,16

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS**, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction, by Joseph Shongood & Sons, auctioneers, on

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902,**

the buildings and other structures now standing on lands acquired for a park (De Witt Clinton Park), bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

The sale will take place on the ground, commencing with building numbered 1 on the catalogue, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue until all the buildings, etc., have been sold.

Catalogues of the sale, with information as to dimensions and character of the buildings, etc., may be had upon application at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

Terms of sale: The sale is on condition that the work of removing the buildings, sheds, etc., sold shall be commenced within fifteen days from the date of sale, and the buildings, etc., shall be entirely removed by the purchaser within thirty days from May 15, 1902, upon which date possession will be given the purchaser, who shall thereafter be liable for any and all damages to persons and animals or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

The amount of purchase money must be paid in bankable funds on the ground at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. No checks will be received unless certified.

To secure the removal of the buildings, etc., the purchaser will be required to make at the time of sale a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check on each lot purchased, which deposit will be returned if the building is removed within the time above stipulated, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department.

Should any of the buildings sold be not removed within the specified time, the Department may again take possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

WILLIAM R. WILCOX,  
Commissioner of Parks,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.  
New York, May 8, 1902. m12-15

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of the Department of Correction at the above office of the Department of Correction until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1902,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, GLASS, IRON, HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids



will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES,  
Commissioner Department of Correction.  
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#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
"Bronx Borough Record," "North Side News."  
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—"Long Island City Star," "Newtown Register."  
For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times," "Jamaica Standard."  
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World."

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.  
January 9, 1902.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.30, postage prepaid.  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

**MONDAY, MAY 26, 1902.**  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
NO. 732. FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIRS TO THE PIER AND APPROACH AT FOOT OF WEST 48TH STREET, N. R.  
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.  
The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
CONTRACT NO. 730. FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST 150TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of January 31, 1903.  
The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.  
Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The contracts to be completed within the times specified.

JACKSON WALLACE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Docks.  
The City of New York, May 12, 1902.  
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, 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 of the said Department until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NO. 731. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.  
The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,  
Commissioner of Docks.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK May 2, 1902.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, in yard, corner of Front and Dock streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on May 15,

1902, at 11 a. m., to the highest bidder, a quantity of old Bridge Roadway plank. Terms cash, which must be paid at time of sale, and material must be removed within five days from the date of sale. Should the purchaser fail to remove the material within five days from the date of sale, the purchase money and the ownership of the materials will be forfeited to the City of New York.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,  
Commissioner of Bridges.  
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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Room No. 1,203, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges, at the above office of the Department of Bridges until 12 o'clock noon, on

**THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.**

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD BRIDGE FORMERLY CONNECTING PELHAM BAY PARK WITH CITY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of fifty working days.  
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF ROCK FRAGMENTS OR STONE FILLING OF CRIB PIERS OR ABUTMENTS OR STONE PILED AROUND THE PIERS, EXCAVATED, REMOVED AND PLACED ON OR AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPES OF THE APPROACHES OF THE NEW CITY ISLAND BRIDGE.

65 CORDS OR ROUND OR SQUARE TIMBER EXCAVATED FROM PIERS OR ABUTMENTS AND REMOVED FROM THE WORK.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with

him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner. The plans and drawings may be seen, and other information obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,  
Commissioner of Bridges.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK May 8, 1902.  
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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 THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**ROGERS PLACE—OPENING,** from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Confirmed October 25, 1901; entered May 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and northeasterly and easterly on an arc of a circle tangent to the preceding arc, and having a radius of 250 feet and concentric with the northerly curve forming the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Hall place and Intervale avenue, and distant 100 feet northeasterly from said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on an arc of a circle tangent to said parallel line and having a radius of 800 feet to its point of tangency with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 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 July 11, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1902.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.**  
**HAMILTON TERRACE—OPENING,** from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Confirmed May 2, 1902; entered May 13, 1902. 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 the point of intersection of the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fortieth street and West One Hundred and Forty-first street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Fortieth street and West One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation 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 one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 July 12, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1902.  
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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

**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902,**  
at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land located in the Borough of Manhattan, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street distant eighty-eight (88) feet westerly from the intersection of the said northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street with the westerly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with said Pleasant avenue one hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets; thence fifty (50) feet westerly along said centre line and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence southerly and parallel with said Pleasant avenue one hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; and thence easterly along said northerly side or line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase money within fifteen days from the date of sale, the deed or release for the premises deliverable within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.  
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to resolution adopted May 7, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 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 THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.**  
**ANNA PLACE—OPENING,** from Brook avenue to Webster avenue. Confirmed April 29, 1902; entered May 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in



the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and its prolongation westwardly to the point of place of beginning.

**TWENTY-FOUR WARD, SECTION 12.**  
**PARK VIEW TERRACE—OPENING.** from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Morris avenue. Confirmed April 29, 1902; entered May 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the point of 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, 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 July 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment."

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 6, 1902. m8,21

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS**  
**MEEKER AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING.** between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge. Area of assessment: Both sides of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and Newtown Creek and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intervening, intersecting and terminating streets, avenues and Newtown Creek.

#### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

**JAMAICA AVENUE—SEWER.** between Hale avenue and Dresden street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Dresden street to a point situated about 17 feet easterly of Hale avenue.

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

**BUSHWICK AVENUE—FLAGGING.** southwesterly side, between Flushing avenue and Garden street; also, **GARDEN STREET—FLAGGING.** northeast side, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 and 14 of Block No. 21.

#### TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

**EAST ELEVENTH STREET—BASIN.** at the northwest corner of Avenue C. Area of assessment: West side of East Eleventh street, between Avenue C and Beverly road; north side of Avenue C and south side of Beverly road, between East Eleventh street and Coney Island avenue.

#### THIRTIETH WARD.

**BAY TWENTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN.** at the northwest corner of Cropsey avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Bay Twenty-second street, between Bath and Cropsey avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 1902, and entered on May 2, 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 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 July 1, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1902. m3,16

#### 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 MANHATTAN:

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

**HAMILTON TERRACE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.** from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton terrace, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Hamilton terrace and Convent avenue; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Hamilton terrace to a point situated about 144 feet easterly therefrom; and Lots Nos. 124 to 127, both inclusive, 164, 170, and 172 to 175, both inclusive, in Block 2050—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 1902, and entered on May 2, 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 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 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 July 1, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1902. m3,16

#### 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 RICHMOND:

#### FIRST WARD.

**LOW TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PAVING AND GUTTERING.** from Hamilton avenue to Fort place. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 and 124, in Block 6 of Plot No. 3, District 1; Lot No. "N," in Block 1; Lots Nos. "B," 89, 101, 106 and 109, in Block 2; Lots Nos. 91, 93 and 119, in Block 5; Lots Nos. 66, 92 and 111, in Block 7, and Lots Nos. "A," "C," "F," "L," "M" and 112, in Block 10 of Plot No. 6, District 1—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 1902, and entered on March 2, 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 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 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, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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 July 1, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1902. m3,16

#### 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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

**MOUNT HOPE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING**

**CROSSWALKS AND FENCING.** from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mount Hope place, between Anthony and Jerome avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting avenues—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 1902, and entered on May 2, 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 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 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 July 1, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1902. m3,16

#### 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, MAY 28, 1902,

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 8 inches; thence northerly on a line parallel or nearly so to Varick street 3 feet 10 inches; thence easterly parallel, or nearly so, to North Moore street 24 feet 8 inches to a point distant 82 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly nearly parallel to Varick street 7 feet 6 inches; thence southeasterly 76 feet 1 inch to a point in the westerly line of West Broadway distant 74 feet 5 inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Franklin street; thence northerly along the westerly line of West Broadway 25 feet; thence northwesterly 63 feet 3 inches in a line at right angles or nearly so with West Broadway to a point distant 57 feet 7 inches southerly from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly 57 feet 7 inches on a line at right angles or nearly so with North Moore street to a point in the southerly line of North Moore street distant 75 feet 2 inches easterly from the point of place of beginning; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Moore street 75 feet 2 inches to the southeast corner of Varick street and North Moore street to the point of 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 to the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after May 10, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 10, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1902.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

**STEBBINS AVENUE—PAVING.** from Boston road to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stebbins avenue, between Boston road and Westchester avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenues; also, Lots numbered 61 and 62 in Block No. 2691; also Lots numbered 10, 11, 16, 19 and 63, in Block No. 2692; also Lots numbered 17, 18, 20 and 26, in Block No. 2973—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 8, 1902, and entered on May 9, 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 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 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 July 8, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1902. m10,23

#### 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 MANHATTAN:

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

**AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FENCING.** west side, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and fortieth street; **ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—FENCING.** south side, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place; **HAMILTON PLACE—FENCING.** east side, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and fortieth street; and **ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING.** north side, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 15, 21 to 31, both inclusive; 39 to 41, both inclusive; and 45 in Block No. 2071—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 8, 1902, and entered on May 9, 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 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 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 July 8, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1902. m10,23

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING.** from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river. Confirmed March 28, 1902; entered May 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, with the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; running thence northeasterly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said center line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and its prolongation easterly from Cedar avenue to the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to a point on the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue equally distant from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and from Burnside avenue and said straight line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Aqueduct 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 Tremont avenue, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Montgomery avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Sedgwick



avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 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 July 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 6, 1902. m7,20

### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.  
JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 8, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 30, 1902.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 1902, AT 10.30 o'clock a. m., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, within the lines of Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, Borough of Brooklyn. The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, or parts of buildings, from the street by the purchaser, or purchasers, within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser, or purchasers, fails, or fail, to effect the removal within that time he, or they, shall forfeit his, or their, purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,  
Commissioner of Public Works.  
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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, MAY 21ST, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN FORTH AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 37 AND 40, BLOCK 719, EIGHTH WARD MAP.

Engineers' estimate of the excavation is as follows:

2,536 cubic yards of excavation.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.  
The amount of security required is \$250.

2. ALSO FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 57, BLOCK 757, EIGHTH WARD MAP.

Engineers' estimate of the excavation is as follows:

3,311 cubic yards of excavation.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.  
The amount of security required is \$450.

3. ALSO FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF BLECKER STREET BETWEEN IRVING AND WYCKOFF AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 8, BLOCK 88, TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD MAP.

Engineers' estimate of the excavation is as follows:

380 cubic yards of excavation.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.  
The amount of security required is \$100.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,  
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 2, 1902. m8,21

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN HART STREET, BETWEEN IRVING AVENUE AND WYCKOFF AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

731 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.  
7 manholes.  
2 receiving basins.

200 feet B. M. foundation planking.  
Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FULTON STREET, BETWEEN WILLIAMS PLACE AND ALABAMA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

553 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.  
6 manholes.

150 feet B. M. foundation planking.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 3. 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 SHORE ROAD, AND IN THE SHORE ROAD, BETWEEN EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

710 lin. ft. 30-inch brick sewer,  
1,060 lin. ft. 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete,  
1,420 lin. ft. 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete,  
810 lin. ft. 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

2,320 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

58 manholes.

8 receiving basins.

24,000 feet B. M. foundation and side planking.

200,000 feet B. M. sheeting and bracing,  
5 cubic yards brick masonry,  
5 cubic yards concrete.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The surety required will be twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

48 lin. ft. 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
700 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
8 manholes.

200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The surety required will be seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

45 lin. ft. 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
700 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
8 manholes.

200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The surety required will be seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE WEST CORNER OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET AND TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood and connecting culvert.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.

The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood and connecting culvert.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.

The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE EAST CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH AVENUE AND BENSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood, connecting culvert and brick box.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.

The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

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For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 2, 1902. m7,21

### SUPREME COURT.

#### 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 A PUBLIC PLACE BOUNDED BY EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BERGEN AVENUE AND GERARD STREET, AND ALSO TO GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, Twenty-third Ward of 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 29th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 15, 1902.

HIRAM A. MERRILL,  
ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER,  
WILBUR LARREMORE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m15,26.

#### 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 15, 1902.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m15,26.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 15, 1902.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,  
W. GARROW FISHER,  
GEO. J. VESTNER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m15,26.

#### 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 the BULKHEAD ON THE EAST RIVER, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, 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 Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1902, 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, May 14, 1902.  
m15,27. JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

#### 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 the BULKHEAD between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, East River, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of Twenty-first Street and East River, 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 27th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1902.  
m15,27. JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the block of land and premises bounded by FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, EAST THIRTY-FIFTH AND EAST THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, in the Twenty-first Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1901, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken herein, for the purpose of opening a public park at First and Second avenues, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, and which lands and premises, so to be taken, are particularly bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of East Thirty-fifth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of East Thirty-fifth street to the corner formed by the intersection of said northerly line of East Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of East Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Thirty-sixth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Thirty-sixth street with the easterly line of Second avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Second avenue to the point or place of beginning, being the whole of the block of land and premises bounded by First and Second avenues and East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken, for the purpose of opening said park or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified on the 9th day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such further or other times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, May 15, 1902.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
WILBER McBRIDE,  
CORNELIUS F. COLLINS,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m15,27.

#### 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 TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

JOHN F. O'RYAN,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,  
JOHN LARKIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

#### 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 EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

#### 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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

JOHN LARKIN,  
C. F. ULRICH,  
WM. J. BROWNE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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, 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 20th day of May, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate

and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at 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 Sixtieth 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 southwesterly 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 southwesterly 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 report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 21, 1902.

BENNO LEWINSON,  
Chairman,  
BENEDICT S. WISE,  
WM. P. BURR,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a30. m17

#### 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 JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway near the Spuyten Duyvil station to Spuyten Duyvil road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**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 2d day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Broadway with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street lying between Broadway and Spuyten Duyvil road; running thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Johnson avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street lying between Johnson avenue and Palisade avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Palisade avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southerly and southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway with the middle line of the block between Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the northerly property line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence easterly along said property line to its intersection with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southeasterly and at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the northerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to a bridge at Broadway; thence northerly along the westerly line of Broadway 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 pre-

sented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 1, 1902.

EDW. BROWNE, Chairman;  
HENRY H. SHERMAN,  
JOHN MURPHY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m12,29.

#### 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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 10, 1902.

EDWARD L. PATTERSON,  
JOHN W. FOLEY,  
JAMES HIGGINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,21.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 a PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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 23d day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 10, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
WM. GROSSMAN,  
WM. ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,21.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands and premises required for the construction of the BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens to Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for so much of the approach of the bridge over Newtown creek, from Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens to Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, as is situated in the Borough of Queens, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

##### FIRST PARCEL.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Vernon avenue with the southerly line of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Borden avenue 45 feet; thence southerly 532 feet on a line parallel to the present westerly line of Vernon avenue and distant therefrom 120 feet to the established bulkhead-line of Newtown creek; thence westerly along said bulkhead-line 47 feet to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue, and thence northerly along said easterly line of Vernon avenue 547 feet to the place of beginning.

##### SECOND PARCEL.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Vernon avenue with the northerly line of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Borden avenue 60 feet; thence northerly 66 feet on a line parallel to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue and distant therefrom 60 feet to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson avenue 90.8 feet to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue, and thence southerly along said easterly line of Vernon avenue 28 feet to the place of beginning.

##### THIRD PARCEL.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Vernon avenue with the northerly line of



Third street, Borough of Queens; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Third street 45 feet; thence northerly 199.96 feet along a line parallel to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue and distant therefrom 45 feet to the southerly line of Fourth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Fourth street 45 feet to the present easterly line of Vernon avenue, and thence southerly along said easterly line of Vernon avenue 199.96 feet to the place of beginning.

The land required for the Queens Borough approaches of the bridge is shown on a map entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Map of lands and change of grades required for approaches to the Vernon Avenue Bridge over Newtown Creek," filed in the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on June 28, 1901.

Dated New York, May 10, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tyron Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place), although not yet named by proper authority, from River avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York. In re petition of James A. Deering and J. Romaine Brown, relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of Gerard avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 10, 1902.  
JOHN G. H. MEYER,  
EMIL S. LEVI,  
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m10-21

## 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 MANITA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead line of the East 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.

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 Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1902.  
WELLESLEY W. GAGE,  
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,  
RIGAL D. WOODWARD,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m9,20.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the United States 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-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 21st day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 7, 1902.  
DANIEL O'CONNELL,  
SAML. A. FIRETAG,  
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m7,17

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where-

ever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE, from the northern line of the land ceded November 27, 1891, as Heath avenue to Bailey avenue, also HEATH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence 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 26th day of May, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1902, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East 181st street with the southeasterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; running thence northeasterly and northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 102d street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Bailey avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly and northwesterly from the westerly and northwesterly line of Albany Road to its intersection with a line drawn through a point 100 feet northeasterly from the junction formed by Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street at right angles to said Albany Road; thence southeasterly along said right angled line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Cannon place and Bailey avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East 238th street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line following the windings of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fordham Road; thence westerly and northwesterly along said last mentioned line parallel to the southerly and southwesterly line of Fordham Road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Harlem River Terrace; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East 181st street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the 23d and 24th 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 26th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1902.

BENNO LEWINSON,  
Chairman;  
JOHN E. CONNOLLY,  
EDWARD R. FINCH,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m6,23

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PARROT PLACE, from Seventh avenue to Ninety-second street, 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 6093, 6094, 6072, 6073 and 6056, 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 2d day of June, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, May 2, 1902.

THOS. F. SMITH,  
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,  
HOWARD S. JONES,  
Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. m6-28

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of opening NINETEENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt (avenue) street to the old city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 thereof, for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the proceedings herein by omitting from the consideration of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein all the land lying within the lines of Terrace place and Eleventh avenue, as shown on the damage map in this proceeding and indicated thereon as damage parcels 8, 9, 10 and 11, and by amending the rule map and draft damage map accordingly.

Dated May 1, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
City of New York.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of opening ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 thereof, for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the proceedings herein by omitting from the consideration of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein all the land lying within the lines of Terrace place, as indicated on the draft damage map in this proceeding, and shown thereon as parcels 19, 20 and 21, and amending the rule map and the draft damage map accordingly.

Dated May 1, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
City of New York.

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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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hamilton Terrace to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 23d day of May, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the block between Convent avenue, Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and its prolongation to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the centre line of the block between St. Nicholas avenue and Hamilton Terrace; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and centre line to its intersection with the centre line between West One Hundred and Forty-first street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Hamilton Terrace and Convent avenue; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-third street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, being the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of

the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 24, 1902.

ROBT. E. DEYO,  
Chairman;  
EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m3-21

## 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fordham road with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence still northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence still northerly along said line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Valentine avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Valentine avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along said centre line to its intersection with the westerly line of Briggs avenue; thence southerly along said line of Briggs avenue and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Valentine avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fordham road; 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 such area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 10, 1902.

MICHAEL C. GROSS,  
Chairman;  
JOHN P. BURNS,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m3-21

## 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 JUMEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1902,



and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Seventy-first street and West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Highbridge terrace; thence southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1902.

HENRY P. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman;  
EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m3-21

#### 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 PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Ogden avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence running easterly along a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Plimpton avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Boscobel avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Nelson avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence northerly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Nelson avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Washington Bridge; thence southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the easterly line of Ogden avenue with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Boscobel avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Plimpton avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Ogden avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a

Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 4, 1902.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
Chairman;  
D. M. KOEHLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m3-21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, the successor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under Chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, an act entitled, "An Act to regulate, improve and enlarge PARK AVENUE, ABOVE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, in The City of New York, and providing for the passage of intersecting streets under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes," as amended by Chapter 548 of the Laws of 1894, by Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1896, and by Chapter 613 of the Laws of 1898.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. This application is for the appointment by the Supreme Court, First Department, of Commissioners of Assessment for the purpose of viewing the improvement provided for by the terms of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892 and the acts amendatory thereof, from One Hundred and Sixth street north to the Harlem river, and all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as they may ultimately include within the area of assessment upon which an assessment shall be imposed sufficient to meet and pay the entire amount of the assessment bonds which have been issued in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid act and the acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of raising the amount of the cost of the said improvement required to be borne and paid in the first instance by The City of New York, together with interest on such bonds to the date of the levying of such assessment, or such portion of said bonds and interest as the said Commissioners of Assessment shall determine should be paid by assessment.

And further to determine whether to assess the whole or any part of said bonds and interest upon The City of New York, successor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and to perform all the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892 and the acts amendatory thereof.

Dated May 2, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m3, 27.

#### 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 PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu Parkway to the southern line of Woodlawn Cemetery, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Hull avenue and Decatur avenue as the same are between Woodlawn road and Moshulu Parkway, North, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Moshulu Parkway, South; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the line midway between East Two Hundred and Sixth street and Bainbridge avenue as the same are between Woodlawn road and Moshulu Parkway, North; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodlawn road and Rochambeau avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the outer line of the Reservoir Oval; thence northeasterly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the outer line of the Reservoir Oval with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100

feet westerly from the westerly line of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence northerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, as the same is east of Putnam avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Hull avenue and Decatur avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along said northerly prolongation, middle line and its southwesterly 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 such area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 2, 1902.

OBER H. SANDERSON, Chairman;  
MALTUS J. NEWMAN,  
W. ENDEMANN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m1,19.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

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 Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 10, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
WM. GROSSMAN,  
WM. ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,21

#### 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 and Thirteenth 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 Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1902, 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, May 14, 1902.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m15,27.

#### 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 FOSTER AVENUE, from westerly line of Flatbush avenue to easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, 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 objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Flatbush avenue where the said westerly side of Flatbush avenue is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet northerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet northerly therefrom, to the easterly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Coney Island avenue to a point where the said easterly side of Coney Island avenue is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet southerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet southerly therefrom to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; and running thence northerly along the westerly 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 Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 8, 1902.

W. WATSON, Chairman;  
FREDERICK CUZNER,  
JOS. F. FLATTERY,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m15,j2.

#### 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 CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Brooklyn avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Brooklyn and Church avenues as the same are laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' map of the County of Kings; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of Church avenue to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Church avenue within the lines of Flatbush avenue 11.44 feet; running thence southerly 82.27 feet to a point within the lines of Flatbush avenue on the southerly side of Church avenue distant 6.33 feet westerly from the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Church avenue 6.33 feet; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to a point where the said easterly side of Flatbush avenue is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Church avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence easterly along a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Church avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to the westerly side of Brooklyn avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly side of Brooklyn 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 Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 8, 1902.

JOSEPH E. OWENS, Chairman;  
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m15,j2.

#### 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 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albany road (Avenue A), to Beverley road (Avenue B), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate



and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where the centre line of the block between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street intersects the northerly side of Beverley road; running thence northerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to the northerly side of Albemarle road, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Albemarle road to a point where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the northerly side of Beverley road; thence easterly along the northerly side of Beverley road 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 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 6, 1902.

EDWARD A. DUBEY,  
JOHN A. CLARRY,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. m15,j2.

## 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 BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Cropsy avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Westerly by the centre line of the block between Bay Twenty-second and Bay Twenty-third streets; southerly by the northerly side of Cropsy avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Bay Twenty-third street and Twentieth avenue; and northerly by the southerly side of Benson avenue.

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 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 13, 1902.

A. J. KOEHLER,  
Chairman;  
DAVID S. SKINNER,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. m15,j2.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to lands and premises required for the construction of the BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1902, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for so much of the approaches of the bridge over Newtown Creek, from Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, as are situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line on Manhattan avenue with the northerly line of Ash street in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence easterly along said northerly line of Ash Street 52.72 feet; thence northerly 375 feet on a line parallel to the present easterly line of Manhattan avenue and distant therefrom 50 feet to the established bulkhead line of Newtown Creek; thence westerly along said bulkhead line 52.43 feet to the present easterly line of Manhattan avenue, and thence southerly along said easterly line of Manhattan avenue 376 feet to the place of beginning.

The land required for the Brooklyn approach of the bridge over Newtown Creek is shown on a map entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Map of lands and changes of grades required for approaches to the Vernon avenue bridge over Newtown Creek" filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York and of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on June 28, 1901.

Dated New York, May 10, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m10,24.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PROSPECT PLACE (formerly Warren street) from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 10th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 5, Blocks 1361, 1362, 1363, 1367, 1368, 1370, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464 and 1465, 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 27th day of May, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 26, 1902.

HUGH A. McTERNAN,  
NORMAN S. DIKE,  
WM. H. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. m1-23

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred

and Eighty-eighth street with the southeasterly line of Webster avenue; running thence northwesterly along said line of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Pelham avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 18, 1902.

ALEX. ROSENTHAL,  
Chairman;  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. a30, m17

## 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 lands required for the opening, widening and extending of CLAREMONT AVENUE and ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET at their norwesterly intersection, and the widening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET and RIVERSIDE DRIVE at their southeasterly intersection (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of June, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 9th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the westerly side of the Boulevard; thence westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly side of Riverside Drive; thence northerly along said easterly side of Riverside Drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and southerly side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Boulevard to its intersection with the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1902.

JAMES A. DUNN,  
Chairman;  
DAVID GERBER,  
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m9-27

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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 in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York; there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1902.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Charities of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of said City, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on LENOX AVENUE, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in said City, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Laws of 1897 as a site for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used as a public hospital.

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—We have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the head of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 10, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 248 Broadway, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the Court-house in the City of New York on the 26th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 10, 1902.  
EMANUEL BLUMENFELD, THOMAS C. DUNHAM, JOHN NOKION, Commissioners.  
PATRICK MACKAY, Clerk. m 10,21.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICES 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 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.

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, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there. m14