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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 23, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman,	John D. Gillies,	Armitage Mathews,
Charles Alt,	John L. Goldwater,	Charles Metzger,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Elias Goodman,	James Cowden Meyers,
John H. Behrmann,	John J. Haggerty,	Nicholas Nehrbauer,
Frank Bennett,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Joseph Oatman,
Joseph A. Bill,	Philip Harnischfeger,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	Patrick Higgins,	Herbert Parsons,
John J. Bridges,	Peter Holler,	William D. Peck,
John V. Coggey,	David M. Holmes,	Max J. Porges,
Charles W. Calkin,	William T. James,	Frederick Richter,
James J. Devlin,	Samuel H. Jones,	Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
William Dickinson,	Patrick S. Keely,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John Diemer,	Michael Kennedy,	David S. Stewart,
John J. Dietz,	Francis P. Kenney,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
John H. Donohue,	John C. Klett,	Noah Tebbetts,
Reginald S. Doull,	Jacob Leitner,	John J. Twomey,
Frank L. Dowling,	Frederick Lundy,	Moses J. Wafer,
Robert F. Downing,	John T. McCall,	Webster R. Walkley,
John L. Florence,	John E. McCarthy,	William Wentz,
Thomas F. Foley,	Thomas F. McCaul,	William J. Whitaker,
James E. Gaffney,	Patrick H. Malone,	Henry Willett,
Frank Gass,	Joseph H. Maloy,	John Wirth,
	Isaac Marks,	

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond, by Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn.

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Alderman Ware was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of June 16, 1903.

On motion of Alderman Tebbetts further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2216.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor.

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

In view of the recent discussion before the Finance Committee of your Honorable Board, in relation to the engineering features of Bridge No. 3, known as the Manhattan Bridge, I take pleasure in transmitting to you copy of my letter appointing Messrs. George S. Morison, C. C. Schneider, Henry W. Hodge, Mansfield Merriman and Theodore Cooper a Commission of Experts to pass upon these questions, and their preliminary report thereon. The professional standing of these gentlemen is such as to make their determination of the questions raised absolutely conclusive.

You will perceive that upon all points except the quality of the steel proposed for the eye-bar cables the report sustains the plans, without reserve, in every particular. As to the quality of steel proposed to be used, the Commission of Experts wished to make further investigations, and promised a supplementary report at an early day. I am told that this report may now be expected shortly. Immediately upon its receipt I shall be glad to transmit it to your Honorable Board.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, June 23, 1903.

(Copy.)

New York, February 10, 1903.

GEORGE S. MORISON, Esq., Atlantic Building, Wall Street, City:

My Dear Sir—The Bridge Commissioner is about to submit plans to the Art Commission for Bridge No. 3, crossing the East River, which is known as the Manhattan Bridge. As these plans involve some changes in the usual type of suspension bridge construction, I am proposing to appoint a commission of five experts to pass upon them.

I shall be obliged if you will serve as one of this commission. I am also asking the following engineers to serve: Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Raymond, U. S. A., as chairman; Mr. Charles C. Schneider, Vice-President of the American Bridge Company; Mr. Henry W. Hodge, and Prof. Mansfield Merriman, of Legih University. The honorarium will be one thousand dollars. The Bridge Commissioner will furnish the commission with every facility for its work.

The questions upon which I desire the commission to pass are these:

1. Are the plans in accordance with advanced knowledge of suspension-bridge designing; with a view to economy of construction, provision for temperature stresses, rigidity under concentrated loads and resistance to wind-pressure; also as regards quality of steel, and its protection against corrosion?

2. Will the strength, stability and carrying capacity of the bridge be adequate for any congestion of traffic that may occur on the railroad tracks, roadways and promenades?

3. Will the structure, as designed, be fireproof?

4. Do the plans permit of speedy erection of the superstructure, after the completion of the anchorages and tower foundations?

Asking the favor of an early reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

SETH LOW, Mayor.

This letter was also sent to Messrs. Charles C. Schneider, Henry W. Hodge, Theodore Cooper and Prof. Mansfield Merriman.

New York, March 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Having been appointed by your letter of February 10 a Commission to pass upon the plans which the Commissioner of Bridges is about to submit to the Art Commission for the Manhattan Bridge across the East river, we have the honor to submit a preliminary report covering the principal features of the design, leaving our final report till the experiments which are to be made on special steel eye bars have been completed. This report covers everything except matters dependent on the quality of the steel, and includes all features which can be of importance to the Art Commission.

The Manhattan Bridge will be a suspension bridge, having a central span 1,475 feet long between centres of towers, and two side spans of equal length each 725 feet long measured from centre of tower to anchorage connection. Both central and side spans are somewhat shorter than the corresponding spans of the old East River Bridge.

The general design consists of four cables supported by steel towers or bents, each cable being a steel eye bar chain hanging in a vertical plane. The two centre cables are 40 feet between centres and the side cables 28 feet between centres, making the total width 96 feet between centres of outside cables. Each tower or bent consists of four vertical posts, one under each cable; these posts having pin bearings at the bottom, the pins being carried on metal shoes of sufficient size to distribute the weight properly over the masonry.

Although the design is a true suspension bridge, the method adopted for stiffening against irregular loads is by the use of trusses, of which the cable forms the upper member, instead of stiffening trusses at the floor level, as commonly used.

Suspended from each pair of cables is a double-track, double-deck steel structure, carrying two elevated railroad tracks on the upper deck and two trolley tracks on the lower deck. The central space between the two lower decks is connected by a solid floor, which forms the highway floor. Two footways are carried on brackets, extending out from each lower deck. This arrangement gives a lower floor 126 feet wide over all, at the centre of which is a clear roadway entirely open, 35 feet 6 inches wide between wheel guards, and at each side a footway, also entirely open, with a clear width of about 11 feet. The arrangement seems likely to prove satisfactory. We have no suggestions to make for its improvement.

The maximum congested load which could possibly be brought upon this bridge would consist of a continuous train of rapid transit cars on each of the four elevated tracks, of a continuous line of trolley cars on each of the four trolley tracks, of a crowd of heavy teams on the roadway and of a crowd of people on each footway. The heaviest rapid transit train which may run over this bridge is that adopted by the Interborough Company for the subway; such a train, in which two-thirds of the cars are motor cars (corresponding to the practice of the Manhattan Railway), with 120 passengers on each car, is estimated to have a possible weight of 1,700 pounds per linear foot and an extreme axle load of 26,000 pounds. The estimated maximum weight of a continuous line of trolley cars is 1,000 pounds per linear foot. The estimated greatest possible congested weight per linear foot on this bridge would then be as follows:

4 rapid transit trains, at 1,700 pounds.....	6,800 pounds.
4 lines of trolley cars, at 1,000 pounds.....	4,000 "
35.5 feet of roadway, at 100 pounds per square foot.....	3,550 "
22 feet of footway, at 75 pounds per square foot.....	1,650 "
Total.....	16,000 "

This is a possible load which could never occur unless special pains were taken to produce it. The conditions which would block the tracks with continuous lines of cars in one direction would probably prevent cars entering the bridge from the other direction. The weight on the sidewalks would correspond to about twelve people per linear foot, or something like 35,000 people on the bridge. The congestion of the roadway would be such that teams could not move. Under these conditions we consider that one-half of this amount may be taken as a maximum working load; this would make the working load 8,000 pounds per linear foot, which is three times that provided in the plans of the Brooklyn Bridge and 40 per cent. greater than that taken for the Williamsburg Bridge.

The provision of 2,000 pounds per linear foot for wind pressure proposed by the Commissioner is ample.

In calculating the effect of temperature provision has been made for an extreme variation of 110 degrees Fahrenheit, which we consider sufficient.

We consider that the bridge should be so proportioned that with the congested load of 16,000 pounds per linear foot, covering the whole bridge, combined with dead load and wind pressure, no stresses would be produced anywhere reaching the elastic limit of the material or impairing the stability of the anchorages. In other words, it should not be possible for such extraordinary congested load to do any permanent injury to the bridge.

We consider that the working load of 8,000 pounds per linear foot should be used in designing the main members of the structure. The congested load should be used in proportioning the hangers. The floor systems of the railroad and trolley tracks should be computed for concentrated loads of 26,000 pounds on an axle. The floor system of the roadway should be proportioned for 100 pounds per square foot, with provisions for axle concentration. The floor systems of the footways should be proportioned for 100 pounds per square foot. We think it best to defer our opinion as to the unit stresses which these different loads should be allowed to produce on different parts of the structure, until our final report, when we shall have before us the results of the experiments already referred to. We can only say now that the loads specified and the stresses which we are likely to recommend will make no great change in the weight of the structure.

The design contains three features which, though not properly novel, are departures from the more common practices with suspension bridges. They are the cables, the stiffening trusses and the metal towers, each of which may be considered by itself.

Cables.—The use of eye-bar chains is older than the use of wire in suspension bridges. It is proposed to make these eye-bars of special steel having an elastic limit of 50,000 pounds per square inch, and to subject them to unit stresses about one-half those

put on the wire cables of the Williamsburg Bridge. As the cables must carry their own weight, as well as that of other parts of the bridge and the moving load, their section must be somewhat more than double the section of wire cables. The quality of this steel is the only novel feature about these cables, and, while the indications are that a steel will be obtained which will fully meet the requirements of the case, we ask to defer any final opinion on this subject for the present. If it should be found impracticable to get this high grade of steel, similar chains can be made of steel which is in daily use, involving an increase in size of chains, but not modifying the general features of the design. The chains have decided advantages in the accessibility of all parts for inspection and protection, as well as in economy and rapidity of erection. They are to be preferred to wire cables whenever the cost of the chains is not materially greater. The cost of eye-bar chains and wire cables in this bridge would be about the same.

Stiffening Truss.—Each chain is stiffened by three trusses, one for each span, the upper members being the curved chains, the lower members being in line with the floor for about half the length of each span and inclined upward, from such horizontal lines, to the top of each tower. The web consists of vertical posts, which serve also as suspenders for the floor, with diagonal tension members, the length of panels corresponding with the length of the bars in the chains. Each truss is an articulated structure the strains in which can be definitely calculated, although its peculiar outline makes these calculations more than ordinarily complicated. The great depth of the truss at the middle of each side span and at the quarters of the central span, where the tendency to disturbance is greatest, will produce a very rigid structure, the deformations being so little that the strains can be determined with all necessary accuracy without considering changes of shape. This form of stiffening truss is desirable for the greater stiffness it produces and the more positive determination of strains under all variations of loads. The eye-bar chain cables render its use possible.

Towers.—The tower adopted is, perhaps, the most novel feature in the design, but the novelty consists in its application to a structure of this magnitude. Each tower is really a bent and consists of four vertical posts which are built steel members each supported on a pin at the bottom, the chains being rigidly fastened to the top with pins. The four posts are connected by cross struts and bracing into a rigid frame more than 300 feet high and 96 feet wide between centres, which is held vertically by the chains, but is free to rock on the pin bearings below to accommodate such changes in length as may take place in these chains under strains and temperature. The design is correct in principle and secures more uniform pressures and results more closely coinciding with the calculations than may be obtained from any form of rigid tower. Wherever metal towers are used we consider that the best practice is to fasten the cables rigidly to the top of the towers providing for changes of position by the spring of the tower rather than by moveable saddles, the increased strain in the metal caused by such deflections of the towers being easily kept within safe limits. The device of a frame supported on pin bearings below eliminates even these strains.

Anchorage.—The general plan of the anchorages, as shown by the preliminary studies, seems to us satisfactory, although the permissible pressures on the foundations cannot be finally determined until the material in the bottom is exposed.

In reply to the four specific questions contained in your letter of appointment we beg to advise you that:

1. The plans are in accordance with advanced knowledge of suspension bridge designing. They are likely to be as economical in construction as other forms of suspension bridges. They provide fully for temperature stresses. They provide for a structure of unusual rigidity under concentrated loads. Ample provision is made for wind pressure. They are consistent with the best protection from corrosion. Our report on the quality of the steel must be deferred to await the results of tests not yet made.

2. The strength, stability and carrying capacity of the bridge will be adequate for any congestion of traffic which may occur on the railroad tracks, roadways and promenades if the provisions for loads laid down heretofore are followed.

3. The structure as designed will be incombustible.

4. The design favors speedy erection of the superstructure after the masonry is ready.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

GEO. S. MORISON,
C. C. SCHNEIDER,
HENRY W. HODGE,
MANSFIELD MERRIMAN,
THEODORE ROPER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2217.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor.

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

Referring to your resolution of June 2, asking the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant five days' holiday, at full pay, to all the members of the street cleaning force, I allowed it to mature because it was in the form of a request, and has no legal validity—as I am in the habit of doing as to such requests passed by your Honorable Board. I think it becoming, however, to transmit to you the accompanying letter from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, explaining why it is impossible for him to comply with this request.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, June 23, 1903.

Department of Street Cleaning,
New York, June 17, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—I have to report in regard to the resolution introduced by Alderman Diemer and passed by the Board, requesting that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning grant each of the drivers, sweepers and hostlers in his Department a vacation of five days, with pay, during the summer, that this would be impossible, as I have no moneys appropriated in the Budget from which this pay account could come to grant this compensation without work. Either the city must remain unswept, the material, garbage and otherwise unsanitary left without collection and the horses uncared for, or, on the other hand, extra men must be hired to do this work. The expense of granting five days' holiday to these members of the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning would be \$64,000, which, under existing circumstances, is impossible. That is, to comply with this request, a further appropriation and addition to the Budget account of \$64,000 is necessary.

Respectfully,

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2218.

Petition of the Cemetery Association of Jewish Soldiers and Sailors of the Spanish-American War to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

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

Your petitioners, the undersigned, are veterans of the military and naval service of the United States who participated in the war with Spain and in the incidental war in the Philippine Islands, some of whom are at present engaged in the military and naval service of the National Government, and all of your petitioners are residents of The City of New York.

There participated in said wars several thousand soldiers and sailors of the Jewish faith, as appears by the records of the War and Navy Departments of the United States, a great number of whom died in the service. A still greater number have been fatally stricken by diseases contracted in the service, as a result of which the muster roll of our dead is continually lengthening.

Because dead comrades are buried in scattered and isolated cemeteries in New York City and contiguous territory great difficulty is experienced in the preservation and decoration of the graves of the dead, in the holding of proper commemorative services for the departed, and in the discharge of the many functions incidental to their interment. It is particularly desired to prevent unfortunate comrades from suffering the ignominy of burial in a pauper's grave.

The Cemetery Association of the Jewish Soldiers and Sailors of the Spanish-American War was duly incorporated, and its incorporators and directors are either officers or members of the Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain, an association

organized under the laws of this State, one of the paramount purposes of the formation of which was "to provide proper interment for and to perpetuate the memory of dead comrades."

The said Cemetery Association has complied with all the preliminary statutory requirements preparatory to making this application for the consent of this Honorable Board to the acquisition of the land hereinafter described for cemetery purposes, inasmuch as it caused to be published notice of its application to this Board, in the manner required by the statute, as appears by the affidavits of publication attached to and made part of this petition.

The land to be used for the Cemetery is situated in the County of Queens, Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, and is bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Old South road, on the east by Cedar lane (otherwise known as the road to Furman's Neck), on the south by the Conduit lands, formerly of the City of Brooklyn and now of The City of New York, which lands are commonly known as the Conduit or Conduit avenue, and on the west by lands now, or late, of Elizabeth Levison; the said piece of land being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Old South road distant seven hundred and thirty-nine (739) feet westerly from the southwest corner of the Old South road and Cedar lane running thence easterly, or nearly so, along the said southerly line of the Old South road seven hundred and thirty-nine (739) feet to the southwest corner of the Old South road and Cedar lane; running thence southerly, or nearly so, along the westerly line of Cedar lane eleven hundred and fifty-eight (1,158) feet, to a point formed by the intersection of the said westerly line of Cedar lane with the northerly line of the Conduit lands of The City of New York; running thence westerly, or nearly so, along the said northerly line of the Conduit lands about eleven hundred (1,100) feet, to the easterly line of a piece of land, now, or formerly, of Elizabeth Levison; running thence northerly, or nearly so, partly along the said easterly line of the said piece of land and partly (and for the rest of the distance) along the easterly line of other lands now, or formerly, of Elizabeth Levison, about one thousand (1,000) feet, to the southerly line of the Old South road, at the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less. The said piece of land has an area of about twenty-two acres, more or less.

The land aforesaid is not desirable for agricultural purposes because it contains sandy soil, and is unavailable for building or residential purposes, because it is immediately opposite the Bayside Cemetery, the Chaari Zedeck and the Acacia Cemetery.

By reason of the foregoing facts petitioners desire to establish and maintain the said Cemetery, and so to embellish it that it will not only be an eminently fitting resting place for departed comrades, but also a crowning memorial to the valorous dead. To accomplish these ends, it is intended that so much of the Cemetery ground as shall not be required for the interment of the remains of Jewish soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War shall be disposed of to persons and associations of the Jewish faith, and that the resulting proceeds shall be applied not only to the liquidation of the indebtedness which will be necessarily incurred in the acquisition of the aforesaid lands, but also to the preserving, improving and embellishing of the Cemetery grounds and the avenues and roads thereof, and to defraying the incidental expenses and liabilities of the Cemetery Association.

In view of these facts, your petitioners respectfully ask that the consent of this Honorable Board be given to the taking by deed, devise or otherwise, by the Cemetery Association of the Jewish Soldiers and Sailors of the Spanish-American War, of the land aforesaid for cemetery purposes.

Dated New York, June 20, 1903.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH AUERBACH, late First Sergeant of Battery I, Fifth United States Artillery; late Troop H, Seventh United States Cavalry, Acting Regimental Sergeant Major; member of Christopher Columbus Garrison, Regular Army and Navy Union; honorary member Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain;

MAX GRAS, late Sergeant of Company F, Eighth New York Infantry, U. S. A.; member of Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain;

BENTROLD E. LOEWENTHAL, late Corporal of Company H, Eighth New York Volunteers; Quartermaster of Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain;

And others.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

An application will be made to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, at the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the session or as soon thereafter as the petition on said application can be presented, for the consent of said Board to the taking by deed, devise or otherwise by the Cemetery Association of the Jewish Soldiers and Sailors of the Spanish-American War of the following described land in Queens County, State of New York, for cemetery purposes.

Bounded on the north by the Old South road, on the east by Cedar lane (otherwise known as the road to Furman's Neck), on the south by Conduit avenue, and on the west by land now or late of Elizabeth Levison (or Levenson).

Said piece of land is located opposite to the Bayside and Acacia Cemeteries and has an area of about twenty-two acres, more or less.

Dated May 9, 1903.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF THE JEWISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

Warren A. Fenety, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is foreman for the publishers of the Long Island City Daily Star, a daily newspaper printed and published in Long Island City, Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, has been published in said newspaper once in each week for six successive weeks (six insertions), commencing May 9, 1903, and ending June 13, 1903. That the Daily Star is one of the two newspapers printed and published in Queens County, State of New York, having the largest circulation in said County, the other of the said two newspapers, on information and belief, being the Flushing Daily Times.

WARREN A. FENETY.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1903.

THEO. S. WEEKS, Notary Public, Queens County.

Flushing Daily Times,

No. 70 Broadway, Flushing, New York.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

Arden P. Whipple being duly sworn, says that he is the principal clerk of the publisher of the Flushing Daily Times, a newspaper published daily (except Sunday) at Flushing, in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, and that said Flushing Daily Times is one of the two newspapers printed and published in Queens County, State of New York, having the largest circulation in said county, the other of the said two newspapers being the Daily Star.

Deponent also says that a notice (of which the annexed printed slip is a copy) was published in said newspaper at least once a week for six consecutive weeks, commencing on the 9th day of May, 1903, and ending on the 15th day of June, 1903.

ARDEN P. WHIPPLE.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1903.

GEORGE W. POPLER, Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y.

An application will be made to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, at the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the session or as soon thereafter as the petition on said application can be presented, for the consent of said Board to the taking by deed, devise or otherwise by the Cemetery Association of the Jewish Soldiers and Sailors of the Spanish-American War, of the following described land in Queens County, State of New York, for cemetery purposes:

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF THE JEWISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Dated May 9, 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

No. 2219.

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park,
Borough of Brooklyn, June 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to refer to my communication of May 28, asking your honorable Board to authorize me to have the decoration and electrical work in the center pavilion of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences done without public letting.

After very careful examination of the entire subject, I have reached the conclusion that this work can be let without detriment to the Department, and I therefore respectfully ask that you do not bring the matter before the Board.

Thanking you for all your courtesies in the past, I remain,

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

No. 2220.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 20, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a copy of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller, dated June 4, 1903, in which he holds that permits to lay pipes and to construct vaults in streets and public places constitute a franchise pursuant to the provisions of sections 71 to 74 of the Charter, and that the compensation must be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided in said section, and not by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Will you kindly make a note of this and see to it that the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen in granting such privileges provide that the compensation be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as heretofore.

Yours very truly,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
June 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I have received your communication of April 16, 1903, which reads as follows:

"The Kings County Refrigerating Company wishes to supply the various parties in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, with refrigerators for their boxes and rooms. In order to install this plant it will be necessary to lay their pipes under and across the carriageway or Flushing and Washington avenues, as these are not market streets. I would request that you advise me what will be the necessary procedure for the company to take to acquire this privilege to lay their pipes across said avenues. For reference I will inform you that the market was acquired pursuant to chapter 446 of the Laws of 1890."

It appears that the Kings County Refrigerating Company is incorporated under the Manufacturing Corporations Law. There is nothing contained in this statute which grants to the corporations formed under it franchises and privileges for the use of public streets or public places. If this corporation, therefore, desires to obtain a franchise to occupy the soil below the surface of certain streets and public places of the Borough of Brooklyn, it will be necessary for it to obtain a grant of such a franchise in the manner provided by law.

In the case of streets and public places, the soil of which is owned in fee by The City of New York, the action of the Board of Aldermen and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of section 71 of the Charter, is all that is required in the ordinary case for the grant of such franchise. Where, however, the soil of the street or public place remains in private ownership, in the usual case it would be wise, in addition to the grant of the franchise by the municipal authorities under section 71 aforesaid, to obtain, preferably by deed, the consent of the persons owning the fee of the street or public place to such a use as the company in question proposes.

It is necessary to consider in detail my reasons for this opinion. It is sufficient to say that the municipal scheme created for the present City of New York included as a necessary part the propositions that the use of the streets and public places of the City is under the absolute control of the municipal authorities, that grants of franchises in them can be made only in the manner provided by the Charter, and consequently that claims to franchise under the provisions of any general legislation of the State must be regarded as subject in all cases to this power of control vested in the municipal authorities of The City of New York.

The Charter Commission of 1896 clearly indicates this intention in its report (page 16). It says:

"As to franchise and their disposition the Charter proposes a radical change of the highest importance and value. The streets of the City belong of right to the whole people. Their uses for the public benefit and their control of the public interest ought never be permanently parted with in view of any private interests whatever. The Charter therefore declares that they are inalienable and that no rights therein shall hereafter be granted by the Municipal Assembly except upon the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and then only for limited periods and upon provision being made for periodical revaluations. Hereafter, therefore, no disposition of franchise, even for such limited periods, can be made by the Municipal Assembly without the concurrent action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The word "franchise" used in the above extract from the Charter Commission's report must be taken, as is evident in its broad meaning, to include every right and privilege in the streets and public places of The City of New York which are beyond the ordinary use of such streets and public places by the inhabitants generally or by abutting property owners in the course of the ordinary and familiar use of the highway. This construction of the word "franchise" is sustained also by reference to section 49, subdivision 7, of the Charter of 1897, which gave the Municipal Assembly the right to regulate the uses of the streets for all purposes, and by section 71 of the same statute, which requires that all rights of the City in the streets shall be inalienable. The generality of the terms used is remarkable. The power to grant is not restricted to cases where the City may be the owner of the fee of the soil of the street or public place. The terms are extended so as to cover all cases in which the rights of the City are given in any degree to private persons or corporations. In addition to this, sections 72 and 73 of the Charter provide that every grant of or relating to a franchise of any character must be by ordinance, unless otherwise provided in the Charter, and control the grants not only of franchises but of rights to use the streets, avenues, parkways or highways of the City.

It is to be noted that these provisions of the Charter of 1897 were not affected by the revision statute of 1901.

I have no doubt as to the rights of the Kings County Refrigerating Company to receive a grant of a franchise for the use in the manner described of the market and streets referred to in your letter. The fact that there is no statute, either general or special, which deals specifically with the transportation of refrigerating fluids under streets and public places is not to be construed as a restriction of the City's right to provide for the use of its streets and public places for such a purpose in a proper case. In my opinion, the general control of the use of the streets of the City of New York, which is vested in the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, includes the right to permit their use for any purposes which are not dangerous to the public health or safety or which do not transcend the proper use of the public highway.

The fact that the fee in the soil of streets or public places is vested in private ownership, subject to the easement in the City for street purposes, does not in my opinion affect the conclusions which I have stated. Situations might conceivably arise in which some proposed use of such streets would be a violation of the rights of the owner of the soil, but in general the easement for highway uses must be considered to include all reasonable uses to which the streets of a great city may be applied. Such

uses may be extended to new objects in the development of inventions calculated to benefit the entire community. I think the use of the soil of the streets and public places referred to for the transportation of pipes of a refrigerating company in the neighborhood of a large public market would be a proper street use under the circumstances shown here. However, for greater caution and in order to prevent any question and to avoid possible litigation, I think it might be desirable to require the applicant to procure the consent of the owners of the soil of any street affected.

I advise you, therefore, that a grant of the franchise to occupy Fulton and Washington avenues, and the Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, with pipes for the transportation of refrigerating fluids and their appurtenances must be made by ordinance, and that the procedure to be followed is that provided for in section 71 et seq. of the City Charter. The ordinance should be prepared so as to designate the exact route to be followed by the lines of the pipes and, in my judgment, should provide that as to streets and avenues included in the route, whose soil is in private ownership, the consent of the abutting owners to the maintenance and operation of the pipes should be obtained before the grant of the franchise becomes operative.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 2221.

Department of Finance, City of New York.

June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$75 per month, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Parks,
Office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx,
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
New York, May 25, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Stewart Building, New York City:

Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of John T. Schnapp, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Jerome avenue, formerly Axeman in this Department, and promoted to Rodman, be advanced from \$65 to \$75 per month, the minimum salary for his present position, to take effect on June 1, 1903.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN E. EUSTIS,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month.

No. 2222.

Department of Finance, City of New York.

June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Electrical Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, also copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in relation thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
City of New York, June 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a list of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in order that merited promotions may be made when authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. MONROE,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

In Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the following positions, with the salaries respectively attached, be fixed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

Electrical Engineer.....	\$2,100 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,250 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,550 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,700 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,850 00
Electrical Engineer.....	3,000 00
Electrical Engineer.....	3,150 00
Electrical Engineer.....	3,300 00

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Electrical Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed as follows:

"Electrical Engineer.....	\$2,100 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,250 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,550 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,700 00
Electrical Engineer.....	2,850 00
Electrical Engineer.....	3,000 00
Electrical Engineer.....	3,150 00
Electrical Engineer.....	3,300 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Electrical Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as set forth therein.

No. 2223.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Alder-

men the fixing of the salary of the Position of Inspector of Cement, in the Department of Bridges, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, together with copy of a communication from Bridge Commissioner relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
(Copy.)

Department of Bridges—City of New York,
June 15, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The testing and inspection of cement in the Department of Bridges for a number of years has been performed by a Rodman, who receives a compensation of \$900 per year. This work is important, requiring the services of a skilled and faithful man, and \$900 per annum is not adequate compensation therefor.

I desire to establish the position of Cement Inspector, at a compensation of \$1,200 a year, and to promote this Rodman to the position. He has already taken the Civil Service examination for this purpose.

I therefore respectfully request that you will recommend to the Board of Aldermen that they fix the compensation for Cement Inspector in the Department of Bridges at \$1,200 per year. This title and grade do not exist at present.

I desire to withdraw my letter of the 8th of June relative to the same matter, and to substitute this letter therefor.

Respectfully,
(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Cement in the Department of Bridges be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Inspector of Cement in the Department of Bridges at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

No. 2224.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Searcher in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
(Copy.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 17, 1903.

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

Sir—I have requested the transfer of Mr. J. O. Farrell, a Searcher employed in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, to the office of the Borough President, to assist in searching titles of land and property in the Bureau of Street Openings, recently established in this Department.

His duties here will be of a character identical with the work he has been called on to perform in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the salary will be the same, namely: \$1,200 a year.

The necessity for the services of such a Searcher has become more and more evident as the work of the Bureau progressed, and it is in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, with which I fully coincide, that the Bureau, wherein he will be employed in this Department, will result in a saving to the City of about \$30,000 a year.

The transfer has been verbally approved by the Civil Service Commission, and consent for it has been given by the Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. It now awaits the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I earnestly request that you will kindly have this resolution placed on the calendar for next Friday.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of the Borough.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Searcher in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Searcher in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2225.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of General Superintendent in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
June 19, 1903.

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

Sir—In continuance of my letter of June 3 to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending increases in the salaries of the Superintendent of Final Disposition, Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition, General Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, District Superintendents detailed in charge of boroughs, Master Mechanic and Superintendent of Stables, Drivers who have been in the service over one year and those Sweepers and Drivers who by reason of mercy and necessity work upon Sunday, I would say that this would mean a total increase of \$225,130 in the salary list of the uniformed force, made up as follows:

Increase in the salaries of the officers named in this communication....	\$6,350 00
Increased compensation for Drivers who have served over a year in the Department	69,280 00
Sunday pay at the rate of 25 cents per hour for Sweepers and Drivers who are employed on Sunday.....	149,500 00

Making a total increase as before stated of..... \$225,130 00

The above increases are figured on a yearly basis, and as half of the present year is about to expire, these figures for the remainder of the present year may be cut in half, making the amount necessary up to the 31st of December, 1903, \$112,565.

The necessity for this increase may be set forth as follows: The Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent are drawing the same pay from the City for

work of superintending the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn as they did for the superintendency of the Borough of Manhattan alone. This applies also to the Superintendent of Stables, to the Superintendent of Final Disposition and his Assistant.

In the matter of District Superintendents who are detailed in charge of boroughs, these men are the practical men of the uniformed force who are doing the actual work in those positions in the boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx formerly occupied by a political appointee drawing a salary of \$5,000 a year. It seems that this responsibility and labor, which is much more efficiently done by the regular officers of this Department than could be possible by any amateur or politician, should be rewarded by an increase from their regular salary of \$1,800 a year to \$3,000 for Brooklyn and \$2,500 for The Bronx during their incumbency in this office.

Particularly I must mention and specially recommend to your consideration the salary for the position of Superintendent of Final Disposition in this Department. Mr. Meade, the Superintendent of Final Disposition under the late Colonel Waring, left the Department to accept a salary of \$5,000 a year with the American Agricultural Chemical Company. My late Superintendent, Captain Alexander Piper, United States Army, has been transferred to a position of seemingly greater usefulness as Deputy Commissioner of Police of The City of New York at a salary of \$4,000 a year. The work of final disposition since his resignation has been done by the Assistant, the Deputy Commissioner and by myself. It is impossible for a less sum than is herein recommended to obtain a man sufficiently capable to do this work.

The importance and desirability of these several increases may be considered by the order in which they are named in the first paragraph of this letter.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

June 3, 1903.

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

Sir—I am satisfied that the present compensation of certain members of the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning is not sufficient as now provided by section 536 of the Greater New York Charter.

Their salaries as now fixed were originally so fixed by the Law of 1892, reorganizing this Department, but the great increase of the work of this Department caused by the consolidation of the Greater New York as well as the increase in population in all fairness requires that certain officers of the uniformed force of this Department should have their salaries increased in proportion.

I propose, therefore, that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the salaries of the following members of the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning shall be fixed as follows:

	Present Salary.	
General Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	3,000 00	2,500 00
Superintendent of Final Disposition.....	3,500 00	2,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.....	2,250 00	1,500 00
Master Mechanic.....	2,500 00	1,800 00
Superintendent of Stables.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
District Superintendent in charge of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,000 00	1,800 00
District Superintendent in charge of the Borough of The Bronx.....	2,500 00	1,800 00

Drivers who have served continuously for one year, at least, in the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning, \$800 per annum.

Sweepers and Drivers shall be entitled to extra pay for Sunday work at the rate of 25 cents per hour, but this provision shall not apply to Sweepers or Drivers during the time that they are detailed to other work than that of actual sweeping or driving.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

P. S. I have consulted the Corporation Counsel in regard to this matter, and I inclose a copy of his opinion thereon.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of General Superintendent in the Department of Street Cleaning be fixed at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of General Superintendent in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2226.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, fixing the salaries of the positions of Watchman, Male Attendant, Male Attendant and Female Attendant, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$900, \$1,200, \$1,050 and \$750 per annum, respectively, together with copies of communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
(Copy.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 17, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Kindly have placed on the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting on Friday next, resolutions fixing the salaries of Attendants for public baths and public comfort stations, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Male Attendant, per annum	\$1,200 00
Male Attendant, per annum.....	1,050 00
Female Attendant, per annum.....	750 00

In a short time three of the interior baths now under construction will have been completed, and at the same time several public comfort stations will be ready for use. It is necessary, therefore, to arrange for the employment of Attendants. These resolutions are required for that purpose. It is my desire to have the grade of \$1,200 established for an Attendant who will be in the nature of a Chief Caretaker, and a salary of \$1,050 established for an Attendant who will be in the nature of an Assistant. It is believed that the rate of \$750 will be sufficient for the female Attendants. Some of the public comfort stations will be ready in the course of one or two weeks, and it is, therefore, of utmost importance that this resolution be passed at the very first opportunity in the Board of Estimate.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

June 17, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, a resolution fixing the salary of Watchman, under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Public Buildings and

Offices, in this Borough, at the rate of \$900 per annum. There is no intermediate grade between \$750 and \$1,050 a year.

There are eight such Watchmen in this Borough, five of whom are veterans of the Civil War. They perform their duties in the Borough Hall, the Municipal Building, the Kings County Courthouse and the Hall of Records, respectively.

They have been paid for their services up to the present time at the rate of \$750 per year.

They have discharged their duties with fidelity and efficiency, and I trust that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will take favorable action in the premises.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed as follows:

Watchman, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, per annum.....	\$900 00
Male Attendant, Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, per annum.....	1,200 00
Male Attendant, Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, per annum.....	1,050 00
Female Attendant, Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, per annum.....	750 00

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

No. 2227.
Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

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

(Copy.)
Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 10, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—It has been the practice of the Department of Finance to employ a veterinary surgeon at a fixed sum for each examination, to inspect all horses purchased by the different departments of the City.

The increased number of horses purchased by some of the departments, particularly the Department of Street Cleaning, has required the almost constant supervision of a veterinarian at a very considerable expense.

I believe that it would be advisable, as a matter of economy, to appoint a veterinarian at a fixed compensation per annum. I therefore have to request that the salary of Veterinarian of the Department of Finance be fixed at an annual rate of \$1,500.

Yours truly,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Veterinarian of the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Veterinarian of the Department of Finance at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 2228.
Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 22, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Twelfth District Municipal Court:

Clerk, per annum	\$3,000 00
Assistant Clerk, per annum	3,000 00
Stenographer, per annum	2,000 00
Court Attendant, per annum	1,000 00
Interpreter, per annum	1,200 00

—together with copies of communications from the Justice of said Court relative thereto.

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

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

(Copy.)
Municipal Court of The City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan, Tenth District,
No. 318 West Fifty-fourth Street,
June 16, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—On June 13 I sent you a list of the salaries for the Twelfth District Municipal Court which would have to be raised by the sale of Special Revenue Bonds. I omitted the following:

One Interpreter, six months, at \$1,200.....	\$600 00
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Will you not kindly add this amount to that already asked for, and oblige

Yours truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM S. BENNET,
Justice, Twelfth District Municipal Court.
June 13, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 645, Laws of 1903, I hereby request the sale of Special Revenue Bonds to pay the following salaries, all of which are fixed by law, and for the unexpired portion of the year 1903:

Justice's salary, six months and seventy-five days, at \$6,000 yearly.....	\$3,475 96
Clerk's salary, six months and twenty days, at \$3,000 yearly.....	1,666 68
Stenographer's salary, six months and twenty days, at \$2,000 yearly.....	1,111 12
Assistant Clerk's salary, six months and twenty days, at \$3,000 yearly.....	1,666 68
Three Court Attendants' salary, six months and seventy-five days, at \$1,000 yearly.....	1,666 68
Total.....	\$9,522 12

Yours very truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM S. BENNET,
Justice, Twelfth District Municipal Court, Manhattan.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Twelfth

District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, established under the provisions of chapter 645, Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Clerk	\$3,000 00
Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Stenographer	2,000 00
Court Attendant	1,000 00
Interpreter	1,200 00

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

No. 2229.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Clerk and Typewriter Copyist in the Fire Department at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum each, and communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)
Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, June 17, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that I am of the opinion that the public interests require the creation of the positions of First Grade Clerk and Typewriter Copyist in this Department, with salary for each position of \$750 per annum, and to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary to be attached to each of these positions at the amount suggested.

Both of the above are urgently required for service at these Headquarters, and in view of the increasing amount of the kind of work for which they are needed, early and favorable action by your Honorable Board will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the positions of Clerk and Typewriter Copyist, in the Fire Department, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars per annum each.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the positions of Clerk and Typewriter Copyist, in the Fire Department, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars per annum each.

No. 2230.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 22, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Education at the rate of \$35 a week, together with copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

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

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has appointed as an Architectural Draughtsman of the eighth grade Harry E. Osborne, of Park Crescent street, Jamaica, Long Island, taking effect June 1, 1903, at a rate of salary of \$35 per week. Mr. Osborne was certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment, he having taken a competitive examination for the position of Architectural Draughtsman, eighth to tenth grade, inclusive, annual compensation \$1,800 to \$2,100. As the rate of compensation of \$35 per week has not been fixed, action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen will be necessary.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings, in appointing Harry E. Osborne as an Architectural Draughtsman of the eighth grade, at a salary of \$35 per week, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, said appointment taking effect June 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Education be fixed at \$35 per week for the reasons above set forth.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on June 10, 1903.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35), per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Education at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per week.

No. 2231.
Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Stenographer and Topographical Draughtsman, in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of \$2,100 and \$1,500, respectively, per annum, and communication from the Board of Assessors relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Office Board of Assessors,
New York, June 15, 1903.

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

Sir—On June 4, 1903, the stenographer to this Board resigned to accept a more remunerative position, and this gives us an opportunity to adjust the working force in this office in a way which will, we think, materially increase its efficiency.

We have found it difficult to fill the stenographer's position satisfactorily, as we require an expert, with all the qualifications of a court stenographer. There are many important hearings before this Board at which counsel representing claimants against the City appear and introduce testimony in support of their claims, which are frequently for large sums. These hearings must be accurately reported and transcripts furnished to the Corporation Counsel, who also sometimes appears to cross-examine witnesses and to introduce testimony in behalf of the City.

Mr. George C. Sutton, who is now employed by this Board as a clerk, at a salary of \$1,950 per annum, besides being familiar with the methods of procedure in these hearings, is thoroughly qualified for the position of Stenographer, and we desire to transfer him to that position at a salary of \$2,100 per annum. Inasmuch as he will be called upon to perform many of the duties now performed by him, and also the stenographic work of the Board, we feel that the increase of \$150 per annum is justified, and respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to sanction it. Mr. Sutton some time ago passed an examination held by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for "Court Stenographer," with a percentage of 99.10. We will, of course, have a certificate of eligibility from the Civil Service Commission before transferring him to the position of Stenographer.

For some time past this office has needed the services of a Topographical Draughtsman and the transfer of Mr. Sutton from the position of Clerk to that of Stenographer will leave a vacancy which can be filled by the appointment of a Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The work in this office is constantly increasing, and the working force must be kept to the highest point of efficiency if we are to keep pace with it. These changes will help in that direction, without increasing the annual appropriation already made for 1903. We therefore respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salaries as follows:

Stenographer, per annum.....	\$2,100 00
Topographical Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,500 00

Respectfully,

(Signed) BENJ. E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Board of Assessors be fixed as follows:

"Stenographer, per annum.....	\$2,100 00
"Topographical Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,500 00"

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

No. 2232.

Department of Finance, City of New York.

June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Attendance Officer in the Department of Education, at the rates of \$1,200 and \$750 per annum, together with copy of communication from the President of the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, June 15, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Permit me to recommend to the consideration of your Honorable Board for approval the action of the Board of Education increasing the salaries of the positions of the following-named Attendance Officers:

Name and Borough.	Present Salary.	Recommended.
Richard Springmeyer, Manhattan.....	\$1,080 00	\$1,200 00
William J. Black, Brooklyn.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Joseph M. Mead, Brooklyn.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Charles T. Gartland, Brooklyn.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
George Williams, Brooklyn.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Frank J. Nichols, Brooklyn.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Jennie F. Walsh, Brooklyn.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Albert E. Schalkenbach, Queens.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
William H. Thornton, Queens.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
P. Edward Rausch, Queens.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
John Giblin, Queens.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
James O'Shaughnessy, Queens.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
George J. O'Reilly, Queens.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
James W. Allen, Richmond.....	900 00	1,200 00
George L. Merrell, Richmond.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Jesse G. Winant, Richmond.....	600 00	750 00
Abram E. Depuy, Richmond.....	480 00	750 00

The reasons for the proposed increases are as follows:

The maximum salary now paid and that has been paid for many years is \$1,200.

Before consolidation officers in New York and Brooklyn were appointed at \$1,000 for the first year and advanced to \$1,200 by action of the Board of Education.

At present under this schedule twenty-four (24) officers in Manhattan and The Bronx and nine (9) officers in Brooklyn receive \$1,200.

In Brooklyn five (5) officers appointed in 1900 at \$1,000 were raised to \$1,100 in 1901 with the understanding that in 1902, as provided in the schedule of salaries for Attendance Officers adopted by the Brooklyn Borough Board, the salary should be \$1,200. Since consolidation of the schools under the new Charter this provision has not been carried out, but, on the contrary, they were reduced to \$1,050 to conform to a new schedule.

The budget of the Board of Education, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1903, provided for the increase of the salaries of the five (5) Brooklyn officers, and for the increase of the salaries of several other officers in other boroughs (see pages 2105, 2262, 2292, 2306 of the Journal of the Board of Education).

The Board of Education had intended to put the new schedule into effect January 1, 1903, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board.

A careful investigation of the work required and of the efficiency of these officers has been made. It is found that the work required in all the districts in Brooklyn and Queens and some of the districts in Richmond is as difficult and as exacting as in the districts where the officers are receiving \$1,200.

It is important that a uniform schedule be established whenever the work is of equal difficulty, because the officers are frequently transferred from one borough to another, as has been the case of three officers transferred to Manhattan this year.

The Board of Education realizes that justice to the officers and a proper recognition of merit and fitness demands the proposed increases.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. A. ROGERS, President, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater

New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

Attendance Officer, per annum.....	\$1,200 00
Attendance Officer, per annum.....	750 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Attendance Officer in the Department of Education at the rates of \$1,200 and \$750 per annum.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 2233.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

June 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of public comfort stations and the acquisition of sites therefor in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide means for the construction of public comfort stations and the acquisition of sites therefor in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 June 19, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of public comfort stations and the acquisition of sites therefor in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2234.

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance granting to the Erie Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a railroad in and upon Thirtieth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was made a special order for the consideration of the subject matter thereof this day at 2 o'clock p. m., be and the same is hereby laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2014—(G. O. No. 406).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Mechanical Draughtsman in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (page 369, Minutes of May 5, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held May 1, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at the rate of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

May 4, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held May 1, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
City of New York, April 30, 1903.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Mechanical Draughtsman in this Department be fixed at \$1,350 per annum, in order that I may appoint Amos T. Smith to the position. Mr. Smith's name was included in my general letter of March 11, 1903, on which no action has as yet been taken by your Board. As it is highly important that this Department should have additional Draughtsmen, I submit this case separately.

The only salary fixed for this position in this Department at present is \$1,500 per annum, and it is manifestly unwise to make new appointments at a salary as high as that received by employees of several years' experience.

I therefore urge that this salary be fixed as requested, and inclose copy of proposed resolution.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WM. A. DE LONG,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY,
SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2049—(G. O. No. 407).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix the salary of position of Purchasing Agent, Department of Correction (page 435, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the

Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

I also send you copies of communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction relative thereto, and form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
New York, April 13, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to approve of the appointment of a Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
New York, April 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In answer to request of your Honorable Board for the reasons why application had been made by this Department for permission to appoint a Purchasing Agent, I beg to state that when the position was abolished early in 1902 the cause for such abolition was that a change in the law requiring purchases by advertisement and public letting seemed to me to so lessen the need for the services of a Purchasing Agent that, in the interest of an economical administration of the Department, it was thought best to abolish the office, believing that the work could be performed by the Clerk who was familiar with the duties of the office.

I find, however, that although many supplies are advertised for, there is still much to be done in the Bureau; that much of the work requires good judgment and a thorough knowledge of the rules governing purchases for City Department; intelligent appreciation of the work done by the State Prisons, and, in fact, that the Purchasing Department requires the services of an official of more authority than could be delegated to a Clerk.

It is therefore my desire to re-establish the office, and to appoint Mr. Josiah C. Long to the position, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. Mr. Long is a veteran of the Civil War; he stands first on the Civil Service eligible list for Purchasing Agent, and he has performed the active duties of the position conscientiously and faithfully since early in 1896.

No increase in the force of the Purchasing Bureau, however, is contemplated. Should your Honorable Board grant this request Mr. Long will continue to perform both the executive and clerical duties of the position.

I beg to return herewith letter of April 13 from this Department.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, WILLIAM D. PECK, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2159—(G. O. No. 408).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Janitors of Public Schools (page 844, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held June 5, 1903:

Resolved, That subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education taken in fixing the salaries of the following positions in said Department:

Janitor, Public School 179, Borough of Manhattan.... \$5,010 84, from April 16, 1903
Janitor, Public School 60, Borough of Brooklyn.... 1,108 32, from May 1, 1903
Janitor, Public School 40, Borough of Brooklyn.... 1,944 80, from May 1, 1903
Janitor, Public School 75, Borough of Manhattan.... 2,488 00, from Feb. 1, 1903

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2160—(G. O. No. 409).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of positions, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (page 847, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 5, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,350 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,950 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,850 00
Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00
Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
Bacteriologist.....	1,350 00
Bacteriologist.....	1,500 00
Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00
Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00
Laboratory Assistant.....	1,050 00

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

Department of Finance, City of New York.
June 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Assistant Engineer, Bacteriologist and Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, together with copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row,
City of New York, June 2, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a list of positions and salaries attached thereto, which I desire to have fixed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in order that promotions may be made in the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law and the rules established thereunder relative to the classified service. At present the Department has Assistant Engineers at \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,000 and \$2,700, with no intermediate salaries.

I therefore ask that the intermediate grades be fixed in order that promotions may be made when merited and authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

(Copy.)

In Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the following positions, at the salaries respectively attached, be fixed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,350 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,950 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,850 00
Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00
Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
Bacteriologist.....	1,350 00
Bacteriologist.....	1,500 00
Laboratory Assistant.....	750 00
Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00
Laboratory Assistant.....	1,050 00

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM D. PECK, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2194—(G. O. No. 410).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries in Children's Court, Brooklyn (page 933, Minutes of June 16, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 12, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Clerk, per annum.....	\$2,500 00
Deputy Clerk, per annum.....	2,000 00
Assistant Clerk, per annum.....	1,500 00
Stenographer, per annum.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, per annum.....	1,500 00
Attendant, per annum.....	1,000 00

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held June 5, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn, established under the provisions of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

Clerk, per annum.....	\$2,500 00
Deputy Clerk, per annum.....	2,000 00
Assistant Clerk, per annum.....	1,500 00
Stenographer, per annum.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, per annum.....	1,500 00
Attendant, per annum.....	1,000 00

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2195 (G. O. No. 411).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Janitors, Public Schools (page 934, minutes of June 16, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
June 12, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Janitor of Public School 9, Richmond, and Public School 121, Manhattan, at the rates of \$600 and \$2,144.88 per annum, respectively.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 5, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Janitor, Public School No. 9, Borough of Richmond.....	\$600 00
Janitor, Public School No. 121, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,144 88

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

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—
No. 1961.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on April 21, 1903 (Minutes, page), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to widening certain streets, respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

City of New York—Office of President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, April 21, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District and a joint meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Bowery and Bowling Green Districts, held this morning, the following ordinances entitled

An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Delancey street, from Suffolk street to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan.

An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Delancey street, from Clinton street to Suffolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

—which had been referred by the Board of Aldermen to these Local Boards, were in turn referred back to the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly,

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 1787—(G. O. No. 412).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 1017, Minutes March 16, 1903), in favor of changing name of part of East Seventeenth street to Maple court, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That that part of East Seventeenth street, running north and south, from Caton avenue to Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as "Maple court," and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2135.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 801, Minutes of June 2, 1903) in favor of permitting Adolph Stern to erect post surmounted by a clock, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Stern to place, erect and keep a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Third avenue, southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street, the clock not to exceed four feet in diameter, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 2204.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 100, Minutes of June 16, 1903), fixing the width of roadway of East Twelfth street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn after hearing had this 17th day of November, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for consideration:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The roadway of East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 1 foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and concur in said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

No. 1414.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1791), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the National Meter Company to lay tracks across First avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Meter Company to lay tracks on and across First avenue from the premises of the company, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in a southwesterly direction, and entering by a curve upon the property of the Bush Company, west of Forty-third street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the said tracks to be used for facilitating the movement of merchandise by the said National Meter Company, provided that property owners in front of whose premises tracks are to be laid shall previously have given their consent thereto, and provided further that the tracks to be laid shall be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside of the outer rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be done at the expense of the said National Meter Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 1686.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Company to erect a portable arm for unloading beef, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Company to erect a portable arm for unloading beef at No. 626 German place, Borough of The Bronx, provided said portable arm be securely fastened and so arranged that when not in use it shall be turned against the wall of the said premises, and prove in no instance an impediment to traffic or pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 1951—(G. O. No. 413).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 158, Minutes of April 14, 1903), fixing the width of the roadway of Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Gates avenue, between Bushwick and Myrtle avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be widened by taking one foot from the sidewalk on each side of said avenue, said widening to be effected when the said avenue is repaved.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2062.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 470, Minutes of May 12, 1903), in favor of fixing the width of the roadway of East Twenty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The roadway of East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 1 foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a special order for 2.10 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.10 o'clock having arrived, 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 Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

No. 2097—(G. O. No. 414).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 561, Minutes, May 19, 1903), changing the name of Macdougall alley, Borough of Manhattan, to Clinton court, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Macdougall alley, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Clinton court, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2133.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on June 2, 1903 (Minutes, page 799), the annexed ordinance in favor of reducing width of roadway in Linden avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believed the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of May, 1903, hereby recommends that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for consideration:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Linden avenue, between Rogers avenue and Canarsie avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The roadway of Linden avenue, between Rogers avenue and Canarsie avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 50 feet to 42 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 4 feet on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 11th day of May, 1903, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

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

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a Special Order for 2.15 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.15 o'clock having arrived, 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, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—58.

No. 2019—(G. O. No. 415).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 400, Minutes, May 5, 1903) in favor of fixing the width of the roadway of East Eighteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the width of the roadway of East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced by adding twelve inches to the sidewalk on the east side of said street, such change to be effected when the said street is being paved.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2193—(G. O. No. 416).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed communication in favor of naming a certain public place, Borough of The Bronx, Fox square, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the public place or square bounded by Westchester avenue, West Farms road and Hoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby named and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Fox square," and the President of the Borough of The Bronx is authorized to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2066.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 474, Minutes, May 12, 1903), in favor of fixing the width of the roadway of Ovington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Ovington avenue, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The roadway of Ovington avenue, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased in width one foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman Dowling asked that it be taken up and adopted.

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 Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—58.

No. 1873.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1260), the annexed resolution in favor of widening in Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Sackett street, between Hoyt street and Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be widened by taking one (1) foot from the sidewalk on each side of said street; said widening to be effected when the said street is repaved.

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Dowling, was made a special order for 2.15 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.15 o'clock having arrived, the President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T.

McCall, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—58.

No. 2147—(G. O. No. 417).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on June 2, 1903 (Minutes, page 804), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Columbia Machine Works, etc., to lay tracks across Atlantic avenue, at Chestnut street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company to connect its premises on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Chestnut street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by a switch, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, with the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company in Atlantic avenue, so that cars for carrying freight may be loaded and unloaded upon the premises of the said Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company without causing interference with traffic or pedestrians in the carriageway or on the sidewalks of Atlantic avenue at the point named; the said switch to be laid only in front of the premises owned by the Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company, to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street; all the work of laying the switch, paving between the rails of the same, and for two feet outside thereof, to be done at the expense of the said Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2196—(G. O. No. 418).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Janitor of Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan (page 935, Minutes of June 16, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$1,872) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$1,872) per annum.

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

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Wirth called up General Order No. 415, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 2041.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$85,000, for new jail, Borough of Richmond (page 427, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond.

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 May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to provide means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond, 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 eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to provide means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

Alderman Wirth called up General Order No. 401, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2058.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salaries of Janitors of certain public schools (page 454, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

(Copy.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a report from the Supervisor of Janitors, relative to the salaries of the

Janitors of the Boys' High School, Commercial High School and Manual Training High School Annex, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the present salaries paid the Janitors are inadequate to enable them to properly care for the said school buildings, as, owing to the nature of these buildings and to the fact that they are used in a different manner from an ordinary school building, in that the entire body of students changes from one portion of the building to the other several times each day, considerably more work is imposed upon the Janitor of one of these buildings than he would be called upon to do if the building housed an ordinary school. The Committee therefore recommends that the salaries of the Janitors be increased as stated below.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, the salaries of the Janitors in the following named high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts stated, said increase to take effect May 1, 1903:

Boys' High School, from \$2,400 to \$2,636.39 per annum.

Commercial High School, from \$1,240 to \$1,349.68 per annum.

Manual Training High School Annex, from \$984 to \$1,087.72 per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the Janitors in the high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, mentioned above, be increased to the amounts stated in the foregoing resolutions, to take effect May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

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

(Copy.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Richmond, submitting a report on the new sidewalk recently laid around Public School 16, Borough of Richmond, and the addition of five class rooms, extra heating apparatus, etc., and finds that on account of the extra work imposed upon the Janitress (Annie Burke) she is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$143.36 from May 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, the salary attached to the position of Janitress of Public School 16, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,143.36 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitress of Public School 16, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,143.36 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1903, for the reason above set forth.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary, Board of Education.

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

	Per Annum.
Janitress, Public School 16, Borough of Richmond.....	\$1,143 36
Janitor, Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,636 39
Janitor, Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,349 68
Janitor, Manual Training High School Annex, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,087 72

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Janitress, Public School 16, Borough of Richmond.....	\$1,143 36
Janitor, Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,636 39
Janitor, Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,349 68
Janitor, Manual Training High School Annex, Borough of Brooklyn..	1,087 72

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education:

	Per Annum.
Janitress, Public School 16, Borough of Richmond.....	\$1,143 36
Janitor, Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,636 39
Janitor, Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,349 68
Janitor, Manual Training High School Annex, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,087 72

—together with copies of reports and resolutions of the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Meyers called up Special Order No. 102, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 1920.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of forbidding the presence of dogs in the streets, highways, parks and public places of the Borough of Manhattan, except under certain restrictions, respectfully

REPORT:

That a considerable number of cases of rabies in dogs and a few cases of hydrophobia have aroused public sentiment to the necessity of an ordinance imposing

greater restrictions upon the presence of dogs in the City's streets. Your Committee held a well-attended public hearing, at which the public sentiment referred to was given expression. The present ordinance now in force in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (section 672 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897) requires that all dogs in the public streets shall be in leash, but, as is well known, this ordinance is not enforced. The reason for this is that the ordinance prescribes a penalty of three dollars (\$3), to be recovered from the owner of the dog by suit brought by the Corporation Attorney upon the complaint of the Police Commissioner, a proceeding which fails to provide a direct and speedy remedy. The ordinance fails also to reach the homeless and ownerless dogs, which are the chief cause of offense and danger. The ordinance which was submitted to the Committee has the approval of the medical profession generally and of the Board of Health. Your Committee has prepared and reports with its approval the annexed substitute ordinance, which differs from the original ordinance in no essential particular, simply embodying a change in language introduced by the Committee to meet a criticism which was offered. The proposed ordinance is a compromise between the present law and the desires of the extreme advocates of muzzling. It offers to dog owners a choice between the leash and the muzzle. The ordinance applies to the Borough of Manhattan only.

Your Committee recommends that the substitute ordinance be adopted.

(Original.)

AN ORDINANCE forbidding the presence of dogs in the streets, highways, parks and public places of the Borough of Manhattan, except under certain restrictions.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the streets, highways, parks or public places in the Borough of Manhattan unless such dog shall be securely muzzled so that it shall be impossible for it to bite, tear or otherwise wound with the teeth any human being or any other animal.

Sec. 2. The Police Commissioner is hereby directed to secure the enforcement of this ordinance by providing for the taking and detention in the public pound of any dog found going abroad loose or at large and not muzzled as aforesaid. Every dog so taken shall be detained in the public pound for a period not to exceed three days. The owner of such dog may recover the same upon his filing with the Clerk employed by the Police Commissioner and designated Property Clerk, pursuant to section 331 of the Greater New York Charter, an affidavit stating the fact of ownership, his place of residence and a description of the dog sought to be recovered, and upon payment to said Clerk of the sum of three dollars (\$3). The said Clerk shall thereupon furnish to the said owner a certificate authorizing the Keeper of the Pound to deliver the said dog to the said owner, and upon delivery to him of the said certificate the said Keeper shall forthwith release the dog detained as aforesaid. At the expiration of three days' detention of any dog, such dog shall be destroyed. All moneys collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the presence of any dog in any street, highway or public place, provided such dog shall be in the charge of a competent person, and shall be securely held by a chain or leather strap not more than four feet long.

Sec. 4. Section 672 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(Substitute Ordinance.)

AN ORDINANCE forbidding the presence of dogs in the streets, highways, parks and public places of the Borough of Manhattan, except under certain restrictions.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the streets, highways, parks or public places in the Borough of Manhattan unless such dog shall be securely muzzled so that it shall be impossible for it to bite, tear or otherwise wound with the teeth any human being or any animal.

Sec. 2. The Police Commissioner is hereby directed to secure the enforcement of this ordinance by providing for the taking and detention in the public pound of any dog found going abroad loose or at large and not muzzled as aforesaid. Every dog so taken shall be detained for a period not less than three days, except as hereinafter provided. The owner of such dog may recover the same upon his filing with the Clerk employed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and designated as Property Clerk, pursuant to section 331 of the Greater New York Charter, an affidavit stating the fact of ownership, his place of residence, and a description of the dog sought to be recovered, and upon payment to said Clerk of the sum of three dollars (\$3). The said Clerk shall thereupon furnish to the said owner a certificate authorizing the Keeper of the Pound to deliver the said dog to the said owner, and upon delivery to him of the said certificate the said Keeper shall forthwith release the dog detained as aforesaid. The failure of the owner of any dog to recover the same within three days after its taking shall be deemed an abandonment of the same, and such dog may be destroyed at such time and in such manner as may be determined by order of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. All moneys collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the presence of any dog in any street, highway or public place, provided such dog shall be in charge of a competent person, and shall be securely held by a chain or leather strap not more than four feet long.

Sec. 4. Section 672 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Meyers offered the following ordinance as a substitute for the whole: AN ORDINANCE forbidding the presence of dogs in the streets, highways and public places of the Borough of Manhattan, except under certain restrictions.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the streets, highways or public places in the Borough of Manhattan, unless such dog shall be securely muzzled so that it shall be impossible for it to bite, tear or otherwise wound with the teeth any human being or other animal.

Sec. 2. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is hereby appointed, empowered and directed to secure the enforcement of this ordinance by taking and detaining any dog found going abroad loose or at large and not muzzled as aforesaid, and the said society is hereby authorized to decide upon the sufficiency of the muzzle used in any and all cases arising under this ordinance. In case a dog taken as aforesaid shall have been duly licensed as required by law, and have a license tag attached to its collar, it shall be the duty of the said society forthwith to notify the owner thereof at the place of residence recorded by the society when the license was issued, and the owner shall be entitled to recover the dog on payment of three dollars (\$3) to the said society. The said society shall thereupon release the said dog to the owner. All moneys collected for the redemption of licensed dogs pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid monthly by the said society to the Chamberlain of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. If any licensed dog taken and detained pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall not, within three days after its taking, be recovered by its owner, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this ordinance, the said dog shall be disposed of in such manner as shall be directed by the Commissioner of Health, after notice by mail to the licensee of such dog, addressed to his residence as recorded by the said Society. Dogs not licensed which may be taken by the said Society shall be disposed of in accordance with chapter 115 of the Laws of 1894 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the presence of any dog without a muzzle in any street, highway or public place, provided such dog shall be in charge of a competent person, and shall be securely held by a chain or leather strap not more than four feet long.

Sec. 5. Section 672 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Doull moved that the whole matter be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. at 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 Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Dietz, Doull, Foley, Gass, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Klett, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Richter, Twomey, Wentz—20.

Negative—Aldermen Donohue, Dowling, Gaffney, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, Maloy, Meyers, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—22.

Alderman Alt moved that the substitute for the whole be amended by striking therefrom the words "the Borough of Manhattan" wherever they may occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The City of New York."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, notwithstanding a quorum of all the members elected was present:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bill, Brenner, Culkin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Harburger, Holmes, James, Jones, Leitner, Lundy, Malone, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn—27.

Negative—Aldermen Goldwater, Harnischfeger; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substitute for the whole, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—42.

Negative—Aldermen Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Doull, Harnischfeger, Holter, Lundy, Malone, Mathews and Oatman—11.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman called up General Order No. 404, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 2164.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,000 for bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (page 854, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide additional means for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, including the acquisition of land, etc.

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 March 13, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of providing additional means for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, including the acquisition of land in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held March 15, 1899, 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 the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance, City of New York.
June 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, to provide additional means for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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 Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Keely, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Negative—Aldermen Brenner, Jones, Mathews and Walkley—4.

Excused—Alderman Dowling—1.

The Vice-Chairman moved to return to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2040.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the annexed ordinance (Int. No. 2040, page 426, Minutes of May 12, 1903), providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$100,000, to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That they are constrained to report adversely thereon for the following reasons: That it has not been made known to the Committee specifically how the money provided therein is to be expended; that the Commissioner in jurisdiction has failed to communicate, either in person or in writing, on the subject; that the ordinance con-

veys only knowledge of a sum of money to be expended for certain purposes, which purposes should be set forth in fuller detail for the information, not alone of the Committee, but for the members of the Board.

They therefore recommend that the ordinance be not approved and offer the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the ordinance, Int. No. 2040, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$100,000, for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Borough of The Bronx, under jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Peck moved that this report be made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m.

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 Goodman, James, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Stewart, Walkley, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—13.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett—35.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Willett—44.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, James, Leitner, Meyers, Parsons, Peck; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—11.

No. 2213.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$100, to pay expenses of annual salute on July 4, 1903, by W. W. Stephenson Post No. 669, G. A. R., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), the proceeds thereof to be applied to defraying the expenses to be incurred by W. W. Stephenson Post No. 669, G. A. R., on the occasion of firing the annual salute in Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, on Independence Day, July 4, 1903.

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

Alderman Walkley asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

No. 2205.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$36,960.12 for maintaining interior baths, etc., Brooklyn (page 1002, Minutes of June 16, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, There are three (3) all-the-year-round public baths and six (6) public comfort stations now in process of construction in the Borough of Brooklyn, some of which will be completed and ready for occupancy in the month of July, 1903, and the remainder within a short period of time thereafter; and

Whereas, The estimated annual cost of operating and maintaining the said all-the-year-round public baths and public comfort stations is as follows:

Hicks Street Bath.....	\$24,433 50
Pitkin Avenue Bath.....	25,750 25
Montrose Avenue Bath.....	25,750 25
Six Public Comfort Stations, at \$5,079.25.....	30,475 50
Salary of Assistant Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Total annual cost of operation.....	\$107,921 50

—and

Whereas, The said public interior baths and public comfort stations will be in use during fractional parts of the year 1903; and will require for their operation an appropriation calculated upon the basis of the foregoing annual estimates; and

Whereas, The approximate estimate for the maintenance of the said three public interior baths and the said six public comfort stations, and for the salaries of the Assistant Superintendent, Attendants and Employees, during the remainder of the year 1903 amounts to the sum of thirty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and twelve cents (\$36,960.12); now therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended 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 thirty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and twelve cents (\$36,960.12) for the purpose of maintaining and operating the aforesaid public interior baths and public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn during the remainder of the year 1903.

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

The Vice-Chairman asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Cuklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

No. 2235.

By Alderman Bill—

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

We, the undersigned practicing physicians, residing in and practicing our profession in The City of New York, respectfully request the enactment of a law substantially as set forth in the ordinance hereto attached, and which will prohibit the sale of unclean and unhealthful ice in this City.

A large part of the ice now sold in this City is taken from the Hudson river, where it is and always must be contaminated with the sewage of the cities of Albany, Troy and adjacent cities and towns.

Professor T. W. Prudden, the eminent bacteriologist of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City, made in 1887 (reported in the New York Medical Record of March and April) extended scientific investigations, that established beyond doubt that the entire ice output of the Hudson river and many of the adjacent lakes were full of bacilli and germs of typhoid fever, winter cholera, etc., that said germs are not killed by freezing, and that he was able to find them active at the end of one hundred and three days. Professor Prudden's report has been confirmed by later careful examinations, made by other eminent bacteriologists.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

New York, February, 1903.

T. P. Corbally, M. D., No. 590 Henry street, Brooklyn; T. L. Fogarty, M. D., No. 230 Union street, Brooklyn; Joseph C. Wills, M. D., No. 410 Clinton street, Brooklyn; Edward C. Dennin, M. D., No. 109 First place, Brooklyn; Frederick D. Crawford, M. D., No. 414½ Clinton street, Brooklyn; Walter M. Friend, M. D., No. 404 Clinton street, Brooklyn, and others.

AN ORDINANCE for the protection of the public health and to prevent the sale of unclean, or unhealthful ice, for family or domestic use in The City of New York.

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

Section I. Hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person to store or sell for domestic purposes in The City of New York, any ice formed by the processes of nature on the Hudson river, between a point five hundred (500) feet north of the Village of Waterford, and one thousand (1,000) feet south of the Village of Cox-sackie, on said Hudson river; or within three thousand (3,000) feet below any village, town or city of more than ten thousand inhabitants, situated on said Hudson river.

Sec. II. All persons, firms, associations or corporations delivering ice to families in The City of New York shall be required to obtain a license from the Health Commissioner of said City for each and every wagon or cart owned or used by him or them in said business; all licenses so granted shall be accepted by the grantees subject to all the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. III. All dealers in or carriers of ice shall have plainly painted on both sides of the wagon or cart used for carrying or delivering ice, in plain black letters, not less than ten (10) inches high, and properly proportioned, on the wagons or carts used for carrying natural ice, the words "Natural Ice," and if used for carrying or delivering manufactured ice, the words "Manufactured Ice," and in addition thereto, the name and business address of the owner of such wagon or cart, in plain black letters not less than three (3) inches in height, and properly proportioned, whether such owner be person, firm, association or corporation.

Sec. IV. In The City of New York it shall be unlawful to sell any natural ice from any wagon or cart marked "Manufactured Ice," or to sell for domestic use any natural ice taken from the Hudson river within the district in which by Section 1 of this ordinance the storing, shipment or sale of ice is forbidden.

Sec. V. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York affected by the provisions of this ordinance are hereby authorized to provide for the appointment, employment and payment of such officers and agents as may be required to enforce this ordinance.

Sec. VI. It shall be the duty of captains, masters or other persons in charge of steamboats, barges, vessels or boats transporting river ice, shipped or consigned to, or which may be delivered to The City of New York, to have at all times, on both sides of such vessel, boat or barge, a painted sign, which shall state in letters not less than twelve (12) inches in height and properly proportioned the name of the river from which such ice was taken and the word "ice," and if for sale in The City of New York, the master of any such vessel, boat or barge shall, before any part of the cargo of ice is landed in said City, make an accurate report in writing to the Health Commissioner of said City, showing the number of tons of ice on such boat, ship or barge, the name of the person, firm, association or corporation to whom such ice is sold, consigned or delivered, the name of the river and the exact locality from which such ice was taken; and any person who shall sell or give away any river ice, representing it to be lake or manufactured ice, or shall do or permit to be done any of the things herein forbidden, or shall fail to do the things herein directed to be done, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed for the violation of this ordinance.

Sec. VII. It shall be the duty of all members of the Police Force of said City, Dock Masters and officers and agents of the Department of Health to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and to enter complaint against any and all persons for any and all violations thereof, in any court having jurisdiction of such cases within said City.

Sec. VIII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction, for the first offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and upon conviction for a subsequent offense by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of Section I. of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon con-

viction, for the first offense by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and upon conviction for a subsequent offense by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three months, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. IX. The doing of anything prohibited being done and the not doing of anything directed to be done in this ordinance shall be presumptive evidence of a wilful intent to violate the provisions hereof.

Sec. X. This ordinance shall take effect on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Sec. XI. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2236.

By the President—

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

By the Vice-President—

Charles S. Osborn, No. 1087 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

John R. Jones, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Dominick B. Buttling, No. 80 North Elliott place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Henry A. Doellinger, No. 31 Bradford street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cuklin—

Francis S. Lambert, No. 412 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Francis A. Schlegel, No. 2357 Eighty-fifth street, Bensonhurst.

By Alderman Dickinson—

Jacob Baker, No. 170 South Second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Domenico Lauria, No. 327 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

William E. Predmore, No. 274 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Jacob A. Spitz, No. 172 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Matthew J. Harrington, No. 771 Forest avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Gillies—

Andrew J. Moore, No. 108 Fulton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Aubrey Springer, No. 384 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

James Finan, No. 1005 Park avenue, Manhattan.

Edward J. Reilly, No. 15 Ritter place, The Bronx.

By Alderman Holler—

Abraham S. O'Brien, Nos. 67 and 69 Broadway, Manhattan.

John Stephan, No. 358 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—

John D. Connolly, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.

William Klein, No. 42 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Leonard B. Smith, No. 39 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Malone—

Walter L. Johnson, Twelfth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Morris Greenblatt, No. 747 East Fifth street, Manhattan.

Horace London, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

Albert Levine, No. 236 Madison street, Manhattan.

Barnard Rosenfeld, No. 236 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—

James W. Carroll, No. 19 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

George Seighardt, No. 410 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Louis H. Moos, No. 55 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

S. Savarese, No. 536 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Peck—

John M. Ruhl, No. 691 East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Richter—

L. M. Berkeley, No. 336 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

John E. O'Brien, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

Louis H. Reynolds, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.

John G. Snyder, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

James Taylor, No. 185 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

Harry M. Cohen, No. 397 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—

Samuel J. Friedman, No. 421 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Willett—

Albert B. Purchase, No. 80 Clinton avenue, Jamaica, New York.

Harry Sutphin, Jamaica, N. Y., Postoffice Box 65, Queens.

By Alderman Wentz—

George W. Chester, No. 1678 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

William J. Pape, No. 949 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

George A. Wilson, No. 414 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Cuklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—44.

No. 2237.

By President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn—

Whereas, The repairs to the building to be used for the Children's Court of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York, at Nos. 102 and 104 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, are nearly completed, and it is desired to open said Court about the first week of August, 1903.

Whereas, The usual mode of entering into contracts by advertising for proposals would delay the opening of the Court; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of furniture and fixtures necessary for the immediate equipment of the court room and other offices connected therewith without advertising or public letting, to an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2238.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. E. Johnston to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, announcing the concerts of the Duss Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra at Madison Square Garden, the permission hereby conveyed to continue only for a period of thirty days.

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

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

In public and private institutions. . . . }	376	374	383	386	369	303	403	372	384	421	332	341	304
Inquest cases.	175	175	171	202	179	161	199	197	224	210	178	175	197
Mean barometer. . . .	30.167	29.924	29.799	29.956	29.594	29.728	30.044	30.047	30.121	29.912	30.090	30.151	29.799
Mean humidity. . . .	77.	71.	70.	71.	76.	64.	68.	79.	82.	71.	85.	79.	85.
Inches of rain and snow	.30	1.29	1.30	1.09	1.61	2 in.	10 in.	2.93
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).	52.2°	52.2°	48.5°	50.1°	48.2°	51.5°	57.4°	58.6°	63.7°	73.2°	62.7°	62.3°	67.6°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).	67°.	67°.	70°.	64°.	60°.	63°.	82°.	75°.	78°.	89°.	81°.	81°.	79°.
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).	40°.	39°.	31°.	29°.	41°.	38°.	37°.	44°.	50°.	56°.	49°.	52°.	57°.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining June 6, 1903	60	60	120	25	1	120	..	146	19	82	52	6	159
Admitted	30	30	60	10	..	18	..	28	7	19	10	1	37
Discharged	19	19	38	4	..	26	..	30	2	25	5	3	35
Died	8	8	16	2	..	3	..	5	2	2	1	..	5
Remaining June 13, 1903	63	63	126	29	1	109	..	139	18	74	56	4	152
Total treated..	90	90	180	35	1	138	..	174	26	101	62	7	196

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

Boroughs.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.
Manhattan.	First	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	11
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	13
	Fourth	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fifth	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Sixth	6	2	14	..	6	13	1	..	..	..	1	29
	Seventh	4	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	17
	Eighth	6	4	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	23
	Ninth	8	4	10	..	2	7	1	..	..	..	2	12
	Tenth	8	5	9	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Eleventh	75	45	56	..	7	46	4	1	2	1	13	149
	Twelfth	11	5	11	..	3	5	2	3	..	..	2	23
	Thirteenth	..	9	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	16
	Fourteenth	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
	Fifteenth	5	13	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
	Sixteenth	24	11	38	..	21	5	1	..	..	..	6	55
	Seventeenth	8	5	10	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	5	28
	Eighteenth	26	47	19	..	7	41	1	2	1	..	10	99
	Nineteenth	14	10	6	1	19	2	..	..	..	..	3	19
	Twentieth	6	19	5	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	4	32
	Twenty-first	16	12	14	..	6	20	1	..	..	..	5	63
	Twenty-second	20	8	15	..	11	3	3	..	..	..	1	23
	Twenty-third	13	1	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	11	30
	Twenty-fourth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	255	213	228	1	42	263	24	5	9	..	3	101
The Bronx.	First	2	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Second	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth	11	5	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Sixth	6	..	5	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	3	29
	Seventh	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Eighth	6	18	6	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	16
	Ninth	11	5	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Tenth	4	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
	Eleventh	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
	Twelfth	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Thirteenth	2	3	4	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	2	18
	Fourteenth	9	28	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Fifteenth	3	6	..	..	6	1	..	2	..	..	2	14
	Sixteenth	2	4	2	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	3	20
	Seventeenth	14	6	4	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	3	10
	Eighteenth	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Nineteenth	6	4	6	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	19
	Twentieth	2	9	1	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	2	16
	Twenty-first	8	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	25
	Twenty-second	9	6	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Twenty-third	7	1	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	18
	Twenty-fourth	10	14	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	11
Brooklyn.	First	10	33	3	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	2	21
	Second	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Third	12	33	3	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	2	21
	Fourth	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Fifth	26	2	3	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	1	12
	Sixth	1	4	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	4	28
	Seventh	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Eighth	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Ninth	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Tenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Eleventh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Twelfth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thirteenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourteenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fifteenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sixteenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seventeenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Eighteenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nineteenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Twentieth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Twenty-first	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Twenty-second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Twenty-third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Twenty-fourth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	172	158	77	..	16	70	17	11	5	..	2	36
Queens.	First	6	19	5	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	20
	Second	2	10	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Third	2	5	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	14
	Fourth	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	10	36	8	..	6	3	1	1	..	..	1	59
Richmond.	First	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Second	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Third	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fourth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	6	6	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	1

General Work of the Department.

Total in pections of premises	20,430
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances	533
" inspections of milk and other foods	11,956
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed	207,831
" chemical analyses made	263
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria	1,050
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis	234
" vaccinations performed	3,610
" children's employment certificates granted	232
" children's employment certificates refused	143
" medical inspections of schools	3,467

Analysis of Croton Water, June 11, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Very Slightly turbid.	Very Slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.117	0.200
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.192	0.330
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.0087	0.0150
Free Ammonia	0.0015	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0047	0.0080
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	2.03	3.48
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.90	3.26
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	0.99	1.70
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.50	6.00
	4.49	7.70

Temperature at hydrant, 65° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, June 10, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color	Slight brownish yellow.	Slight brownish yellow.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly vegetable.	Slightly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.7580	1.3000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	1.2490	2.1420
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.0624	0.1087
Free Ammonia	0.0000	0.0000
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0032	0.0054
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	1.6300	2.7900
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.6300	2.7900
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	1.5700	2.7000
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.2700	5.6000
	4.8400	8.3000

Temperature at hydrant, 65.5° Fahr.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, June 15, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of law, I send herewith a list of appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Fire Department—
James F. Burke, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as a Cable Splicer, at \$84 per annum, from May 20, 1903.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—
Thomas F. Murray, No. 116 Varick street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Stoker, from May 26, 1903.
Robert Beck, No. 292 Third street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Laborer, from May 19, 1903.
Julius C. Schopp, No. 1562 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, as a Laborer, from May 19, 1903.
Department of Parks—
Thomas O'Gorman, No. 313 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, from June 6, 1903.
Paul Leonardi, No. 74 Washington street, Jamaica, as an Assistant Gardener, from June 1, 1903.
Andrew J. Connor, No. 126 Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from June 4, 1903.
William Murphy, No. 66 Skillman street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from June 4, 1903.
Frederick Rupert, Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 8, 1903.
Thomas F. Clark, No. 428 West Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Bricklayer, from June 6, 1903.
Edward Long, No. 527 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as a Machinist's Helper, from June 6, 1903.
Joseph Deliso, No. 224 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 6, 1903.
Moses Lazarus, No. 26 Essex street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 6, 1903.
William F. Meyers, No. 25 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 6, 1903.
William Donohue, No. 411 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 6, 1903.
George Kellar, No. 210 West Sixty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 5, 1903.
Thomas F. Brady, No. 454 West Fifty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 5, 1903.
William H. Mooney, No. 311 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 5, 1903.
William H. Sacht, No. 500 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 5, 1903.
Harry Mulliniaux, No. 549 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 5, 1903.
John J. Fanning, No. 369 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 5, 1903.
John Dougherty, No. 27 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Mower, from June 5, 1903.
Andrew J. McNamara, No. 317 East Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Bricklayer, from June 5, 1903.
Mathias H. Schneider, No. 111 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Bricklayer, from June 5, 1903.
John J. Spooner, No. 302 West Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Bricklayer, from June 5, 1903.
John Pryor, No. 330 East Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, as an Assistant Gardener, from June 3, 1903.
Frederick Hall, No. 54 White Plains avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from June 3, 1903.
Edward V. Gray, No. 326 East Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as an Assistant Gardener, from June 2,

William Byrnes, No. 5 Carey avenue, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 John Dempsey, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 Philip Scully, No. 47 Maple avenue, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 George Hood, No. 3 Britton street, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 Peter J. Rigby, Richmond road and Wandel avenue, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 Dominick R. Brown, Main avenue, Concord, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 Charles H. Goldsmith, No. 86 Broadway, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 Ebenezer H. Mudell, Decker avenue, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 10, 1903.
 Mathew Robb, No. 41 Barker street, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 William Stansbury, No. 141 Broad street, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Thomas Donohue, No. 199 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Frederick Bellmire, No. 69 Jersey street, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 William Morris, Richmond street, West Brighton, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Daniel Mark, No. 23 Cliff street, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Charles Reydehl, Lincoln avenue, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Louis Scaramuzzo, Chestnut avenue, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Joseph Scaremutz, No. 5 Wall street, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 William H. Daniels, No. 32 John street, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 James Daniels, No. 32 John street, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Thomas McDonald, No. 30 Boyd street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 August Duffka, Garrettsons, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Donato Gagliardo, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Domenico Musto, No. 41 Second street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Christopher H. Gartman, Prospect street, West New Brighton, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Ferdinand Schabert, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Donato De Palma, Lambert's lane, Graniteville, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Thomas Callahan, No. 44 Montgomery avenue, Tompkinsville, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Andrew McLaughrey, No. 148 Jersey street, New Brighton, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Charles Lucker, No. 19 Canal street, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Thomas Gahren, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 James H. Sutcliff, No. 20 New York avenue, Clifton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Frank Stoddart, Barrett street, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 George E. Durrus, Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Alfonse Bremer, No. 28 New York avenue, Clifton, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 John Rupp, No. 14 New York avenue, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Oscar E. Munday, Princes Bay, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 John Horrigan, No. 77 Montgomery avenue, Borough of Richmond, Tompkinsville, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Andrew Robinson, 49 Elm street, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Michael Kane, No. 41 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 John H. Parsons, No. 54 Sharp avenue, Borough of Richmond, as a Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Joseph B. W. Perine, Dongan Hills, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 3, 1903.
 Peter B. Decker, Bloomfield P. O., Linoleumville, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 3, 1903.
 John W. Hann, Union avenue, Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 Edward P. Grier, Huguenot, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 Charles Sturm, No. 15 Maple avenue, Port Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 Edgar S. Hotaling, No. 139 Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 Antonio Dioro, No. 2 Richmond street, West Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 3, 1903.
 James Hanna, No. 102 Garden street, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 William Blend, No. 69 St. Paul's avenue, Tompkinsville, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 George Spong, No. 109 Columbia street, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 Joseph M. Frech, New Dorp, Borough of Richmond, as a Foreman, from June 4, 1903.
 President Borough of Queens—
 James J. Mulligan, No. 282 Ninth avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as a Flagman, from June 9, 1903.
 President Borough of The Bronx—
 Edward N. Garland, No. 1118 Ogden avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a Foreman, from June 3, 1903.
 James E. Hughes, No. 1512 Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a Machinist's Apprentice, from June 3, 1903.
 President Borough of Brooklyn—
 Allan M. Johnstone, No. 30 Garfield place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Cement Worker, from June 5, 1903.
 Robert Gardner, No. 248 Sixth street, and John Downing, Fourth place and Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, as Temporary Stonecutters, from June 9, 1903.
 Edmund T. Jackson, East One Hundredth street, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 3, 1903.
 James Burna, No. 35 Lloyd street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 3, 1903.
 John Ghee, No. 1781 Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 3, 1903.
 Joseph Calabrese, No. 154 Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Caspar Ulrich, No. 682 Hancock street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.

William Englehardt, No. 30 Georgia street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 John J. Evers, No. 305 St. Mark's place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Bernardo Calesini, No. 20 Alabama avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Henry Lang, No. 183 Thirty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Richard Henderson, No. 237 Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Charles F. Prester, No. 2086 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Peter Slattery, No. 121 Third place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Angelo Monaco, No. 67 Graham street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Salvatore Polisi, No. 146 Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 William Becker, Forest avenue, near Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 William F. Quinn, No. 258 Hoyt street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Charles S. Lewis, No. 654 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 John D. McLaughlin, No. 82 Dean street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 John Loch, No. 815 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 8, 1903.
 Peter Stephan, No. 133 Irving place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 Stephen Leighton, No. 417 Forty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 Paul C. Rahn, No. 234 Grove street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 Michael F. Haugh, No. 182 Nelson street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 Simon Daskowitz, No. 59 Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 Patrick J. Dolan, No. 110 Summit street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 Patrick Courteny, No. 421 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 John Hennessy, No. 64 Huron street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 4, 1903.
 Thomas W. Richardson, No. 190 St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Laborer, from June 2, 1903.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Department of Parks—
 Edmund Steffens, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, as a Carpenter, from Laborer, from June 1, 1903.
 Elizabeth Melody, No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, as an Attendant from Cleaner, from June 1, 1903.
 Department of Docks—
 James Harney, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Dockbuilder, from May 15, 1903.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—RED HOOK DISTRICT.

Thursday, May 7, 1903.

Meeting in Borough Hall at 3 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
 William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Kenney, Fifty-third Aldermanic District; Alderman Gillen, Fifty-fourth Aldermanic District.

The Commissioner submitted the following:

No. 20.

Petition to grade and pave with granite block pavement Creamer street, from Court street to Gowanus canal.
 Laid over.

No. 21.

Petition to regulate, grade and pave with granite block pavement Creamer street, between Smith and Court streets.
 Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 43.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works,

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

March 7, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for regulating, grading and paving with granite Creamer street, between Smith street and Court street. The items are:
 400 cubic yards of grading, at 40 cents;
 620 linear feet of curb, at 35 cents;
 830 square yards of granite pavement, at \$3.20.
 Total estimated cost, \$3,500. Assessed valuation, \$21,000.
 The street is legally open. Sewer report herewith attached. Neither water nor gas mains have been laid.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Bureau of Sewers,

Office of Superintendent,

March 7, 1903.

Mr. GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer of Highways:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of February 27, in which you informed me that a petition has been lodged in your office for the regulating, grading and paving of Creamer street, between Smith street and Court street, I beg to inform you that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows upon the necessary sewer improvements which should precede the paving improvements:

"I beg to report that a sewer is necessary in Creamer street, between Smith street and Court street, the estimated cost of which is \$1,350. The assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$33,733.

"The items of work necessary to be performed are:

"350 feet 12-inch pipe sewer;

"4 manholes and appurtenances.

"An outlet sewer for the above is required in Smith street, between Creamer street and Lorraine street, the estimated cost of which is \$1,750, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$33,780.

"The items of work necessary are:

"264 feet 30-inch brick sewer;

"3 manholes and appurtenances.

"In regard to the opening of the streets, our records show that Creamer street was confirmed in opening on May 25, 1850.

"Smith street is recorded as legally open and paved with granite."

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of May, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Creamer street, between Smith and Court streets, and outlet sewer in Smith street, between Creamer street and Lorraine street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Gillen and Kenney.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 21, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of May, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Creamer street with granite block pavement, between Smith and Court streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Gillen and Kenney.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 21, 1903.

No. 22.

Following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers,
Office of Superintendent,
March 31, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of March 10, 1903, with which you enclosed a sketch showing a small piece of Hamilton avenue, included in the proposed change of grade for the new bridge over Gowanus canal, in which it is desired to build sewers before the grade is raised, I beg to state that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

"I beg to report that sewers will be necessary within the limits of the sketch in Hamilton avenue, both sides, from Court to Smith street, the estimated cost of which is \$4,500, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$111,800.

"The items of work necessary are:

"160 feet 15-inch pipe sewer;

"970 feet 12-inch pipe sewer;

"15 manholes and appurtenances.

"An outlet sewer will be required in Court street, east side, from Centre to Bush street, the estimated cost of which is \$1,600, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, including those sewers above mentioned in Hamilton avenue, is \$111,800, or the assessed valuation for the outlet is not changed.

"The items of work necessary are:

"250 feet 18-inch pipe sewer;

"40 feet 12-inch pipe sewer;

"4 manholes;

"1 receiving basin and appurtenances.

"Beyond which point the outlet sewer was reported upon from this office under date of June 26, 1902, entitled 'Sewer in Court Street, East Side, Between Bush Street and Lorraine Street.'

"I beg to advise that the change of grade now before the Board of Estimate does not affect Hamilton avenue beyond Bush street, although above estimate covers Hamilton avenue up to Court street, there being no sewers in this length (but same is included upon the sketch above mentioned and herewith returned), which will probably be repaved in conjunction with the bridge approach.

"This change of grade, if adopted, will necessitate a sewer basin at the westerly corner of Bush street and Smith street, the estimated cost being \$175. I do not include any assessed valuation for this basin, as the change of grade is for bridge purposes, rendering the basin necessary; hence it will probably be built by the Department of Bridges.

"In regard to the legal opening of the streets, I beg to state that the opening of Hamilton avenue, from Gowanus creek to East river, was confirmed April 23, 1835.

"Court street, from Fulton street to Gowanus Bay, was confirmed March 5, 1835.

"Both streets are paved with granite.

"You will note that the outlet given above is from Centre street instead of Hamilton avenue on account of reconnecting the existing sewer on the easterly side of Court street, between Mill street and Centre street, to agree with the adopted drainage district map of the vicinity."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER,
Superintendent of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of May, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Hamilton avenue, both sides, between Court street and Smith street, and outlet sewer in Court street, east side, from Centre street to Bush street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Kenney and Gillen.

Disapproved by the President of the Borough June 8, 1903.

No. 23.

Petition for the construction of a sewer basin at the northwest corner of Bush street and Court street.

The above sewer basin having been included in a proposed sewer improvement entitled "Sewer in Hamilton Avenue, West Side, Between Mill and Centre Streets," the matter was ordered on file.

No. 24.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 2.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
January 30, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with a complaint received in reference to unflagged sidewalk on the southeast corner of Coffey street and Conover street, I have had an inspection made of the sidewalk complained of and find that it is devoid of flagging. Would, therefore, recommend that it be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, or be paved with cement for a like width. Description of property as follows:

On the southeast corner of Coffey and Conover streets, known as Lot No. 7, Block 597, Twelfth Ward Map. Estimated cost of flagging, \$198, and of cement walk, \$162. Assessed valuation, \$4,500.

Owner's name: Annie Farrell.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of May, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast corner of Coffey street and Conover street, known as Lot No. 7, Block 597, Twelfth Ward Map, be paved with cement, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Kenney and Gillen.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 21, 1903.

No. 25.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 3.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
January 30, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with a complaint made at this office in reference to unflagged sidewalk on the southeast corner of Sullivan and Richards streets, I have had an inspection made of the sidewalk referred to and find that it is devoid of flagging. Would, therefore, recommend that it be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or be paved with cement for a like width. Description of property as follows:

On the southeast corner of Sullivan street and Richards street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 567, Twelfth Ward Map, section 2, volume 3. Estimated cost of flagging, \$143, and of cement walk, \$117. Assessed valuation, \$1,300.

Owner's name: Caroline Gill.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of May, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast corner of Sullivan street and Richards street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 567, Twelfth Ward Map, be paved with cement, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Kenney and Gillen.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 21, 1903.

No. 26.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 58.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
February 17, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith the attached communications as regards flagging of sidewalks. In reply would say that I have had an inspection made of the sidewalks referred to and find them as hereinafter described. The sidewalk spoken of around Moran's Stone Yard, on Hamilton avenue and Hicks street, is in bad condition, but will be repaired by the Moran estate. On the south side of Nelson street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, the sidewalk is devoid of flagging or other pavement. I would, therefore, recommend that they be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or be paved with cement for a like width. Description of property as follows:

On the south side of Nelson street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, known as Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 11, Block 378, Twelfth Ward Map, section 2, volume 1. Estimated cost of flagging, \$135, and of cement walk, \$110. Assessed valuation, \$7,000.

Owners' names: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Michael Auglum; Lot No. 11, Catherine Collins.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of May, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Nelson street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, known as Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 11, Block 378, Twelfth Ward Map, be paved with cement, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Kenney and Gillen.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 21, 1903.

No. 27.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 104.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
March 6, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with a complaint received at this office in reference to unflagged sidewalks on Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, I have had an inspection made of the sidewalks referred to and find that they are destitute of flagging or other pavement. Would, therefore, recommend that they be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or be paved with cement for a like width. Description of property as follows:

On the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 38, 40, 41, 43 to 50, and 52, Block 407, Tenth Ward Map, section 2, volume 2. Estimated cost of flagging, \$580. Assessed valuation, \$34,400. Estimated cost of cement, \$484.

Also on the south side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 7, 14 to 25, inclusive, 27 to 32, inclusive, Block 413, Tenth Ward Map, section 2, volume 2. Estimated cost of flagging, \$455, and of cement, \$373. Assessed valuation, \$18,600.

Owners' names: Lot No. 7, Thos. Donlon; Lots Nos. 14 to 25, inclusive, 27 to 32, New York Life Insurance Company.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 41 and 43 to 49, inclusive, Block 407, Tenth Ward Map. Deferred.

Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lot No. 52, Block 407, Tenth Ward Map.

Alderman Kenney moved that the matter be laid over indefinitely.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gillen and Kenney.

Negative—Commissioner Redfield.

Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 38 and 40, Block 407, Tenth Ward Map. Laid over and referred to Alderman Kenney.

Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 7, 14 to 25, inclusive, 27 to 32, inclusive, Block 413, Tenth Ward Map. Laid over for sixty days.

No. 28.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 35.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

February 11, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for the fencing of vacant lots. I have had an inspection made of the lots referred to and find that they are unfenced and being used for the dumping in of ashes and garbage. I would, therefore, recommend that they be enclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet in height, to abate the existing nuisances. Description of property as follows:

On the south side of Tremont street, between Richards and Van Brunt streets; also on the west side of Richards street, between Tremont and William streets, known as Lots Nos. 13 to 24, inclusive, 26 to 29, inclusive, Block 531, Twelfth Ward Map, section 2, volume 3. Estimated cost of fencing, \$250. Assessed valuation, \$14,900.

Owner's name: Chas. E. Strong, trustee.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Red Hook District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of May, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Tremont street, between Richards street and Van Brunt street; also on the west side of Richards street, between Tremont street and William street, known as Lots Nos. 13 to 24, inclusive, 26 to 29, inclusive, Block 531, Twelfth Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Kenney and Gillen.
Approved by the President of the Borough May 21, 1903.

No. 29.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 105.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

March 6, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with a complaint received at this office in reference to unfenced lots on Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, I have had an inspection made of the vacant lots referred to and find that they are unfenced and being used for the dumping in of ashes and for the committal of other offensive nuisances. I would, therefore, recommend that they be fenced with a close board fence, six (6) feet in height. Description of property as follows:

On the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 41, 43 to 50, inclusive, Block 407, Tenth Ward Map, section 2, volume 2. Estimated cost of fencing, \$120. Assessed valuation, \$9,600.

Owners' names: Lot No. 50, Alice Neill; remainder owned by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 41, 43 to 49, inclusive, Block 407, Tenth Ward Map. Referred.

Fencing vacant lot on the north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lot No. 50, Block 407, Tenth Ward Map.

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the matter was laid over.
Adjournment.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week Ending June 6, 1903.

Meeting of the Heights Local Improvement District held on June 1, 1903, at 3 p. m.

Meeting of the Bay Ridge Local Improvement District held on June 3, 1903, at 3 p. m.

Joint meeting of the Bedford and Williamsburg Local Improvement Districts held on June 4, 1903, at 3 p. m.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending June 6, 1903, fifty-one orders—thirty-eight for supplies and thirteen for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. Thirty-four bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,928.09, were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance.

The Superintendent on June 6 appointed Frederick Ascher, of No. 688 Manhattan avenue, certified by the Civil Service Commission June 5, as Cleaner in the Bureau for a probationary period of three months, at \$750 per annum, said appointment to take effect on June 8, 1903. The Civil Service Commission was notified.

Appointments—One Cleaner.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Mail	6	Police Department	5
Office	12		
Inspectors	40	Total	63

Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs removed	3	Found removed upon reinspection.	
Show cases	1		
Trees and limbs	5	Removed by Bureau of Encumbrances.	
Push carts and wagons	5	Found removed upon reinspection.	
Miscellaneous	26		

Total	40		
Street washer notices served	33	Street washers removed	69

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made	40	Slips settled	112
Complaints settled	40		

Permit Department.

Permits.

Building material	28	Special	368
Vaults	4		
Crosswalks	25	Total	425

Permits Passed.

Tap water pipes	59	Sewer connection repairs	25
Repair water connections	155		
Sewer connections	57	Total	296

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received.

Repaving over water connections	\$661 00	Repaving over gas connections	23 00
Repaving over sewer connections	86 00	Vault	12 00
		Total	\$782 00

Moneys Received.

	Number of.	Amount.	Amounts Appropriations.	Funds.
Moneys received for sewer permits	4	\$670 10		
Number of permits issued	82			
For new sewer connections	57			
For old sewer connections (repairs)	25			
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	8		\$3,582 59	\$37,383 22
Linear feet of sewer built	2,429			
Number of basins built	4			
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	9,200			
Number of basins cleaned	312			
Linear feet of sewer examined	29,450			
Number of basins examined	1,528			
Number of basins repaired	10			
Linear feet of sewer repaired	24			
Number of manhole heads and covers set	14			
Number of basin covers put on	10			
Number of manholes built	22			
Number of manhole covers put on	8			
Bricks used for repairs	240			
Barrels of cement used for repairs	1			

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning, payroll and supplies	6	..	2	42	15
Street Improvement Fund	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works	1	19	..
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works	1	..	..	13	..
Office force	6	..	6	..	..	..

Appointments—1 horse and cart; 1 Cement Laborer.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements

Mechanics, 57; Laborers, 129; horses and wagons, 17; horses and carts, 36; teams, 23.

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Foremen, 16; crusher, 1.

Water and sewer connections repaired	180
Gas connections repaired	30
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe	40
Complaints received	56
Defects remedied	36

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Manhassat place, between Coles and Rapelye streets, cobblestone, yards ..	190
Rapelye street, between Henry street and Hamilton avenue, cobblestone, yards	565
Bogart street, between Johnson avenue and Moore street, cobblestone, yards	432
Chauncey street, between Reid and Patchen avenues, cobblestone, yards ..	1,119
Marcy avenue, between Greene and Lexington avenues, cobblestone, yards ..	344
Bond street, between Sackett and First streets, granite block, yards	919
Myrtle avenue, between Vanderbilt and Washington avenues, granite block, yards	868
Lafayette avenue, between Classon and Kent avenues, granite block, yards ..	920
Wythe avenue, between South Third and North First streets, granite block, yards	1,051
Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Belgian block, yards ..	583
Tenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Belgian block, yards ..	57

Square yards pavement repaved by connection gangs	891
Stone crushed, cubic yards	338
Concrete foundation laid for curb on Fifty-second street, cubic yards	66
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired	7,939
Linear feet of curbing reset	2,428
Linear feet of gutter reset	66
Square feet of bridging relaid	348
Square feet of flagging relaid	210
Linear feet of curbing cut	612

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

2 steam rollers, 2 Mechanics, 62 Laborers, 6 horses and wagons, 6 teams, 13 sprinklers, 18 horses and carts, 8 Foremen.

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet	2,150
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet	10,785
Gutter cleaned, linear feet	25,185

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways

Rutland road, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, completed.
Eighteenth avenue, between Ocean parkway and Gravesend avenue.
Ashes unloaded from scows and spread upon shell road, cubic yards 371 |

Refuse, Sand, Etc., Removed from Pavements after Repairs.

Grand avenue, between Dekalb and Myrtle avenues.
Bond street, between Fulton and Butler streets.
Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Connections in macadam pavements repaired.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick), 43; estimated cost	\$632,600 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 23; estimated cost	\$64,210 00
Plans filed for alterations, 42; estimated cost	\$28,370 00
Building slip permits, 60; estimated cost	\$5,365 00
Plumbing slip permits, 35; estimated cost	\$5,580 00
Buildings reported as unsafe	18
Buildings reported as requiring fire escapes	1
Other violations reported	99
Unsafe notices issued	18
Fire-escape notices issued	1
Violation notices issued	99
Unsafe cases referred to counsel for prosecution	13
Fire-escape cases referred to counsel for prosecution	2
Violation cases referred to counsel for prosecution	51
Complaints lodged with the Bureau	15
Bay window permits	17
Estimated cost	\$5,098 00

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Plans filed for new buildings (brick), 24; estimated cost	\$297,975 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 11; estimated cost	\$20,735 00
Plans filed for alterations, 44; estimated cost	\$59,765 00

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President Borough of Brooklyn.

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of meeting of Art Commission held at its office, Room 21, City Hall, on Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Warner, presiding; Commissioners Dielman, Proctor, Coombs, Farragut and Marshall, and Hon. Richard Young, Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in respect to designs for the Maxwell Memorial.

Commissioners Healy, Bigelow and Rhinelander being in Europe, their absence was excused.

Minutes of meeting of May 27 were read and approved.

The President reported the appointment of the following committees on matters submitted to the Commission since the last meeting, May 27:

Submission No. 120.

Relocation of "Tigress and Cubs"—Commissioners Proctor (Chairman), Coombs and Farragut. Appointed June 26, 1903.

Submission No. 121.

Williamsburg Bridge Decorations—Commissioners Marshall (Chairman), Dielman and Coombs. Appointed June 3, 1903.

Submission No. 122.

Bronx Courthouse—Commissioners Marshall (Chairman), Farragut and Coombs. Appointed June 3, 1903.

Submission No. 123.

Hamilton Drinking Fountain—Commissioners Proctor (Chairman), Marshall and Farragut. Appointed June 9, 1903.

Submission No. 124.

Hall of Records Sculptures—Commissioners Proctor (Chairman), Dielman and Farragut. Appointed June 10, 1903.

Submission No. 125.

Chatham Square Public Comfort Station—Commissioners Marshall (Chairman), Coombs and Farragut. Appointed June 10, 1903.

Submission No. 126.

Burling Slip Public Comfort Station—Commissioners Marshall (Chairman), Coombs and Dielman. Appointed June 10, 1903.

Submission No. 119.

The Committee on Maxwell Memorial having reported at last meeting upon designs (of a new work of art) submitted by Colonel Willis L. Ogden, recommended that they be approved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Certificate No. 127.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location for the Maxwell Memorial, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "80A," "80B," "80C" and "80D," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified to Colonel Willis L. Ogden and to Hon. Richard Young, Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission No. 120.

The Committee on Relocation of Statue "Tigress and Cubs" reported upon the proposed relocation of a work of art submitted by Hon. William R. Willcox, Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, recommending that the new site be approved.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate No. 128.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the relocation of the statue "Tigress and Cubs," represented by Exhibits "81A" and "81B," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted to Hon. William R. Willcox, Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission No. 124.

The Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures reported upon a design of a new work of art submitted by Messrs. Horgan and Slattery, architects, recommending that the design and location be approved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Certificate No. 129.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the preliminary sketch for a sculpture upon the west elevation of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25AD" and "25AL," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted to Messrs. Horgan and Slattery.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission No. 125.

The Committee on Chatham Square Public Comfort Station recommended that the designs and location submitted by Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan (on request of the Mayor), be approved.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate No. 130.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location for a public comfort station in Chatham square, represented by Exhibits "69E," "69F," "69G," "69H" and "69I," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted to Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission No. 126.

The Committee on Burling Slip Public Comfort Station recommended that the designs and location submitted by Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan (on request of the Mayor), be approved.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate No. 131.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location for a public comfort station in Burling Slip, represented by Exhibits "84A," "84B," "84C" and "84D," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted to Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission No. 121.

The Committee on Williamsburg Bridge Decorations recommended that the design for the saddle on the top of the towers, submitted by Hon. Gustav Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, be approved.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate No. 132.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the design for the saddle on the top of the towers of the Williamsburg Bridge, represented by Exhibits "58O" and "58P," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted to Hon. Gustav Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission No. 122.

The Committee on Bronx Courthouse presented a report upon designs submitted by Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx (on request of the Mayor), which read as follows:

"In considering the location of the proposed Courthouse, your Committee finds that it is intended to place it in a position close to the elevated railroad, which, at this point, is rather high above the street, and within about 14 feet of the sidewalk on the east side of the plot, and which turns to the west on the south side of the plot,

so that the building, which would face the south, could not be seen from any great distance.

"The building indeed would be seen by most of the observers, not as shown in the perspective, but from the height of the elevated railroad trains; moreover, those who might see it from the street would always see the ugly elevated structure in close conjunction with it.

"In the opinion of your Committee, the site chosen is an objectionable one for a courthouse and a prison, on account of the constant noise of the elevated trains. Beyond this, in consequence of its close proximity to the elevated railroad structure, it seems to your Committee an unworthy location for a building which is supposed to be monumental in character, and on which it is proposed to spend at least \$800,000.

"Your Committee therefore advises disapproval of the site.

"In regard to the design of the building itself, your Committee notes that the plans place the court rooms on the west side of the building, this arrangement being adopted evidently to avoid as much as possible the noise from the elevated railroad trains. This produces court rooms of an unfortunate shape, aesthetically and practically. It makes it necessary to place the entrances to them on one side of the central hall, the entrance doors being altogether out of relation to the forms of the court rooms, and towards the south end rather than on any axis of them. It also results in an unsatisfactory distribution of light in these rooms.

"This distribution of the court rooms has led the designer to place the prison on the east side, close to the elevated railroad structure, which would be a great discomfort to the prisoners confined in the cells on the upper floors during the night as well as the day, especially when the windows had to be open in the hot weather.

"Furthermore, the arrangements for access to the upper court rooms as shown would be such as to compel the prisoners, in going to them, to pass through the main lobby on the first story and up the main stairs, or by the only passenger elevator. This seems to your Committee to be a very disadvantageous arrangement.

"As to the design of the exterior, your Committee finds it commonplace and inferior in its proportions. The central oblong tower is especially objectionable.

"As to the design of the interior, the drawings indicate 'renaissance' details of a conventional type, which, however, show in certain parts glaring departures from proportions and relations of parts which have become fixed within narrow limits by the study of the masters since the time of the Greeks.

"On the whole, the designs seem to your Committee to be unworthy, in consideration of the large amount of money to be expended on the building and the monumental character which should be displayed in a Courthouse for the Borough of The Bronx.

"On the grounds above stated your Committee advises the Commission to disapprove the designs referred to."

The report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion the report was adopted and the following resolution unanimously passed:

Certificate No. 133.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs and location of a Courthouse in the Borough of The Bronx, represented by Exhibits "82A," "82B," "82C," "82D," "82E," "82F," "82G," "82H" and "82I," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted to Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

The following Committees reported progress.

Submission No. 123.

Committee on Hamilton Drinking Fountain.

Committee on Communication of May 25 from the Mayor in re Hall of Records.

Committee on Quarters and Staff.

Committee on Relocation of Portraits in City Hall.

A communication was read from Mr. S. John Block, and the Assistant Secretary directed to communicate with the Park authorities for such suggestions as they might wish to make, and upon receipt of these to communicate them to Mr. Block.

On motion the Commission appointed and authorized the President to certify Commissioners Healy, Rhinelander and Bigelow as delegates to the Dresden Municipal Exhibition of 1903, with full power and authority to represent the Art Commission.

On motion the President was authorized to issue a formal certificate to the Assistant Secretary identifying him to the officials of the Dresden Exhibition.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

June 8—Appointed—Public Works—John C. Kall, Tottenville, N. Y.

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June 24—Died—June 11, 1903, James Cooney, Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen, salary \$1,050 per annum.

Appointed—June 23, 1903, Edward J. Donohoe, No. 71 Clarkson street, Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

CITY CLERK.

New York, June 24, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday,

June 26, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the following matters:

1. Proposed amendments to rules of the road.

2. Ordinance to regulate contracts for public work.

3. Ordinance relating to the government of parks.

4. A general ordinance relative to issuance of licenses.

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

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, June 22, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, June 26, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the petition of the Union Railway Company of The City of New York for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad.

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

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



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Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
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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, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirtieth Wards. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street, BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, 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.

Twelfth District—WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street, east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. 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.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

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

Court opens at 10 A. M.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOMLINGHORST

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

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

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

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

Widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

I. From Jerome avenue to Cromwell avenue. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to be widened from 60 feet to 100 feet, and the widening to take place on the south side, with an additional widening of 20 feet under the elevated approach to the Central Bridge, where the piers of said elevated approach interfere with the regular sidewalk.

II. From Cromwell avenue to Walton avenue. The southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to coincide with the existing southerly side from the anglepoint between Cromwell avenue and River avenue to Gerard avenue, and said line to be extended westerly to Cromwell avenue and easterly to Walton avenue; the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to be 100 feet northerly of the described southerly line.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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

Changing the lines of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and by laying out Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, —in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and by laying out Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

This change consists in excluding from the land formerly required for White Plains road, the portions between White Plains road and Unionport road, as hereafter described, and also the portion lying northerly of Unionport road, as hereafter described, between West Farms road and White Plains road.

The change in lines of White Plains road consists in laying out White Plains road 100 feet in width from West Farms road to Unionport road, the northern line of the present road (to be parallel and 100 feet north of the southern line of White Plains road, as formerly laid out), and to extend from West Farms road to a point about 200 feet southeast of Jackson avenue, to extend thence northeasterly 11.809 feet parallel to Jackson avenue to the southern line of Unionport road as now in use.

The laying out of Unionport road consists in retaining the southern line of said road (as now laid out) from White Plains road to West Farms road, and to laying out the northern line of Unionport road 60 feet north and parallel to the western portion of said road, and extending said northern line in both directions and in a straight line from White Plains road to West Farms road.

This change discontinues and excludes from the former White Plains road a triangular plot between White Plains road, and also a strip of land about 55 feet in width and about 570 feet in length, lying north of Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, an area of about 21 city lots.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed changes 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 changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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

Changing the grade of Jewett avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane, First Ward

—in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jewett avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Cherry lane and Jewett avenue at the present elevation of 37.80 feet above mean high water; running thence southerly and rising at a constant grade of .64 per cent. to meet the present elevation of 42.10 feet above mean high water at the centre line of Egbert avenue 673 feet from the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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

Changing the grade of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue) from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and in Jamaica avenue so that it will conform to changed grade of Pomeroy street, First Ward.

—in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue) from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and in Jamaica avenue so that it will conform to changed grade of Pomeroy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Pomeroy street and Broadway, elevation to be 53.00 feet as heretofore, thence northerly 400 feet, the elevation to be 61.00 feet, thence northerly 200 feet, the elevation to be 62.00 feet, thence to the intersection of Pomeroy street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 57.00 feet.

JAMAICA AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Blackwell street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 49.65 feet, as heretofore, thence easterly to the intersection of Jamaica avenue and Pomeroy street, the elevation to be 57.00 feet, thence easterly to the intersection of Kowenhoven street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 63.75 feet as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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

Discontinuing parts of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and the locating and laying out of an extension of Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing parts of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and the locating and laying out of an extension of Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed changes 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 changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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

Changing the grade in Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Eighteenth street, and in East Nineteenth street, from Avenue G to Newkirk avenue.

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Eighteenth street, and in East Nineteenth street, from Avenue G to Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

FOSTER AVENUE. Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Foster avenue with the westerly curbline of Ocean avenue, the elevation to be 23.94 feet, as heretofore; thence westerly to the intersection of the easterly curbline of East Nineteenth street, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence westerly to the intersection of the westerly curbline of East Nineteenth street, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence westerly to the intersection of the easterly curbline of East Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 24.50 feet, as heretofore.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of East Nineteenth street with the northerly curbline of Avenue G, the elevation to be 22.00 feet, as heretofore; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly curbline of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the northerly curbline of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence northerly to a point 120 feet north of the northerly house line of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.90 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly curbline of Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 24.60 feet, 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 and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change

will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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

Changing the lines of Bedford avenue, between Dean street and Pacific street

—in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Bedford avenue, between Dean street and Pacific street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Said westerly line as altered shall be a straight line beginning at the southwesterly corner of Bedford avenue and Pacific street, and extending to the northwesterly corner of Bedford avenue and Dean street, as said Bedford avenue, Pacific street and Dean street are laid down on the Commissioner's Map on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (or Orchard street), in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (or Orchard street), in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to be 112.0 feet above mean highwater datum as heretofore.

2. The grade at the angle in Merriam avenue and about 119 feet westerly of Ogden avenue to be 115.5 feet above mean highwater datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of Merriam avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 138.0 feet above mean highwater datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J24,j26 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Chestnut street, distant 128.51 feet northerly of

the intersection of the eastern line of Chestnut street with the northern line of Atlantic avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Chestnut street 50 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 300.0 feet to the western line of Euclid avenue;
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Euclid avenue 50.0 feet;
4. Thence westerly 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. j24,jue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to Echo Park, and a new street to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to Echo Park, and a new street to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. It is intended to reduce the width of Ryer avenue from 50 feet to 30 feet between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
2. Ryer avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Tremont avenue is to be included in Echo Park.
3. Additional land is to be acquired of the eight lots fronting on Ryer avenue, between Buckhout street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for an addition to Echo Park. Through these eight lots it is proposed to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street.
4. A triangular strip of land is to be acquired for park purposes from the block lying between Buckhout street and Tremont avenue, taking 36.78 feet along the southerly line of Buckhout street and 90 feet along the westerly line of Ryer avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed changes 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 changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. j24,jue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Fulton place, from Fulton street to Livingston street, between Bond street and Elm place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Fulton place, from Fulton street to Livingston street, between Bond street and Elm place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. j24,jue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 29th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the easterly side so as to make a street 100 feet in width, from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Jefferson street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. j15-25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 29th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the westerly side, so as to make a street 100 feet in width from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Clinton street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. j15-25

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.
College of The City of New York.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 410 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$1,000. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, in the Faculty Room at the College of The City of New York, southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman,
Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York.
Dated June 18, 1903. j18,29

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR WASH BORINGS ALONG THE LINE OF THE QUEENS APPROACH OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of building temporary timber staging or working platforms over swampy places, and sinking a 2-inch iron pipe to the rock at designated points, and preserving a record and samples of the material penetrated.

Bids will be received only from parties having requisite plant and facilities and with experience in the character of work required by the contract.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which no work can be done on account of the weather.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. j16,jue

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS AND MAKING REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The repairs will be made from time to time, as may be required during the balance of the year. The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Bidders will state a price per square yard for repairs at each bridge.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.
Dated June 12, 1903. j13,25

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide," January 6, 1903.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK, NO. 16 SMITH STREET, BROOKLYN, JUNE 16, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the fourth auction sale of unclaimed property, consisting of revolvers, rifles, guns, sewing machines, saws, tools, trunks, clothing, drugs, push carts, etc., etc., will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, on Monday, June 29, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Assistant Property Clerk. j18-20

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A SCARLET FEVER HOSPITAL AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 consecutive working days.

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

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

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

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health. j16,jue

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 961 OF THE Laws of 1895, this office will close during the months of July and August at 2 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a hearing will be held by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in its office, Room No. 401, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, on Thursday, June 25, at 2.30 p. m., on the application of the Interborough Rapid Transit Railroad Company for permission to make a connection at Brook avenue, in The Bronx Borough, between the proposed viaduct section of the Rapid Transit Railroad (Subway) and the tracks of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad.

Dated 18th June, 1903.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 802.

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

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 15, 1903. j25,jue

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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 until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx.

Contract No. 768.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of July 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 779, Class II.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING RIPRAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 782.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days for Class I., and 60 calendar days for Class II.

The amount of security required is \$14,000.

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

All work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner specified.

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 23, 1903. j25,jue

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 793.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is for—

Class I., the sum of \$900.

Class II., the sum of \$2,800.

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 11, 1903. j13,24

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

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

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

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 801.

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

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

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
 Dated June 11, 1903. j16,26

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn Borough, on Tuesday, June 30, at 12 m., the following fourteen horses no longer fit for service in the Department and known as Nos. 22, 187, 323, 329, 432, 656, 728, 643, 733, 881, 903, 1094, 1202 and 1424.

j19,30 THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 270 days.

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 270 days.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
 Dated June 18, 1903. j19juz

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 70 FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BOXES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the sample boxes may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
 Dated June 18, 1903. j19juz

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR AN ELECTRIC INSTALLATION ON NEW FIREBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is \$1,500.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
 Dated June 18, 1903. j19juz

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, JUNE, 1903.

NOTICE TO HOUSE OWNERS AND LESSEES.

THE ANNUAL WATER RENTS FOR THE year beginning May 1, 1903, are now due, and payable at the office of the Water Register on the 15th floor of this building.

A penalty of five per cent. will be added on all water rents remaining unpaid at the close of business on July 31, 1903.

is ROBERT A. KELLY, Water Register.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Commission on Additional Water Supply.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL TWO-INCH WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS FOR DRIVEN TEST WELLS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ten calendar days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
 Dated June 18, 1903. j20juz

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Title—Contract for Supplies.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
 Dated June 13, 1903. j15,25

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
WEST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Eleventh avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's tracks, and on the west side of Eleventh avenue to the extent of one-half the blocks north and south of Sixty-sixth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1903, and entered on June 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 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

ment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 18, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 19, 1903. j22juz

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:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
THIRTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; also **THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING,** east side, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, and 11 to 19, both inclusive, in Block 672.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 47 to 49, both inclusive, and 51 to 54, both inclusive, in Block 848.

FIFTEENTH WARD.
GRAHAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Frost street and Richardson street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48 and 51, in Block 69.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 8.
DIVISION AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Lee avenue and Wilson street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Block 2178.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
BERGEN STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Schenectady avenue and Troy avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 74 to 76, both inclusive, in Block 1347.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
MACON STREET—FLAGGING, at the northwest corner of Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 39, in Block 1493.

SOMERS STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 11, in Block 1542.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; also, **FULTON STREET—FLAGGING,** south side, between Essex street and Shepherd street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, in Block 324.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Linwood and Essex streets; also, **ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING,** west side, between Fulton street and Folsom place. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block 323A.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 6.
FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Williams place and East New York avenue; also, **EAST NEW YORK AVENUE—FLAGGING,** north side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 35, in Block 1577.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
HART STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 28 to 34, both inclusive, in Block 87.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
CENTRAL AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Madison street and Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48 to 52, both inclusive, in Block 38.

CENTRAL AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Palmetto street and Woodbine street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8, in Block 36.

GROVE STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 54, in Block 32.

GROVE STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 26, in Block 91.

MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Linden street and Gates avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 37, in Block 93.

WYCKOFF AVENUE—FLAGGING, north-east side, between Linden street and Gates avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 5, in Block 110.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
BEVERLY ROAD—BASINS, at the southwest corners of East Eleventh street, East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street. Area of assessment: South side of Beverly road, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street, and between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets, and on the east side of East Twelfth street, from Beverly road to the street summit situated southerly from Beverly road.

THIRTIETH WARD.
BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, at the northerly corner of Bath avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive, 9 to 20, both inclusive, 24, 25, 43, 44, 45, 58 to 65, both inclusive, and 67 to 71, both inclusive, in Block 799.

SEVENTEENTH AVENUE—BASIN, at the east corner of Benson avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 to 8, both inclusive, 18 and 19, in Block 774.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, at the south-east corner of Seventeenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block 774.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1903, and entered on June 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 15, 1903.

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:

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.
FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; **FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER,** between Sixth and Seventh avenues; **SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER,** between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also, **SEVENTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER,** between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third street to Fifty-first street; both sides of Forty-third street, extending about three hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; north side of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-eighth street and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and east side of Sixth avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Fifty-first street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
THAMES STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 32, in Block No. 190.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3.
SEVENTEENTH STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 49 and 55, in Block No. 870.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 34, 36, 37 and 45, in Block No. 164.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 102.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 11, 1903, and entered on June 12, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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August 11, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, June 12, 1903. j15,27

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, JULY 8, 1903,

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 the following-described premises which it has by virtue of a lease for one hundred years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former town of Gravesend, to The City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in Section 21, Liber 3, Page 249 in the Register's Office, Kings County.

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-eight (78) upon the Assessment Map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$8.09, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-nine (79) upon the Assessment Map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$2.03, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the city in and to the said premises is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as follows, viz: Lot No. 78 at twelve dollars and twenty-five cents (\$12.25); Lot No. 79, at three dollars and seven cents (\$3.07).

The sale of the said premises to be made on the following terms and conditions:
The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 4, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1903. j2ju8

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1903, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1903, to July 1, 1903.

The interest due on July 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1903. m28,jul.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, LUMBER AND HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated June 19, 1903. j20,jul.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON LENOX AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.

The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated June 10, 1903. j12,jul5

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

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.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in the following papers:

Herald, Staats-Zeitung,
Press, Mail and Express,
Evening Post, Brooklyn Standard-Union,
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Daily Times,
Flushing Daily Times, Long Island Daily Star,
Newtown Register, Jamaica Standard,
Rockaway News, Staten Islander,
Staten Island World,
Staten Island News and Independent.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 1903.

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

DOCKMASTER (Schedule E)—Friday, July 3, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men only.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

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

The salary attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (First Grade.

"Office or positions having an annual compensation of \$750 or less.")—Wednesday, July 8, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, July 3, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

Candidates should have had experience in the work connected with the bacteriological laboratory. Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. The minimum age is 21.

POLICE DOORMAN will be received until Monday, June 29, at 4 p. m. (Schedule E.)

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Physical	2
Duties	4
Experience	3
Reading	1-8
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

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

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination before being admitted to the mental examination.

Applicants must be residents of the State of New York, and must be not less than 21 nor more than 35 years of age.

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

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE) will be received until Thursday, June 25, 1903, at 4 p. m. (Second Grade—\$900 per annum.)

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Accuracy and punctuation	4
Speed	2
Spelling	1
Handwriting	1
Letter	1
Arithmetic	1

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

The minimum age is 18.

INSPECTOR OF FOODS (Schedule E)—(Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, July 2, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

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

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. of the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

The date of holding this examination has been postponed.

More detailed information concerning this examination will be announced later.

TABULATOR (Schedule E)—Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	5
Experience	5

It is desired that candidates should have had experience in operating the "Hollerith" machine.

A vacancy at present exists in the Tenement House Department at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

INSPECTOR OF METERS AND WATER CONSUMPTION—Thursday, July 9, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Third Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,050.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, July 6, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

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

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should be familiar with the laws and ordinances governing the use of water in The City of New York.

Vacancies at present exist in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$1,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21. j10,jug

JUNIOR ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL—Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, July 2, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	60
Experience	40

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper and 70 per cent. on all in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must be members of the bar at the time they are appointed and should be familiar with the subjects of Negligence, Contracts, Evidence, Admiralty Law and Practice.

Persons securing a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment at a salary of \$1,950 per annum or less.

The minimum age required is 21.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Wednesday, July 1, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	5
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to positions at a salary not exceeding \$1,500 per annum (Sixth Grade).

The minimum age required is 21.

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CLERK (Temporary)—Monday, July 6, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, July 1, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Writing from dictation	15
English spelling	15
Arithmetic	20
Making a summary, or letterwriting	20

The minimum age for candidates is 21 years.

Candidates will be required to obtain an average of 80 per cent. in the examination, otherwise their names will not be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should be good penmen, and should

be quick and accurate in transcribing figures and making rapid calculations.

This examination is being held in order to supply clerks to the Department of Finance and Bureau of Elections, for the collection of taxes and for the preparation of election rolls, respectively.

The compensation is at the rate of about \$900 per annum and the services are temporary, usually from two weeks to one month. No permanent appointment can be made from this list, nor can employment in any one department exceed a period of three months.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the position of Rustic Carpenter, for appointment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, at \$4.50 per day while employed. Only experienced workmen need apply.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Nurse.
Patrolman.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE

Erie Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a railroad in and upon Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way lying between Thirteenth avenue and the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Erie Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railroad, with a single switch connecting the two tracks, to be operated by steam locomotives or other motive power which may be lawfully employed, except horses or the overhead system of electricity, across Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way extending from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—This ordinance as to the marginal wharf which extends from the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river shall not be operative and no rights thereunder shall vest in the grantee, its successors or assigns until the Commissioner of Dock, under the provisions of section 819 of the Charter of The City of New York, shall approve by resolution, license or otherwise, the use of such marginal wharf by the grantee in the manner herein provided, or in such other manner as he may prescribe, not inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate such railroad shall be held and enjoyed by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, unless sooner terminated as herein after provided, with the privilege of renewal of the grant for a further period of twenty-five years, upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and is not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiry and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year.

Fifth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—The said railroad may be operated by locomotive steam power or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, excepting overhead electrical power and horse power, provided, however, that the locomotive steam engines used shall be housed or boxed so as to conform to the type commonly known as the dummy engine. The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad shall be limited to ten, and the speed of the engines and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour. No car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Thirteenth avenue, or upon the marginal wharf or street at any time.

Seventh—The railroad constructed under this ordinance shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Eighth—Such railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys and of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Such railroad of the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Ninth—Said railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York, and especially shall in all respects be subject to the power and authority of the Commissioner of Docks to regulate and control the uses of the marginal wharf or way above described, and the transportation of property thereon.

Tenth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Eleventh—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the portion of the surface of the street and of the marginal wharf or way between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the street and marginal wharf or way, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twelfth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and annulled by The City of New York by an action brought by the Corporation Counsel on ten days' notice to the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 3. This grant is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. The grantee, its successors or assigns shall commence the construction of the railroad under this franchise and complete the same within six months from the date when it has obtained the necessary permits and resolutions of the City officials and Departments, and on or before January 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose, provided, however, that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a period not exceeding six months.

Sec. 5. This grant is upon the express condition that the grantee, within thirty days after it has been duly authorized to construct or operate its railroad hereunder, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of \$1,500, either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad. In case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of fifteen hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 6. This grant shall not become operative until said railroad company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, JUNE 11, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted

June 5, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 23d day of June, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FULTON AVENUE, FROM ST. PAUL'S PLACE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

11,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
25,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,100 cubic yards of filling.
6,500 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

23,700 square feet of new flagging, furnished and set.

1,950 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$16,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 400 consecutive working days.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

1,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
450 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,750 cubic yards of filling.

2,460 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

10,050 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

420 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 75 consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO CROTONA PARK EAST.

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

530 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
750 cubic yards of filling.

525 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

2,180 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$800.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, FROM BAINBRIDGE AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

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

1,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
350 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,850 cubic yards of filling.

1,880 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

6,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

910 square feet of old flagging relaid.

490 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 50 consecutive working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROOK AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET TO THIRD AVENUE, EXCEPTING WHERE ALREADY PAVED.

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

370 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined and reset.

400 square feet of old bridgestone, rejoined and relaid.

1,900 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,000.

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

No. 6. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

On the north side of Teasdale place, between Boston road and Cauldwell avenue.

On the south side of Teasdale place, between Third avenue and Cauldwell avenue.

On the south side of Wendover avenue, between Park avenue and Washington avenue.

The amount of security required will be \$100.

The time allowed for making and completing the fences will be 30 days.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE BRONX RIVER, AND APPROACHES TO A BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AT EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET.

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

3,250 cubic yards of excavation.

22,450 cubic yards of filling.

4,000 linear feet of bearing piles.

675 cubic yards of coursed ashlar masonry, with rubble backing.

3,215 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar.

1,075 cubic yards of concrete, in arch above spring.

1,000 cubic yards of concrete, in arch abutments.

875 linear feet of coping.

100 square feet of additional four-axed work.

2 drop wells.

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

1,010 linear feet of new curbstones.

3,800 square feet of new flagging.

1,010 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks.

2,500 square yards of paved gutters.

975 square yards of macadam pavement.

875 linear feet of gas pipe railing.

Removal and disposal of the existing bridge over the Bronx river.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$25,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 200 consecutive working days.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

3,610 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the same in repair for five year from date of acceptance.

670 cubic yards of concrete.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstones, furnished and set.

1,600 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$3,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF SPRING PLACE, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FULTON AVENUE, AND FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD, WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION; ALSO SETTING CURBSTONES AND LAYING FLAGGING WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,440 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

380 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

335 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

840 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM ALEXANDER AVENUE TO WILLIS AVENUE.

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

2,050 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

300 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,225 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

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

No. 11. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM ALEXANDER AVENUE TO WILLIS AVENUE).

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

4,410 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

645 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,125 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

140 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$5,000.

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

No. 12. FOR REREGULATING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTNG CURBSTONES, LAYING AND RELAYING FLAGGING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF BATHGATE AVENUE, FROM WENDOVER AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION.

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

25,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

4,180 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,310 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

12,590 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$30,000.

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

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT STREET AND VYSE AVENUE.

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

190 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

2 manholes, complete.

400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

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

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 60 consecutive working days.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN PROSPECT AVENUE AND CROTONA AVENUE.

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

520 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

6 manholes, complete.

910 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

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

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 15. FOR REBUILDING RECEIVING BASINS ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Melrose avenue, northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners.

Park avenue, northwest and southwest corners.

Sherman avenue, northeast and northwest corners; opposite Sherman avenue, south side of street.

Sheridan avenue, northwest and southwest corners; and

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS, ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Grant avenue, northeast corner, and Sheridan avenue, northeast and southeast corners.

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

340 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

14 receiving basins, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

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

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HARRISON AVENUE, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN TREMONT AVENUE TO THE FIRST SUMMIT NORTHERLY THEREFROM.

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

420 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

5 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

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

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

The amount of security required is \$2,200.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 90 consecutive working days.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RYER AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

440 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

255 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

495 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

14 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

1,325 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction by Joseph Shogood & Sons, Auctioneers, on Friday, June 26, 1903, the surplus sheep and wool of the Central Park flock, and also surplus animals of the zoological collection, as follows:

At the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, at 11 o'clock a. m.—
 7 Dorset ewes.
 12 Dorset ram lambs.
 1 lot Dorset wool (about 438 pounds).
 1 lot Southdown wool (about 700 pounds).
 1 lot wool (about 150 pounds).
 And at the Menagerie, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, following sale at Sheepfold—
 1 bull buffalo, two years old (pure breed).
 1 lioness, four years old.
 1 lioness, five years old.
 1 pair zebras, three and four years old.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale.
 Purchases will be required to be removed by the purchasers immediately after the sale.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
 NEW YORK, June 10, 1903. j11,25

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twelve days.
 The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
 Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, LAYING AND COMPLETING ASPHALT ROADWAY ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION OVER RUSTIC BRIDGE, HIGHLAND PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty working days.
 The amount of the security required will be one thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
 Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

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

Dated June 19, 1903. j20-j22

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND COMPLETING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE IN PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty working days.
 The security required will be one thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
 Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

Dated June 19, 1903. j20-j22

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PAVILION TO BE ERECTED IN THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.
 The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eight calendar months.

No. 2. FOR PAINTING THE WROUGHT IRON RAILWAY ALONG THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO DYCKMAN STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days.
 The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

Dated June 12, 1903. j13,25

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCES AND THREE-RAIL PIPE FENCES IN HAMILTON FISH PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of the security required is four thousand five hundred dollars.
 The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

Dated June 20, 1903. j22,j22

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. LAYING ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENTS IN THE YARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, AVENUE C, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, UNION-PORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 30 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$1,800.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE TRUANT SCHOOL ON NORTH SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, ABOUT 260 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: That all alterations and repairs, including northerly addition to present building, shall be completed by September 1, 1903; the addition and the entire balance of the work shall be completed by January 1, 1904; these dates being based upon possession being given about July 1, 1903.
 The amount of security required is \$25,000.

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, NO. 207 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 4. FORMING CLASSROOMS ON FIFTH STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, SITUATED ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, NEAR MADISON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 45 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE AND GOVERNOR STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: The first section within sixty (60) working days, and the second section within sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

Amount of security required is—
 Item 1, \$600.
 Item 2, \$1,600.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PEARCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 130 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$3,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 7. NEW FURNITURE FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
 Item 1, \$2,000.
 Item 2, \$1,300.
 Item 3, \$1,400.
 Item 4, \$1,500.
 Item 5, \$1,000.
 Item 6, \$1,500.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 5 and 7 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated June 24, 1903. j24,j26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days.
 The amount of security required is:

Item 2, \$3,000.

On contract No. 1 the bidder will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Executive Committee, Normal College.
 Dated June 24, 1903. j24,j26

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

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 17, 21, 34, 44, 53, 55, 83, 122, 126 AND TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school is 5 working days.
 The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 17, \$800.
 Public School 21, \$1,300.
 Public School 34, \$1,900.
 Public School 44, \$2,000.
 Public School 53, \$200.
 Public School 55, \$3,000.
 Public School 83, \$1,600.
 Public School 122, \$400.
 Public School 126, \$400.
 Truant School, \$2,000.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$2,200.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the contract.

All work in old building shall be completed on or before October 1, 1903.
 The amount of security required is \$9,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. SANITARY REPAIRS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 19 AND 32, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
 Public School 5, \$800.
 Public School 19, \$2,500.
 Public School 32, \$2,000.

No. 5. NEW FURNITURE OF MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days.
 The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$4,000.
 Item 2, \$3,500.
 Item 3, \$2,500.
 Item 4, \$3,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, GREENLEAF AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 100 working days.
 The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, general construction, \$4,000.
 Item 2, sanitary work, \$1,000.
 Item 3, heating and electric work, \$400.
 Item 4, furniture work, \$200.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated June 18, 1903. j17-29

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 7. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 116, KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 8. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC

SCHOOL 123, ON EAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE AND SUYDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to September 1, 1903.
 The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CURTIS AVENUE, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BELMONT AVENUE, MORRIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$12,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 11. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINCOLN-VILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$25,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated June 18, 1903. j17-29

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM THE NORTHERLY TERMINATION OF MANHATTAN VIADUCT, AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, UP TO AND INCLUDING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, BEING SECTION NUMBER TWO OF THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

118,000 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, etc.
 8,000 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, etc.
 2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, etc.
 241,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls, etc.
 175,000 cubic yards of filling for park slopes, etc.
 34,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls and foundations, etc.
 2,500 cubic yards of concrete in arches.
 400 cubic yards of concrete with expanded metal.
 46,000 cubic yards of rubble backing for walls, etc.
 5,000 cubic yards of concrete backing for walls, etc.
 1,200 cubic yards of rock-face coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls.
 8,000 cubic yards of rock-face coursed granite ashlar for face of walls.
 9,000 cubic yards of rock-face broken range granite ashlar for face of walls.
 750 cubic yards of rough-pointed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls and for voussoirs.
 50,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for copings, mouldings, newels, etc., eight (8) axed work.
 37,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for quoins, belt-courses, mouldings, etc., six (6) axed work.
 2,500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for bridge piers, etc., six (6) axed work.
 1,500 cubic feet of rock-face granite voussoirs.
 2,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite voussoirs, six (6) axed work.
 1,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed limestone voussoirs, six (6) axed work.
 3,100 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar granite in parapet walls.
 500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite in parapet walls, eight (8) axed work.
 350 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar limestone, in parapet walls.
 3,500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces, platforms, etc.
 900 piles, over forty (40) feet in length, each.
 6,000 piles, under forty (40) feet in length, each.
 100,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, sheathing, etc.
 5,000 feet, B. M., of timber for sheathing, etc., T. & G.
 1,500 cubic feet of bluestone for park steps and cheek pieces.
 10,000 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.
 25,000 cubic yards of rubble masonry in walls, etc.
 6,500 linear feet of bluestone curb.
 6,500 linear feet of granite curb.
 1,100 linear feet of iron chain railing.
 2,500 linear feet of gas pipe railing.
 400 square feet of vault lights.
 450 square feet of Guas Tavino arch.
 5,500 square yards of water-proofing.
 30,000 pounds of steel beams, etc.
 35,000 square yards of Telford macadam roadway.
 7,500 square yards of bridle path.
 1,500 square yards of asphalt walks.
 12,000 square yards of cement walk, granitoid finish.
 1,200 square yards of flagging for walks.
 3,000 square yards of gravel for walks.
 355,000 square feet of sod.
 15,000 cubic yards of mould.
 350 trees.
 1,000 shrubs.
 12 carved granite vases.
 500 balusters.
 2 ornamental granite playing fountains, with fixtures.
 1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with figures and fixtures.
 1 ornamental iron drinking fountain, with fixtures.
 2 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete, four (4) lights each.

- 10 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete, one (1) light each.
- 10 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete, two (2) lights each.
- 50 electric light standards, with globes and fixtures complete.
- 5 iron ornamental lamp posts, with globes and fixtures complete, four (4) lights each.
- 4 iron ornamental lamp posts, with globes and fixtures complete, one (1) light each.
- 2 ornamental iron gates.
- 80 park seats.
- 2 bronze tablets.
- 2 public comfort houses in bridge abutments, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.
- 1 public comfort house in park, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.
- 1 tool house in park complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.
- 1,663 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 1.
- 730 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 2.
- 40 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 3.
- 180 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 4.
- 90 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 5.
- 90 linear feet of circular iron pipe sewer, Class 6.
- 20 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 7.
- 437 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 8.
- 80 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 9.
- 80 linear feet of circular castiron pipe sewer, Class 10.
- 30 linear feet of circular brick outfall sewer, Class 11.
- 20 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 12.
- 320 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer, Class 13.
- 120 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer, Class 14.
- 580 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 15.
- 806 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 16.
- 1,055 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 17.
- 1,356 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 18.
- 40 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 19.
- 40 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 20.
- 27 manholes of oval pattern, Class A and Class B.
- 3 drop-well manholes of oval pattern.
- 24 receiving basins of circular pattern.
- 17 road basins of circular pattern.
- 34 walk basins of circular pattern.
- 4 surface basins of circular pattern.
- 4,200 cubic yards of dry rubble-stone masonry for foundations of sewers and appurtenances.
- 190 tons of straight water pipe.
- 8 tons of branches and special water-pipe castings.
- 250 cubic yards of rock excavation, without blasting, for water pipes and appurtenances.
- 320 cubic yards of rock in place excavation for water pipes and appurtenances.
- 400 cubic yards of earth excavation for water pipes and appurtenances.
- 490 cubic yards of excavation in material filled in under this contract.
- 3,300 linear feet of 12-inch water pipe to lay.
- 1,200 linear feet of 6-inch water pipe to lay.
- 4 12-inch stopcocks and boxes.
- 8 6-inch stopcocks and boxes.
- 5 air cocks and boxes.
- 9 double nozzle New York case hydrants and appurtenances.
- 35 cubic yards of brick masonry.
- 4 branch supply connections to drinking fountains.
- 2 4-inch blow-off valves.
- 5,200 feet of multiple four-duct vitrified clay conduit.
- 2,100 feet of single duct vitrified clay conduit.
- 12 brick manholes with iron covers.
- 60 brick service boxes with iron covers.
- 21,000 feet No. 4 cable, paper insulation, lead covered.
- 5,500 feet No. 4 cable, rubber insulation, lead covered.
- 3,400 feet No. 2 cable, rubber insulation, lead covered.
- 5 branch incandescent lamp circuits.
- 65 lateral wrought-iron pipe connections.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eight hundred (800) working days.

The amount of security required is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.)

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including plans and specifications, and any further information, may be obtained at the office of F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 25 Broad street, Room 924.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903. j23,j27

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1903.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO NINETEENTH STREET.

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

4,430 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,430 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards of concrete.

1,620 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A

PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET.

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

1,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder.

1,230 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

410 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHRISTOPHER STREET FROM GREENWICH STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET.

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

1,760 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,760 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

220 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JONES STREET FROM WEST FOURTH STREET TO BLEEKER STREET.

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

1,360 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,370 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

50 cubic yards of concrete.

920 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX AVENUE FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

25,540 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

250 cubic yards of concrete.

2,160 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,230 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$14,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET FROM A POINT 225 FEET EAST OF NASSAU STREET TO THE JUNCTION WITH MAIDEN LANE AND WILLIAM STREET, FROM LIBERTY STREET TO MAIDEN LANE.

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

960 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

960 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

260 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SYLVAN PLACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

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

910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

910 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

320 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WATER STREET, FROM MONTGOMERY STREET TO JACKSON STREET.

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

3,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,720 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

100 cubic yards of concrete.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH AVENUE, FROM TWENTY-FOURTH STREET TO THIRTY-SECOND STREET.

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

12,100 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

12,110 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

190 cubic yards of concrete.

3,340 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

420 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

4,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,720 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

130 cubic yards of concrete.

2,700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, AND THE INTERSECTION OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE.

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

670 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

670 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

131 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

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

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

2,660 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,660 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards of concrete.

1,610 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

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

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

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

7,340 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,380 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

4,150 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO LEXINGTON AVENUE.

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

8,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,050 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

4,450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

140 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO AVENUE A.

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

8,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,050 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

4,450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

140 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

2,140 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,140 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,260 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-THIRD STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,240 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

870 cubic yards of filling to furnish.
Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 70 days.
The amount of security required is \$500.
No. 50. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Across Depot lane, at Fort Washington avenue.

Across St. Nicholas avenue, at One Hundred and Twelfth street.

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

680 square feet new bridgestone to furnish and lay.

14 square yards new granite pavement to furnish and lay.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 51. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

Nos. 1 and 3 Front street.

No. 59 Pearl street.

Nos. 24 and 26 Stone street.

No. 408 East Eighty-first street.

Northwest corner One Hundred and First street and West End avenue.

No. 315 East One Hundred and First street.

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

384 linear feet of board fence to furnish and build.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 17 days.

The amount of security required is \$70.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN JUMEL PLACE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EDGEcombe ROAD.

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:

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

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

30 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and bluestone heads.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

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

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FIRST AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS; IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, AND TO CURVES IN EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, AT FIRST AVENUE.

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

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

1,000 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

15 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern with new style grate bar and old head.

250 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

45,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

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

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTIETH STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND FIFTH AVENUES, AND IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN SIXTIETH AND SIXTY-FIRST STREETS.

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

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

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

24 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern with new style grate bar and bluestone head.

400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.

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:

135 linear feet of brick sewer 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

8,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO BOX SEWER UNDER PIER N.W. 40, NORTH RIVER.

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

75 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 2 inches wooden box sewer, including junction with twin barrel, Class I.

511 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 2 inches wooden box sewer, including junctions with brick sewer at bulkhead, Class II.

15,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, including labor, spikes, bolts, etc., for fence, etc.

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

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903. j18-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SLATES, FLAYNEL, GROUND WINDOW GLASS, ICE CREAM, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 23, 1903. j23-ju6

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903. j23-ju6

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, COAL, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL, ENGINEERS' PLUMBERS' AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903. j18-30

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, COAL, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL, ENGINEERS' PLUMBERS' AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903. j18-30

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, COAL, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL, ENGINEERS' PLUMBERS' AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903. j18-30

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM WEST SIDE OF VAN STREET TO WEST SIDE OF BODINE STREET.

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

6,800 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,170 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

4,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1 cubic yard of brickwork.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM CLIFTON RAILROAD CROSSING TO SOUTH SIDE OF WILLOW AVENUE.

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

3,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

510 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,150 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING A SYSTEM OF PIPE SEWERS IN THE FORMER VILLAGE OF TOTTENVILLE, NOW IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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:

200 linear feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

7,600 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

560 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer, re-laid.

49 manholes, complete.

13 flushtanks, with siphons set, complete.

25 extra dustpans (as per sample in Engineer's office), furnished and placed.

24 linear feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe sewer, complete.

12 linear feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe sewer, re-laid.

36 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe sewer, re-laid.

10 cubic yards of Rosendale concrete, in place.

1,000 feet, B. M., of foundation timber, furnished and placed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF ASHES, GARBAGE AND LIGHT REFUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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:

Loading station at Clifton, 10 tons daily, haul eight miles.

Loading station at New Brighton, 8 tons daily, haul five miles.

Loading station at West New Brighton, 7 tons daily, haul three miles.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet board measure or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, 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 Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 12, 1903. j12-26

KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Kings County at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF BREAD FOR THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

The time of the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of

ough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.
 J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
 Dated June 15, 1903.
 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 "North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 "Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 "Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).
 January 6, 1903.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FOURTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) working days. The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or cord or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

The blank forms as well as the plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Armory Board.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

JAMES L. WELLS, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

GEN. JAMES McLEER and GEN. GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Senior Ranking Officers in Command of Troops in New York City.

The City of New York, June 24, 1903.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claflin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto relative to lands situated in the block bounded by BERGEN AVENUE, WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BROOK AVENUE, GERARD STREET and ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at a Special Term of said Court, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property hereinafter described, situated in the Borough of The Bronx. A fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels sought to be taken is annexed to similar maps thereof, adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 7th day of May, 1903, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the Chief Executive Department of The City of New York, having principal charge of the streets in the Borough of The Bronx, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 15th day of May, 1903, and one in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of May, 1903.

It is sought to be obtained in this proceeding an estate in fee simple absolute, free from all liens and encumbrances in and to the land and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, described as follows; that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gerard street, distant 126 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Gerard street with the easterly line of Bergen avenue; running thence (1) in a northeasterly direction along a curve with its convexity toward the east with a radius of five hundred and fifty (550) feet to a point in a line perpendicular to the northerly side of Gerard street and intersecting the said northerly side of Gerard street one hundred and seventy-nine (179) feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Bergen avenue and the northerly side of Gerard street, which point in said line is eighty-eight and forty-seven one hundredths (88.47) feet northerly from the northerly side of Gerard street; running thence (2) northerly along said line twelve (12) feet; running thence (3) in a northeasterly direction along a curve with its convexity towards the east with a radius of five hundred and thirty-eight and five-tenths (538.5) feet to a point in a line perpendicular to the southerly side of Westchester avenue and intersecting the said south-

erly side of Westchester avenue one hundred and eighty-one and twenty-two one-hundredths (181.22) feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Brook avenue and the said southerly side of Westchester avenue, which point in said line is one hundred and forty-eight and forty-one one-hundredths (148.41) feet southerly from the southerly side of Westchester avenue; running thence (4) in a straight line northeasterly two hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (204.74) feet to a point in the westerly side of Brook avenue thirty-seven (37) feet southerly from the intersection of the said westerly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of Westchester avenue; running thence (5) northerly along the said westerly side of Brook avenue thirty-seven (37) feet to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; running thence (6) westerly along the southerly side of Westchester avenue fourteen and seventy-five one-hundredths (14.75) feet; running thence (7) southwesterly and parallel to the course hereinbefore described and numbered (4), two hundred and twenty and seventy-one one-hundredths (220.71) feet; running thence (8) in a southwesterly direction along a curve with its convexity to the east with a radius of five hundred and six and five-tenths (506.5) feet to a point in a line parallel to the northerly side of Gerard street and one hundred and forty-seven one-hundredths (147.7) feet northerly therefrom, which point in said line is one hundred and fifty-seven and twenty-six one hundredths (157.26) feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly side of Bergen avenue; running thence (9) westerly along said last-mentioned line six (6) feet; running thence (10) in a southwesterly direction along a curve with its convexity to the east with a radius of five hundred and eight (508) feet to a point in a line perpendicular to the northerly side of Gerard street and intersecting the said northerly side of Gerard street seventy-nine (79) feet from the intersection of the said northerly side of Gerard street and the easterly side of Bergen avenue, which point in said line is eight (8) feet northerly from the said northerly side of Gerard street; running thence (11) along said line southwesterly eight (8) feet to the northerly side of Gerard street; and running thence (12) easterly along said northerly side of Gerard street forty-seven (47) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 28, 1903.
 GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET and the southerly line of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of John J. Brady, John Davis and Alfred B. Hall, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I, thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.
 GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Edward L. Parris, Arthur Ingraham and Sumner Gerard, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 12th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I, thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.
 GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of NORFOLK STREET, the northerly side of HESTER STREET and the easterly side of ESSEX STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Stephen H. Olin, Max Altmayer and Julien M. Isaacs, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 19th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I, thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.
 GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET from Avenue M to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second 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 31st day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 29th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Block Nos. 5218, 5219, 5239, 5240; Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6693, 6694, 6702, 6703, 6711, 6712, 6720, 6721, 6729, 6730, 6738, 6739, 6748, 6720, 6721, 6729, 6730, 6738, 6739, 6748, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such 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, June 24, 1903.

FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,
 JOHN HILL MORGAN,
 GEORGE M. JANVRIN,
 Commissioners.
 CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j24, jui7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FORTIETH STREET from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 23, Block Nos. 7223, 7224, 7243, 7244, 7265, 7266, 7287, 7288, 7289, 7813, 7811, 7812, 7820, 7822, 7821, 7809, 7813, 7811, 7812, 7820, 7822, 7821, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such 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, June 24, 1903.

JOHN M. ZURN,
 JOHN U. SHORTER,
 HENRY SHELTON,
 Commissioners.
 CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j24, jui7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE from Fifty-ninth street to Eighty-third 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 10th day of February, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 1st day of March, 1900, and indexed in the Index of

Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5709, 5710, 5716, 5717, 5723, 5724, 5730, 5731, 5737, 5738, 5744, 5745, 5751, 5752, 5758, 5759, 5765, 5766, 5772, 5773, Section No. 18, Block Nos. 5880, 5898, 5903, 5914, 5924, 5935, 5946, 5955, 5965, 5974, 5984, 5993, 6002, 6012, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6154, 6165, 6176, 6187, 6198, 6209, 6220, 6231, 6242, 6254, 6266, 6278, 6290, 6301, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such 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, June 24, 1903.

GEO. S. BILLINGS,
 THOMAS H. TROY,
 SANDERS SHANKS,
 Commissioners.
 CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j24, jui7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTEENTH AVENUE from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth 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 31st day of March, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register in the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5379, 5430, 5431, 5432, 5433, 5434, 5436, 5437, 5442, 5443, 5447, 5448, 5453, 5454, 5458, 5459, 5465, 5466, 5471, 5472, 5477, 5478, 5484, 5485, 5488, 5489, 5491, 5492, 5496, 5497, 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5516, 5517, 5523, 5524, 5530, 5531, 5537, 5538, 5544, 5545, 5551, 5552, 5558, 5559, 5560, 5567, 5574, 5575, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6158, 6159, 6169, 6170, 6180, 6181, 6191, 6192, 6202, 6203, 6213, 6214, 6224, 6225, 6235, 6236, 6246, 6247, 6258, 6259, 6270, 6271, 6282, 6283, 6294, 6295, 6305, 6306, 6311, 6312, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such 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, June 24, 1903.

JOHN T. LANG,
 THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
 JOHN F. MALONE,
 Commissioners.
 CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j24, jui7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, 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 Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of July, 1903.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 22, 1903.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman;
HENRY THOMPSON,
DAVID BARRY,

Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j23-julio

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 FINDLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the Twenty-third day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Morris avenue, thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence easterly on a line drawn at right angles to said easterly line of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Clay avenue and Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The 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 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1903.

DAVID THOMSON,
Chairman;
SAM L. SANDERS,
CHAS. V. HALLEY,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j22-julio

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.3 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, 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 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eightieth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eightieth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly terminus of Northern avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Fort Washington avenue to the point or place of beginning, 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 13th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 18, 1903.

ALFRED CONKLING, Chairman.
MAURICE DEICHES,
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j20-julio

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of OAK TREE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Adams place with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of that portion of Hughes avenue lying southwest from East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Monterey avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Quarry road; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Adams place from the point of beginning; thence southeasterly along said right angled line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such streets are 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 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 19, 1903.

G. M. SPIER, Chairman.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
ALBERT SANDERS,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j20-julio

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to German place, including the triangular space between Brook avenue and German place lying northeasterly thereof, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, May 26, 1903.

PHINEAS LEWISON, Chairman;
PETER J. STUMPF,
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j18-julio

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RANDALL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of the Bronx river with a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Eastern Boulevard; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along said

parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Leggett avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of that portion of Leggett avenue lying between Southern Boulevard and Truxton street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Truxton street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Spofford avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of the Bronx river; thence southeasterly, southerly and westerly, following the windings of said Bronx river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 9, 1903.

VICTOR J. DOWLING,
Chairman.
JOHN T. RUSSELL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j13-julio

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 A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the middle line of the blocks between Amsterdam avenue and Audubon avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Highbridge Park; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Washington Bridge; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 5, 1903.

WM. R. PAGE,
Chairman;
HERMAN ALSBERG,
R. J. DEAN,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j10-27

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 ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at

our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of the intersection of the northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Anderson avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Shakespeare avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of Jerome avenue lying southerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to the northerly line of Jerome avenue from the point of intersection of the said northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; thence northwesterly along said line drawn at a right angle to Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 6th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 18, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,
Chairman;
D. W. C. WARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j17, ju6

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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Kouswoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 15, 1903.

WM. H. WHITE,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
JOHN W. FOX,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j15, 25

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 SIXTEENTH STREET from Avenue T to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and

being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T, where the same is intersected by the center line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly through the center line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to a point distant 75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Sixteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T, running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 18, 1903.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
Chairman;
DAVID PORTER,
WILLIAM HEROD,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j18, ju6

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 RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objection 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 June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the southeasterly line of Boston road; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Boston road to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Union avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street to its intersection with the westerly line of Chisholm street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Chisholm street to its intersection with the northerly line of Freeman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Freeman street to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 12, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
Chairman;
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j8-25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the former City Line to West 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 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 777, 778, 786; Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5637, 5631, 5638, 5632, 5639, 5633, 5640, 5634, 5641, 5635, 5642, 5636, 5643, 5447, 5453, 5448, 5454, 5449, 5455, 5450, 5456, 5451 and 5457, 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 trust and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such 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, June 5, 1903.

C. B. RESSEGUIE,
R. S. BUSSING,
JAS. HARDIE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j5-27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of NINTH STREET and the southerly side of TENTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Alfred R. Conkling, Frank Brookfield and Philip J. McCook, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceedings, which report bears date the 14th day of May, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 16, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17, 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 EAST SEVENTH STREET from Church lane to Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Caton avenue and distant 124.75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of East Seventh street, running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the northerly side of Church lane; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church lane to a point distant 130.9 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of East Seventh street; thence northerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the southerly side of Caton avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Caton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 18, 1903.

JAMES E. CONLON,
Chairman;
GEO. L. GERTRUM,
CHARLES K. TERRY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j18, ju6

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 SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Boston road to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all

houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objection 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 1st day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Forest avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the southeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Washington avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence southerly along the said northeasterly line of Forest avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1903.

J. A. GOULDEN,
Chairman;
EDWARD R. FINCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j11-29

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.