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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 7, 1904, 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

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	Frank Gass,	James Cowden Meyers,
Charles Ahner,	John J. Gillies,	William E. Morris,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Andrew M. Gillen,	Arthur H. Murphy,
Frank Bennett,	Elias Goodman,	Owen J. Murphy,
William C. Boerner,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Hammond Odell,
William J. Boyhan,	Henry F. Grimm,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	Ferdinand Haenlein,	Pierce N. Poole,
John J. Bridges,	John J. Haggerty,	James W. Redmond,
John J. Callahan,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Frederick Richter,
Patrick Chambers,	Philip Harnischfeger,	Beverley R. Robinson,
John V. Coggey,	John Hann,	John A. Schappert,
John J. Collins,	Patrick Higgins,	Joseph Schloss,
Charles W. Culklin,	William T. James,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John R. Davies,	Samuel H. Jones,	Daniel E. Suckles,
John Diemer,	Patrick S. Keely,	Michael Stapleton,
John J. Dietz,	Francis P. Kenney,	Peter J. Stumpf,
John H. Donohue,	Ardolph L. Kline,	Frank D. Sturges,
John H. Dougherty,	Herman Koch,	Moritz Tolk,
Reginald S. Doull,	Martin W. Lochner,	John J. Twomey,
Frank L. Dowling,	Frederick Lundy,	Franklin B. Ware,
Robert F. Downing,	John T. McCall,	Moses J. Wafer,
Andrew J. Doyle,	John E. McCarthy,	William Wentz,
James E. Gaffney,	Patrick H. Malone,	John Wirth.
	Isaac Marks,	

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of May 31, 1904.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 660.

The Women's Auxiliary to the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society requests the honor of your presence on Saturday, June 4, 1904, at 4 o'clock, at the unveiling of a tablet marking a site of the line of defense of the City during the War of 1812, at Morningside Park, corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

Mrs. Fay Peirce, founder and honorary president.

Mrs. William Brookfield, honorary president.

Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpoel, president, Hotel Buckingham, Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street.

Tablet Committee—Mrs. John Caldwell Coleman, chairman, No. 167 West Seventy-

third street; Mrs. William Brookfield, Mrs. George Stephenson Bixby, Mrs. Emil L. Boas, Mrs. Richard Henry Greene, Mrs. Virgil P. Humason, Mrs. James E. Pope. Which invitation was accepted, and the paper placed on file.

No. 661.

Van Nest Property-owners' Association,
Affiliated with the Taxpayers' Alliance
Of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York City,
New York, May 26, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—We desire herewith to again register our emphatic and unqualified protest against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, or any officer or representative of The City of New York in any manner recognizing or countenancing the defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad.

At the hearing before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen last Monday the public desire, will and demand was again unanimously expressed, and the expressions there voiced by the public representatives unequivocally requested, demanded and asked that the Board of Aldermen and The City of New York should immediately give to the New York and Port Chester Railroad such an ordinance as will be acceptable to those men, and under which they could and would commence operations. The unanimous public sentiment at the hearing here referred to was also unequivocal in expressing condemnation for the defunct Westchester and Boston Railroad, and in demanding that the application of that defunct company be at once rejected and no action thereon be taken until at least it shall have established by decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State whether or not it has any legal status or validity. It was pointed out at that hearing that if the defunct Westchester and Boston were anything but a fake and hold-up affair it could and would proceed in an honorable, upright manner as follows:

Under the same section—that is, section 11 of the Railroad Law, under which the application is made to The City of New York through its Board of Aldermen—the defunct Westchester and Boston will be compelled to, before it can go any further, make an application to the Supreme Court at White Plains for the right to cross such public streets in Westchester County not in New Rochelle and Mount Vernon as it may purpose crossing. So soon as the defunct Westchester and Boston makes such an application to the Supreme Court, if ever it will do so, all of the questions relating to the legality and validity of its charter will be raised before that Court. These questions will all be raised by the attorneys for the Supervisors of Westchester County, for the Town Boards of Westchester County, for the Trustees of the various towns of Westchester County, and for the various Boards of Trades and other bodies. The Court in determining will take into consideration all of the facts relating to the legal history of the defunct Westchester and Boston, and its opinion or conclusion will be based entirely upon the legal status of that defunct affair. If the Supreme Court decides against it on the ground that it has no legal status the defunct Westchester and Boston can then appeal to the Appellate Division, and should the Appellate Division decide against it and sustain the lower court the defunct Westchester and Boston can then appeal for a final determination to the Court of Appeals. This is not a long process, and if there was any sincerity or genuineness to that disgraceful hold-up affair they would proceed in the honorable upright manner here outlined. The fact that they will not make this application to the Supreme Court in the first instance, and thereby have their legal status determined, as the Port Chester Railroad did, is conclusive evidence that they are an invalid corporation and have not a vestige of a charter, and that they are simply trying to hold up the public by securing some recognition from The City of New York.

We ask that every member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor and any other City officer before whom they may come will reject their application and demand that they establish that they have a legal status, by a decision of the Court of Appeals to be obtained in the manner above outlined or otherwise, before any recognition is accorded them.

We call your attention to the fact that at the recent hearing, held on May 23 last before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen, all of the civic and property owners' and taxpayers' associations of the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County, as well as the Common Councils of Mount Vernon and New Rochelle, together with the Central Federated Labor Union, appeared unequivocally in favor of the Port Chester Railroad, and against the defunct Westchester and Boston. We call your attention to the fact that as representatives of The City of New York you are representing us—that is, the property-owners and taxpayers—and that we have a right to tell our representatives what we want in addition to expecting and demanding that our representatives will do that which will be to the benefit of the wage-earners, laboring men, property-owners and taxpayers.

The interests of all the laboring men, wage-earners, property-owners and taxpayers now demand that The City of New York, through its Board of Aldermen, shall grant to the New York and Port Chester Railroad, without any further delay, that for which the New York and Port Chester Railroad is asking The City of New York. The same interests now demand that The City of New York shall at once reject the application of the defunct Westchester and Boston Railroad, and thereby prevent the public of the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County from being injured by being longer held up and deprived of proper transportation facilities, as well as preventing the public from suffering the incalculable damage which any recognition of the defunct Westchester and Boston will work due to the clouding of millions of dollars of property titles in the Borough of The Bronx and Westchester County.

We call your attention to the fact that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has twice unanimously decided that no railroad incorporated under the Laws of 1850 can ever build any railroad within The City of New York. This decision will be found in 81st Appellate Division, at page 241. The defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad in its application to the Board of Aldermen, and in the first and second lines of its application, states that it is a domestic corporation, incorporated under chapter 140 of the Laws of 1850.

Apparently the interests back of this defunct affair must know that they can never build any railroad in New York, unless the Supreme Court reverses itself.

We also call your attention to the fact that the New York Court of Appeals has twice unanimously affirmed the decision of the Appellate Division, above referred to, to the effect that no railroad incorporated under the Laws of 1850 can ever build any railroad in The City of New York. These decisions of the New York Court of Appeals will be found in 175th and in 176th New York Reports.

We shall be pleased to send you copies of these decisions should you desire them.

In addition, we call your attention to the fact that by an order of the Supreme Court, issued on March 22, 1881, the receiver of the defunct Westchester and Boston was directed to sell at public auction all of the rights, franchises and assets of that corporation. In pursuance of said order, the receiver on the 7th of May, 1881, did sell at public auction, for \$5,500, all of the rights, franchises and assets of every kind and nature whatsoever of the defunct Westchester and Boston Railroad.

This sale was duly confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court and thereafter by a deed dated June 2, 1881, and recorded June 7, 1881, and the said receiver conveyed all of the rights, franchises and assets of the defunct Westchester and Boston Railroad Company. This sale, under the statutes, absolutely stripped the said defunct Westchester and Boston of any located route which it might ever claim, and also deprived the said defunct Westchester and Boston of any right to relocate a line or route, and, in fact, completely wiped it out of existence.

We should be pleased to send you copies of these orders should you desire them.

The records of the Secretary of State, in addition, show that subsequently there was conveyed all of the said rights, franchises and assets of the defunct Westchester and Boston to a successor corporation known as the East River and Connecticut Railway Company. In view of the foregoing, it is apparent that nothing remained or now remains of the defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

We desire to bring this matter to your attention officially, and we trust that our unanimous demands and desires, as above expressed, will be heeded and granted by you and by The City of New York.

Very truly yours,
VAN NEST PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
By Wm. Peters, President.

No. 662.

Van Nest Property-owners' Association,
Affiliated with the Taxpayers' Alliance
Of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York City,
New York, May 28, 1904.

President and Members of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Inclosed we send you copy of the action taken by the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of New York City and Vicinity, endorsing the action of the Central Federated Union in the matter of the demand of that body of workmen that the Board of Aldermen shall at once act favorably upon the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, and thereby terminate the disgraceful hold-up to which the public and the workmen are being subjected by the Board of Aldermen. These resolutions of the Journeymen Stone Cutters also endorse the action of the Central Federated Union in demanding the rejection of the application of the defunct Westchester and Boston fake and hold-up, which has been declared dead by the Court of Appeals.

We send you the copy of these resolutions, which we have received for the purpose of making sure that they will become part of the records of the Board of Aldermen for future reference.

We again respectfully ask that the Port Chester Road application be passed at once by the Board of Aldermen, and that the application of the defunct Westchester and Boston be rejected, as any recognition of that defunct affair will be an injury to the public and the laboring interests of the entire City of New York.

Respectfully,
VAN NEST PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
Wm. Peters, President.

Resolution of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of New York and Vicinity, Forming Part of the General Union of North America, Passed May 25, 1904, at Brevoort Hall, New York City, Urging the Board of Aldermen to Act on the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company's Franchise.

Resolution.

Whereas, The territory north of the Harlem river, known as the Borough of The Bronx, with a population of between three and four hundred thousand inhabitants, is in need of more rapid transit; and

Whereas, The New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, organized under the Laws of 1890, has secured the right to build a surface railroad from the Harlem river to the Connecticut line, where a five cent rate of fare to New Rochelle and a ten cent fare to the Connecticut line would be charged, and has obtained the consents of the Common Councils of New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, the Supervisors of Westchester County, and the Railroad Commissioners of the State, being all the consents required except the consent of the New York Board of Aldermen; and

Whereas, The said company did in the month of May, 1903, present their petition to the New York Board of Aldermen for a permit to build its road, as required under the law, and also in the month of January of the present year presented another petition requesting said Board of Aldermen to grant said permit; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen have been repeatedly requested to act upon said petitions by the citizens of The Bronx, the Merchants' Association, Board of Trade, and all other prominent organizations, through duly appointed committees who have urged the necessity for immediate action and asked for the issuance of the permit so that better transportation facilities might be obtained above the Harlem river; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen have refused until recently to listen to these appeals which are in the interest of a vast public enterprise; and

Whereas, The Central Federation of Labor, in session assembled, on May 8, 1904, have duly passed similar resolutions and appointed committees to wait upon the Mayor urging the passage of the Port Chester franchise upon the ground that it had the legal right to build and construct said road within the City limits; and

Whereas, The opponents of organized labor have suddenly resurrected an unheard of corporation, namely, the New York, Boston and Westchester Railroad Company, which had been incorporated twenty-seven years ago and has never attempted to build the road, and allege that it should be granted a permit to build the line notwithstanding the fact that the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, have already decided that it could not do so; and

Whereas, Said sudden resurrection of the New York, Boston and Westchester Railroad Company, in view of the decisions of the Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division as aforesaid, is practically for the purpose of juggling with the public interests and for the purpose of delay; and

Whereas, The Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen has listened upon May 23, 1904, to the earnest protest of the committee of the Central Federation of Labor, through its accredited representative, James P. Holland, Esq., as chairman of said committee, duly appointed by the Central Federation of Labor, at the outrageous delay in the granting of this permit by the Board of Aldermen to the Port Chester Railroad Company; and

Whereas, Said delays and refusals upon the part of the said Board of Aldermen to issue said permit, or to give any reason for such refusal or delay is daily preventing over five thousand friends of organized labor from securing immediate employment upon the construction of said line of railway; now therefore be it

Resolved, first, That we, the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of New York and vicinities, forming part of the general union of North America, which composes almost one million of men, covering the United States and Canada, hereby protest against such unwarranted delay by the Board of Aldermen;

Second—That we here and now endorse the action of the Central Federation of Labor of May 8, 1904, in demanding that this permit be at once granted, so that public work and public construction can at once begin;

Third—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and urge upon them the great need of acting at once upon the application of the Port Chester franchise, in order to secure for the people of The Bronx the facilities so urgently desired by its inhabitants and the people of the City generally;

Fourth—That the said committee be instructed to report back to this body the result of their interview with the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen; and, fifth, be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the press.

Passed, May 25, 1904, at Brevoort Hall.

JAMES HUNT, Secretary.
JAMES McGUONE, President.

No. 663.

East Tremont Taxpayers' Association,
Proebstel's Hall, Corner of Tremont Avenue and Southern Boulevard,
New York, May 28, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—Would you kindly have following matter presented to your Railway Committee:

The above association respectfully begs leave to place itself on record as being entirely and unanimously in favor of granting the Union Railway and Southern Boulevard Railway the franchises asked for to cross bridges and extend along certain streets with the distinct understanding that their franchises will not be exclusive for crossing any bridge or street or avenue or thoroughfare that would in any way interfere with other lines requesting such accommodations for a reasonable distance. Also, as they recognize and feel that the franchise is of so great a value that the patrons of the road may have the full use and enjoyment of the full service of a free transfer system to and from the various lines of the Metropolitan, Union and Southern Boulevard lines they also desire that these privileges may be duly taken into consideration and have greater weight than the matter of recompensing the City for said privileges, fully recognizing that the immediate demands and requirements of the people should be studied and

catered to at the present time, and for due care to be exercised that future valuations of franchises be taken care of.

Very respectfully,

C. McRae, Secretary,
No. 1034 East One Hundred and Eightieth Street, New York.
Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 664.

Metropolitan Avenue Board of Trade,
of the Borough of Queens,
Middle Village, L. I., June 2, 1904.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I am instructed by the Metropolitan Avenue Board of Trade, asking you would you kindly help pass the securing of the Plaza extension to Grand street.

Hoping you will do all you can,

Yours very truly,

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF TRADE.
Oscar J. Schumacher, Secretary.
Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 665.

Joseph H. Hayes, Attorney and Counselor at Law,
No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, June 4, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds of The City of New York and respectfully request that the same be accepted.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH H. HAYES.

Which resignation was accepted, and the paper placed on file.

No. 666.

New York, May 31, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—At the last regular meeting of the Improvement League of the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District a resolution was passed unanimously urging the extension of the Union Railway lines from White Plains avenue through Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Westchester Village; also along Pelham parkway, from Fordham square to Pelham Bay Park, so as to give the people the benefit of that important breathing place. At present the bath houses at Pelham Bay Park are practically cut off from the general public, owing to the inaccessibility of the same by railroad, and as all are not fortunate enough to possess carriages or automobiles the great unwashed are deprived of the benefits of a bath. And even those who have the pluck to foot it, lose all the benefit of their immersion in Pelham Bay, owing to the weary tramp through and over the dusty roads.

The attention of the Union Railway has been called to this matter, but for reasons of their own, which they have not vouchsafed to this Improvement League, they failed to include it in their list of extensions now before your Honorable Body.

Alderman Sheil, our representative, has suggested calling your attention to the matter, and insisting upon this matter of extension being included in its application.

In order to make the proposed athletic grounds at Pelham Bay Park of the greatest benefit it should be insisted upon that the trolley lines be extended to reach this grand proposed improvement.

Respectfully,

C. A. D. MEYERHOFF,
Secretary, Improvement League, Forty-fourth Aldermanic District.
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 667.

Rapid Transit League,
Headquarters, Kearney's Hall, Green Avenue and West Farms Road,
Westchester, New York City, June 1, 1904.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Sir—At a meeting of the Rapid Transit League, held on Saturday evening, May 28, the undersigned was appointed chairman of a committee to convey to your Honorable Board the appreciation which we feel concerning your action in regard to the Westchester Railroad permit.

We have examined with eager interest the terms which you have laid down as a condition precedent to the construction of this railroad. We believe that in the vigilant protection of the City's interest, in the assurances you demand that supreme regard shall be had at all times for the convenience of the citizens, and in the barriers you have erected against future evils, this ordinance is without parallel in American municipalities.

The Rapid Transit League congratulates you. We believe the terms you have arranged will, within a short time, secure for the Borough of The Bronx that which it needs more than anything else—real rapid transit. We desire also to express to you our sense of gratitude in that you have not permitted your attention to be deflected to the ulterior issues which it has been sought to bring before you. We are confident, therefore, that your Board will do all in its power henceforth to push this enterprise to a successful completion.

Begging that you will accept this expression as but a suggestion of the appreciation which we feel in this matter, we beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

THE RAPID TRANSIT LEAGUE,
By William A. Cokeley.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 668.

Louis A. Cuvillier, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, June 6, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find copy of ordinance, relative to the carrying of loaded weapons. Kindly introduce the ordinance and have it referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, and at the proper time I will appear before said Committee and advocate its passage.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS A. CUVILLIER.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That any person or persons who carries or conceals on his person, loaded fire arms or other dangerous weapons is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction he or they shall be fined the sum of \$50 and be required to give a bond in the sum of \$500 for six months to preserve the peace, and in default of said fine and bond, he or they shall be imprisoned in the City Prison for six months.

Sec. 2. The City Magistrates, on application of any citizen shall, if they shall deem it necessary for the protection of said citizen, issue to such citizen a permit, in writing, attested by the Clerk of said Magistrate's Court, granting such citizen the right to carry loaded fire arms on his person, said permit shall be issued for such time as said Magistrate shall, in his opinion, determine, and said Magistrate may revoke such permit at any time that he shall deem fit, and to the peace and welfare of the community.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall in no way effect the carrying of loaded concealed fire arms on the person of the police or such other public officers as are now required to carry the same as provided by law.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall in no way effect the rules and regulations of the United States Army, the United States Navy and the Militia of the State of New York, permitting the carrying of loaded fire arms on the person of said soldiers, sailors or militiamen in The City of New York.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or parts of ordinances affecting or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 669.

Eidlitz & Hulse, Counsellors at Law,
Bank of Commerce Building,
New York, June 6, 1904.

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

Sir—As counsel for the Building Trades Employers' Association, I beg to say that this association has considered Ordinance No. 144 and also Ordinance No. 241, both of which are now embodied in a "substitute" report made by the Committee on Buildings; and, after such consideration, this association is strongly opposed to the measure. The grounds of their objection are set forth in the annexed brief, which is respectfully submitted for your earnest consideration.

Hoping that you will use your best efforts to prevent the passage of this measure, I am

Respectfully yours,
EIDLITZ & HULSE.

Brief on Ordinances 144 and 241—Relative to Fireproofing Buildings.

Buildings are divided into four classes in respect to fireproofing requirements.

1. All public buildings over 35 feet must be fireproof; they must be built in the following manner:

"With walls of brick, stone, Portland cement concrete, iron or steel, in which wood beams or lintels shall not be placed, and in which the floors and roofs shall be of materials provided for in section 106 of this Code. The stairs and staircase landings shall be built entirely of brick, stone, Portland cement concrete, iron or steel. No wood-work or other inflammable material shall be used in any of the partitions, furrings or ceilings in any such fireproof buildings. * * * The doors and windows and their frames, the trims, the casings, the interior finish, when filled solid at the back with fireproof material, and the floor boards and sleepers directly thereunder, may be of wood, but the space between the sleepers shall be solidly filled with fireproof materials and extend up to the under side of the floor boards."

2. All private buildings, not exceeding 75 feet in height, need not be fireproof, except as may be provided by the Tenement House Law in respect to tenement houses.

3. All private buildings exceeding 75 feet and up to 150 feet must be built fireproof, the same as in "1" above.

4. All buildings exceeding 150 feet must comply with all the requirements provided for public buildings exceeding 35 feet and private buildings exceeding 75 feet, in respect to the walls, floors, roofs, stairs and staircases, partitions, furrings and ceilings, but must be much more secure in respect to floors, and the doors, windows and their frames, trim and casing and interior finish; these parts of public buildings exceeding 35 feet and private buildings exceeding 75 feet and up to 150 feet might be of wood, if the space back of these parts were "solidly filled with fireproof material." But in buildings exceeding 150 feet these parts cannot be of plain wood, but the "floor surfaces shall be of stone, cement, rock, asphalt, tiling or similar incombustible material, or the sleepers and floors may be of wood treated by some process approved by the Board of Buildings, to render the same fireproof. All outside window frames and sash shall be of metal or of wood covered with metal. The inside window frames and sash, doors, trim and other interior finish may be of wood covered with metal, or of wood treated by some process approved by the Board of Buildings, to render the same fireproof."

Now, the amendment proposes that all private buildings exceeding 75 feet in height shall comply with the requirements heretofore provided for buildings exceeding 150 feet; that is to say, that the floors, window frames, sash, doors, trim, interior finish—all parts of the structure which might be made of wood—cannot be of plain wood, but must be of such wood only as is covered with metal or fireproofed.

A.

Fireproof wood is about twice as expensive as ordinary wood.

B.

The average height of buildings erected in this City at present is between 75 and 150 feet.

C.

If the use of plain wood were prohibited in all these buildings, the increased expense of providing fireproof wood would be so great that many owners would hesitate to build, and this, with the well-known fact that the building industry, as well as other industries, is stagnant at present, would cause much hardship, especially among the laboring classes.

D.

There are at present but few firms which can supply fireproof wood, and if the use of that material were made compulsory for that class of buildings, now so largely built, a monopoly would be placed in the hands of a few, who, with demand so greatly increased and supply so small, would charge exorbitant prices.

E.

This so-called fireproof wood is not fireproof; it will burn; it is true that the process deprives it of its inflammability, but it will burn.

The process of fireproofing the wood deprives it of its strength and durability. It becomes brittle and cracks much more easily than wood not submitted to the fireproofing process, nor will it last so long.

It is much more difficult to work. It becomes so hard and brittle that the tools used in working it are constantly dulled and destroyed.

F.

It is not the trimming of the building itself which endangers its safety, it is the furnishing—the tables, desks, chairs and carpets and other furniture and trappings. There are no records in this City of any serious fires occurring in such large buildings as those between 75 and 150 feet or over as they are now fireproofed.

In view of all these facts, therefore—the increased cost of building, the resultant stagnation in business, the monopoly in material, the doubtful value of the process, the difficulty and expense of working the wood, the insufficient, or, at least, very doubtful necessity of the change—it is respectfully submitted that these ordinances should not be enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

EIDLITZ & HULSE,
Counsel, Building Trades Employers' Association.

Dated, June 6, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department, transmitting resolution:

No. 670.

(Copy.)

Department of Commerce and Labor—Steamboat Inspection Service,
New York, May 25, 1904.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Fifty-seventh Street, near Third Avenue, New York City:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your application of the 23d inst. (made by Frederick Thompson, Chief Engineer), our Assistant Inspectors this day examined the said vessel ("William L. Strong") on dry-dock at foot of Stanton street, East river, and report that the stem must be straightened, three new plates on both sides of stem, commencing from garboard strake up; six new frames in fore peak, and two new deck beams to same.

Please inform us when this work has been done.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. DUMONT,
THOMAS H. BARRETT,
United States Local Inspectors.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, May 31, 1904.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—The United States Steamboat Inspection Service, having ordered certain alteration and repair work to be done to the fire-boat "William L. Strong" (Engine Company 66), boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of this Department, involving an expenditure which, it is estimated, will amount to \$3,500, and it being highly important that the same be done without the delay that would necessarily result from advertising for proposals, I have the honor to request, to the end that the fire-boat be out of service a minimum period of time, that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the doing of the work otherwise than by contract at public letting. Herewith you will find copy of report of said Inspection Service.

I inclose draft of resolution designed to accomplish the object in view, the prompt adoption of which will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS W. CHURCHILL, Deputy Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to have certain alteration and repair work to the fire-boat "William L. Strong" (Engine Company 66), boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, done otherwise than by contract at public letting, to the end that said fire-boat be placed in condition for service at the earliest practicable day, the total expenditure therefor not to exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

On motion of Alderman Owens this paper was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.30 having arrived, Alderman Owens moved the adoption of the resolution.

The Vice-Chairman, then in the chair, put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Talk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth and the President—62.

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

No. 671.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$35,000 to provide means for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the building known as No. 264 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, said building being for the use of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, together with copies of a communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, and from the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to provide means for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the building known as No. 264 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, said building being for the use of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court.

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 27, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), to provide means for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the building known as No. 264 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, said building being for the use of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, 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-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

May 16, 1904.

Mr. EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer:

Sir—In the matter of repairs, alterations, etc., to the building situated at No. 264 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, recently purchased by the City for the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, I beg to say that I examined the building in question in March last, and in a report to you dated March 24, 1904, stated that \$10,250 would be required for absolutely necessary repairs and alterations.

My estimate contemplated new plumbing in basement, first and second stories, including new leaders, new fireproof stairs to second floor, new ceiling to first story, with incidental repairs to plaster and necessary painting.

In report to the Borough President dated May 13, 1904, Superintendent Walker, of the Department of Public Buildings and Offices, detailed certain repairs and alterations which he thinks necessary for fitting the entire building, consisting of cellar, basement and four stories, for court and office uses.

I have visited the building in company with Mr. Walker and noted what he proposes to do; and his plans, as outlined in the above-mentioned report, and to me personally, involve a much more comprehensive and radical system of improvements than contemplated in my report.

Against my estimate of \$4,000 for plumbing in two stories he asks for \$6,000 for plumbing and electric work for the entire building, and \$1,000 more for new roof and leaders; iron stairs to fourth story, \$2,500, as against \$1,500 which I estimated for stairs to second story; \$12,000 for iron work, mason work and painting of entire building, as compared with \$2,500 which I estimated; carpenter work which I limited to a new floor costing \$750 he extends to include a two-story court-room, new floors throughout, new partitions for offices, toilet-rooms, etc., costing \$5,000.

I estimated no marble work or tiling, no outside mason work, no new roof and no special amount for incidentals, architect's fees, etc.

The items above mentioned show wherein lies the difference between these widely-varying estimates, namely, \$10,250 and \$32,550.

As to the advisability of refitting the entire building, I am of the opinion that it is advisable, for the reason that repairs and alterations made at one time can be done more cheaply than at intervals.

Mr. Walker advises a two-story court-room, which I recommend in view of the large amount of business before this court, and the crowds which attend its sessions. This court-room will need new trim throughout, with new Judges' desk-rail and fittings.

Mr. Walker recommends the fitting up of the fourth story for Judges' private rooms, Clerks' offices and toilet-rooms. I approve this for the reason that it will cost not more than \$1,500 if done in connection with the other repairs, and will cost more if done at some future time. The iron stairs to fourth story, iron columns

and girders to support third and fourth story ceilings, new ceilings, etc., follow naturally in fitting up those floors.

As to the heating plant, I have made no recommendation in my former report, for the reason that the present plant is in fair condition and of quite sufficient capacity to properly heat two floors in any weather, but a new plan throughout will be necessary if the entire building is to be heated.

I also recommend the new fence wall which Mr. Walker speaks of. This will afford a secure enclosure for the discharge of prisoners from patrol wagons, out of the view of the curious.

I disagree with Mr. Walker's suggestion as to marble wainscot and tiling. A wainscoting of Keene's cement over the present plaster in main hall with a rubber tile floor covering will answer all requirements.

I estimate the cost of repairs and alterations to fit the entire building for occupancy as follows. It will be noted that my separate items are quite different from Mr. Walker's, but the total is practically the same:

New plumbing throughout, cellar, basement and four stories, including new roof and leaders.....	\$6,000 00
Electric work, including fixtures.....	2,000 00
Carpenter work, including metal ceilings and windows, etc., and two court-rooms, offices, toilet rooms, etc.....	8,000 00
New stairs, basement to fourth story.....	3,000 00
Iron work, including columns and girders, detention pens for police court prisoners, etc.....	5,000 00
Mason work, including new fence wall, pointing exterior stonework, repairs to plastering, etc.....	1,000 00
Tiling and concrete.....	1,500 00
New heating apparatus.....	6,000 00
Incidentals.....	833 33
Architect's fees.....	1,666 67
	<hr/> \$35,000 00

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.
Approved and forwarded: (Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

May 23, 1904.

Mr. WILLIAM H. WALKER, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 13 Park Row, City:

Sir—In compliance with the Comptroller's instructions I enclose copy of my report in relation to repairs to No. 264 Madison street.

Yours truly,
(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

May 25, 1904.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough:

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith enclosed a copy of a report submitted to the Comptroller by Chandler Withington, Assistant Principal Engineer of the Finance Department, which is substantially the same as my report submitted to you on May 13, 1904, approximating the cost of altering premises No. 264 Madison street at \$35,000.

It will be necessary to present a resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating the above mentioned amount from Corporate Stock, under chapter 409, Laws of 1904, amending the Greater New York Charter, Laws of 1901, section 47.

Respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM H. WALKER,
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

On motion of Alderman Marks this paper was made a special order for 2 o'clock P. M.

Subsequently the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Marks moved the adoption of the ordinance.

The Vice-Chairman, then in the chair, put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz and President Cromwell—48.

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

No. 672.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$15,000, for the purpose of providing means to acquire by purchase all the right, title and interest of the German-American Improvement Company of whatsoever kind, in and to the land contained within the boundaries of the streets or avenues, or parts of streets or avenues, named in the inclosed resolution, together with copies of communications from the Engineer of the Department of Finance and the Commissioner of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative thereto.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of providing means to acquire by purchase all the right, title and interest of the German-American Improvement Company of whatsoever kind, in and to the land contained within the boundaries of the streets or avenues, or parts of streets or avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as named in the following resolution:

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 27, 1904, 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 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquiring by purchase of all the right, title and interest of the German-American Improvement Company of whatsoever kind, in and to the land contained within the boundaries of the following-named streets or avenues, or parts of streets or avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as same are laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, to wit:

- "Logan street, between Eastern parkway and Glenmore avenue;
- "Fountain avenue, between Belmont and Glenmore avenues;
- "Crystal street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues;
- "Chestnut street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues;
- "Doscher street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues;
- "Market street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues;
- "Pine street, between Belmont and Conduit avenues;
- "Crescent street, between Belmont and Glenmore avenues;
- "Hemlock street, between Belmont and Conduit avenues;
- "Railroad avenue, between Belmont and Conduit avenues;
- "Glenmore avenue, between Logan and Hemlock streets;
- "Eastern parkway, between Logan street and Lincoln avenue;
- "Belmont avenue, between Fountain avenue and Crescent street;
- "Liberty avenue, between Crystal and Chestnut streets;

"New Lots road, between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue;

"—together with the street improvements made thereon, including all water pipes laid therein, and all fire hydrants and caps, gates, bends, gate-boxes and caps, crosses, ties and meters located thereon or therein and forming a part of the water system now and heretofore owned and operated by the said German-American Improvement Company, and the Commissioners of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said property at a price not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which said agreement is to be presented to the Comptroller for his consent, under the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, and to the Mayor and Comptroller for their separate written consent and approval, under section 471 of the Charter; and be it further

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 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 the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to provide the necessary means for the purchase of the aforesaid mentioned property, 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Schedule of water plant of the German-American Improvement Company of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, known as Map No. 2, and bounded by Liberty avenue on the north, Belmont avenue on the south, Logan street on the west and Lincoln avenue on the east, and consisting of twenty-four blocks containing 861 lots:

6-inch pipe, Logan street, between Eastern parkway and Glenmore avenue.....	450
6-inch pipe, Fountain avenue, between Belmont avenue and Glenmore avenue..	945
6-inch pipe, Crystal street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues.....	1,425
6-inch pipe, Chestnut street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues.....	1,425
6-inch pipe, Doscher street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues.....	1,425
6-inch pipe, Market street, between Belmont and Liberty avenues.....	1,425
6-inch pipe, Pine street, between Belmont and Conduit avenues.....	1,200
6-inch pipe, Crescent street, between Belmont and Glenmore avenues.....	900
6-inch pipe, Hemlock street, between Belmont and Conduit avenues.....	780
6-inch pipe, Railroad avenue, between Belmont and Conduit avenues.....	605
6-inch pipe, Glenmore avenue, between Logan and Hemlock streets.....	1,990
6-inch pipe, Eastern parkway, between Logan street and Lincoln avenue.....	2,500
6-inch pipe, Belmont avenue, between Fountain avenue and Crescent street...	1,340
	<hr/> 16,410

2-inch pipe, Liberty avenue, between Crystal and Chestnut streets.....	270
2-inch pipe, Hemlock street, between Glenmore avenue and Eastern parkway..	85
2-inch pipe, Belmont avenue, between Pine and Crescent streets.....	275
2-inch pipe, New Lots road, between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue....	260
	<hr/> 890

The following list of fire-hydrants, gates, bends, gate-boxes and caps, crosses and tees are located on Logan street, Fountain avenue, Crystal street, Chestnut street, Doscher street, Market street, Pine street, Crescent street, Hemlock street, Railroad avenue, Glenmore avenue, Eastern parkway and Belmont avenue:

- 25 fire-hydrants and caps.
- 37 gates.
- 12 bends.
- 37 gate-boxes and caps.
- 13 crosses.
- 56 tees.

1 gate and 4-inch meter located at southeast corner of Chestnut street and Glenmore avenue.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I have received, under date April 19, 1904, a communication signed James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, transmitting report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purchase of the property owned by the German-American Improvement Company, consisting of pipe-lines, water system, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with the communication from the said Commissioner transmitting map showing the territory, including the streets and avenues, in which the water-mains, stop-cocks and hydrants belonging to said company are located, and other papers relative thereto, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 15, 1904, and I am asked to prepare a proper agreement for the acquisition of this property.

It appears by the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department that "the proposition is to sell to the City for \$15,000, not only the whole of the water distribution system, but all the right and title to the streets in which the mains are laid and the intersection thereof."

I have prepared and transmit herewith a proper deed of this property, and have approved the same as to form.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

April 12, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication March 14, 1904, transmits a map entitled "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity," showing the territory of the Twenty-sixth Ward, including the streets and avenues in said ward in which the water mains, stop cocks and hydrants belonging to the German American Improvement Company are located. He says:

"This Department has an option on the property owned by said company, which provides for the payment of \$15,000 for their pipes, water supply system and right, title and interest of the Company in the various streets indicated by map.

"Along the line of these distributing mains are 324 houses which are furnished with water by said company at the regular fixed rates as established by The City of New York.

"The mains of the German American Improvement Company are connected with the City's distributing pipes by means of a water meter, the City charging for the water at the fixed rate of 10 cents per hundred cubic feet, as indicated by meter.

"In my opinion, the purchase of the water mains, etc., of this company, described in the schedule annexed, would be a great advantage to the City, and I strongly recommend that I be allowed to make the purchase, in accordance with section 507 of the Charter."

To obtain a satisfactory explanation of this matter, I communicated personally with Mr. I. M. Varona, Chief Engineer of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, from whom I obtained the following information: That the German American Improvement Company, as the title indicates, is a company organized to improve the property in question. It owns the land, as well as the streets, and sold the lots and houses, reserving, however, as stated by its President, the title to the streets, which it owns in fee. The company lay the water pipes, hydrants, etc., so as to supply the people, to whom it has sold lots and houses with water. Its own supply being insufficient for this purpose, it requested the City to furnish the water, which the City has done, through a meter, the company paying for the water it receives from the City, at metered rates, and in its turn charging its customers for the same, and collecting the water rates. This is evidently a faulty arrangement.

The proposition is to sell to the City for \$15,000 not only the whole of the water distribution system, but all the right and title in the streets in which the mains are laid, and the improvements therein.

The pipes, hydrants, etc., were laid about the year 1893. My approximate estimate of the value of the pipes, etc., as laid, amounts to about \$17,266.

I think the proposed amount, \$15,000, would be reasonable, considering the advantage of the control of the City over the system, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioner's request be allowed to make the purchase, in accordance with section 507 of the Charter, be complied with.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

No. 673.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$2,000, to provide means for improving the junction of Franklin avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and copies of communications relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to provide means for improving the junction of Franklin avenue and Third avenue, 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 27, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to provide means for improving the junction of Franklin avenue and Third avenue, 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

May 5, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, held on February 25, 1904, a resolution, of which the inclosed is a copy, was adopted and approved as recommended by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Copy of report approved by the Chief Engineer, as well as sketch are also inclosed herewith.

Yours truly,
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

In the Matter of Proposed Improvement of the Junction of Franklin Avenue and Third Avenue.

Detailed Estimate of the Work.

60 cubic yards excavation.
60 cubic yards filling.
50 cubic yards rubble masonry.
475 cubic feet granite.
260 square yards monolithic walks.
230 linear feet railing.
3 lamps, including gas-pipes and connections, etc.
Estimated cost of work, \$1,992.50.
Ceded, Nov. 8, 1864, by Gouverneur Morris.

Engineer of Highways.

Approved April 5, 1904.

Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

May 5, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an appropriation of \$2,000 be made for improving the junction of Franklin avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Affirmative—Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Secretary.

Approved and certified this 25th day of February, 1904.

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

May 20, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an appropriation of \$2,000 be made for improving the junction of Franklin avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

As all appropriations for the current year have been fixed and determined the money can only be obtained by an issue of Corporate Stock or Special Revenue Bonds.

A sketch showing the proposed improvement and a detailed estimate of quantities accompany the application, with an estimate of cost amounting to \$1,992.50. The design as submitted includes the inclosing of part of the triangular place by the erection of a granite wall surmounted by an ornamental railing and three gas lamps. A flight of stone steps at the northerly end is intended to afford a short cut for the passage of pedestrians from one avenue to the other.

I have examined the site of the proposed improvement, and believe that some improvement is certainly desirable, would enhance the appearance of the corner and would clearly be of substantial benefit. It is doubtful, however, whether the cutting off of five feet on Third avenue and six feet on Franklin avenue of the width of the sidewalk is advisable, the increase in size of the small park being scarcely a compensation to the City for the inconvenience thus caused in the loss of sidewalk area.

Some improvement at this point is positively necessary, as the difference in grade of the two avenues invites accident, no protection being offered.

The gore of land in question is formed by the intersection at a sharp angle of Third avenue and Franklin avenue, and was formerly part and parcel of the street area on the map of the Village of Morrisania, made by Andrew Findlay, dated August 10, 1848.

By deed of cession dated November 8, 1864, recorded in Westchester County Clerk's office in Liber 556, page 96, on January 18, 1865, Gouverneur Morris conveyed to the Town of Morrisania all of the streets on the said map. The same area is shown as a street on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 6, but, as owing to the difference in grades of the two avenues, it cannot be used or paved as street area, it naturally comes under the head of a public place, and since its proposed improvement is largely ornamental it comes within the scope of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated June 7, 1902, to Hon. W. R. Willcox, Commissioner of Parks, in which he expresses his belief that such public places should be maintained by the Department of Parks.

I believe, therefore, that this improvement should be initiated by the Department of Parks, and would advise you that in my opinion the matter should be referred to the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, who, if he deems the improvement desirable, shall make an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock, which should be accompanied by a detailed estimate of the cost.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 674.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk (one position), in the Mayor's office, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Mayor relative thereto.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk (one position), in the Mayor's office, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk (one position), in the Mayor's office, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
May 25, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I hereby recommend that the salary of the Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk of the Mayor's office be fixed at three thousand dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently, the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on June 7, 1904, the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk in the Mayor's office, respectfully

REPORT:

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, 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 unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Devlin, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Goodman, Guthrie, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Marks, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Cassidy and President Haffen—48.

No. 675.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 May 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; together with copy of communication from said Clerk relative thereto.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—The City of New York,
New York, May 16, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for an increase of salary from the sum of twelve hundred dollars to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year.

I have been in the employ of the City since September 1, 1901, as Clerk of Street Openings, on which day I was appointed by the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

At that time the position of Principal Clerk of Street Openings was held by Mr. Livingston, who had formerly been Secretary of the Board of Street Openings and Improvements. Prior to January 1, 1898, Mr. Livingston's salary as Clerk was twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. Since the first day of January, 1902, on which day the Board of Estimate and Apportionment succeeded to the Board of Street Openings and Improvements, I have performed all duties formerly assigned to Mr. Livingston.

I therefore respectfully ask that my salary be increased to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. DEERING.

J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 676.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,800, to provide means for the acquisition of a small gore of land at the southeasterly corner of William street and the present property of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, and copy of communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, to provide means for the acquisition of a small gore of land at the southeasterly corner of William street and the present property of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 27, 1904, 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 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), to provide means for the acquisition of a small gore of land at the southeasterly corner of William street and the present property of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Bridges—City of New York, }
May 23, 1904.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:
Gentlemen—I beg to request that you authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), this being the amount, I am informed by the Real Estate Bureau of the Comptroller's Department, necessary to acquire title to the property situate on William street, Borough of Manhattan, the purchase of which was authorized by resolution of your Honorable Board on the 6th inst., for the use of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Respectfully,
GOTTFRIED WESTERNACHER,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 677.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Exemption and Fine Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with copy of communication from said Commissioner of Jurors, relative thereto.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Exemption and Fine Clerk, in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, 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 Exemption and Fine Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings, }
May 26, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully appeal to you for permission to increase the force of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors in the County of Kings, by allowing the appointment of an additional Process Server, and also that of an Exemption and Fine Clerk.

The compensation of the Process Server is \$1,200 per annum and that of the Exemption and Fine Clerk \$1,800 per annum.

The need of an additional Process Server is occasioned by the fact that on the arrangement of the force in the office, under chapter 564, Laws of 1902, when the Commissioner and Special Commissioner of Jurors' offices were combined, there were four Process Servers discharged, under the belief that the remaining seven would be sufficient.

By reason of the increased number of parts of the Supreme Court, requiring additional Jurors to be drawn and served, and the large and growing territory to be covered in the attempt to secure proper Jurors, there is absolutely need for an additional Process Server.

There is great need for an additional Clerk, whose duty shall be the preparation and supervision of the exemption book and fine book. There are at present over a hundred thousand names of exemptions from Jury duty, of which many are duplications caused by change of residence, and it would keep one clerk constantly employed in classifying these names and keeping the same from day to day, so that the many who are exempt by reason of employment, physical and mental condition, would not be subjected annually to making their appearance before the Commissioner to claim exemption from being qualified, when the record should show that fact. There are many hundreds of persons called annually, who complain that they should not be compelled to waste their time, when the records of the office should possess the information that they are not capable of or are exempt from the performance of Jury duty. The lack of sufficient force has made such work impossible, and if necessary I will make further explanations by appearing personally.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner of Jurors.

No. 678.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the said President relative thereto.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 27, 1904, adopted the following position:

"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 Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., May 10, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully ask for the establishment in my office of the clerkship of the fifth grade—\$1,500. In establishing positions in my office this grade seems to have been inadvertently omitted, as I have clerkships of the fourth grade and of the sixth grade.

Very truly,
(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

No. 679.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

	Per Annum.
Chief Clerk	\$2,400 00
Private Secretary	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Helper	960 00

—together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of Parks relative thereto.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Clerk	\$2,400 00
Private Secretary	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Helper	960 00

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

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx,
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
New York, May 13, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Sir—I respectfully request that the salaries of the positions enumerated below be fixed at the several rates named:

	Per Annum.
Chief Clerk	\$3,000 00
Private Secretary	3,000 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Helper	960 00

The reason for this request is as follows:

For the four years prior to the late Reform Administration, the salaries of the positions were fixed at the above rate, with the exception of the Clerk, who received \$2,000. They were reduced in April, 1902, under the provisions of the "Low Sweep Bill," chapters 435 and 436 of the Laws of 1902.

The Chief Clerk, Gunther K. Ackerman, has held that position since January, 1898, the date of the organization of the Department. He is an old and valuable employee of the City Government, a veteran of the Civil War and an old Volunteer Fireman. He has filled many important positions of responsibility and trust.

The Private Secretary, William D. Pullis, in addition to the ordinary duties of a secretary, receives and is responsible for all moneys collected by the Department for rents, privileges, fees, etc., and is in charge of the issuance of all permits, numbering many thousands each year, and fully merits the compensation named.

The Clerk, John H. Bergen, is in charge of the books and accounts of the Department. For similar services, a much higher compensation is received. The amount of compensation is fixed at \$1,950, for the fact that under the present regulations there is no \$2,000 grade.

The Helper, Julius Ruppert, has held his title and position for many years, and is a faithful and intelligent public servant. He is in charge of the delivery of all supplies to the many parks of our Borough.

In making this application, I feel that I am not asking for an increase for these employees, but simply a restoration of salary—an act of justice to these men. The amount involved is comparatively small—\$2,010 in all—and I believe is not above the amounts received for similar services in outside employment.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

May 13, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Mr. William P. Hennessy has been in the employ of this Department for the past six years, in the capacity of Assistant Engineer. He has shown himself to be a thoroughly efficient engineer, and his services as Principal Assistant to the Chief Engineer have been very valuable to the Department.

I desire to increase Mr. Hennessy's salary to \$2,100 per annum, as I believe he is entitled to this promotion. And I would, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Board establish the grade of Assistant Engineer for this Department at a compensation of \$2,100 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1904.

Very respectfully yours,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 680.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
May 27, 1904.

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 May 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in the Fire Department at the rate of \$2,250 per annum; together with copy of communication from the Fire Commissioner relative thereto.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Clerk in the Fire Department be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Clerk in the Fire Department at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York, }
Nos. 158 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan, May 16, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Body recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of eighth grade Clerk in this Department at the rate of \$2,250 per annum.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

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

No. 681.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
May 27, 1904.

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 May 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salaries

of the positions of Inspector of Masonry and Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Armory Commissioners, at the rate of \$1,200 each, per annum; together with copy of communication from the Secretary to the said Board relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 36 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Armory Commissioners be fixed as follows:

"Inspector of Masonry.....	Per Annum.
"Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	\$1,200 00
	1,200 00

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

(Copy.)

Board of Armory Commissioners—Secretary's Office,
Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, May 19, 1904.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

Gentlemen—The Armory Board requires two (2) Inspectors, one (1) Inspector of Masonry and one (1) Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Will you kindly recommend to the Board of Aldermen to fix the salary of these positions at \$1,200 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) EUGENE A. FORNES, Secretary.

Alderman Dowling asked and received immediate consideration for this resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Coggey, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Richter, Robinson, Shea, Stapleton, Sturges, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell and the President—43.

No. 682.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Office Boy in the office of the District Attorney of New York County at the rate of \$420 per annum, together with copy of communication of the District Attorney relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Office Boy in the office of the District Attorney of New York County be fixed at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Office Boy in the office of the District Attorney of New York County at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) per annum.

District Attorney's Office—County of New York,
May 18, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:
Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall,
New York City:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to respectfully request that, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Office Boy in the office of the District Attorney of New York County be fixed at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) per annum.

Yours respectfully,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

Aldermen Doull asked and obtained immediate consideration for this resolution. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Sturges, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth and President Cromwell—49.

No. 683.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Chairman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the rate of \$900 per annum, together with copy of communication from the said President relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Chairman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chairman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

(Copy.)

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., May 26, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary:

Dear Sir—I find that there is at present in my office the grade of \$720 in the position of Chairman; also the grade of \$1,050. There is consequently no intermediate grade of \$900; and I beg respectfully hereby to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Chairman at \$900 in my office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

No. 684.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of several positions in the office of the President of the Bronx, and copies of communications from the President, Borough of The Bronx, relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 President of the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
General Bookkeeper	\$3,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Inspector, Bureau of Buildings	1,800 00
Attendant	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.

New York, May 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—The position of General Bookkeeper has been held by Mr. John Osborn since his appointment and designation as General Bookkeeper by the former Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Hon. Louis J. Heintz, in the year 1901, although his title under the Civil Service rules is Clerk. I respectfully ask, therefore, that the position of General Bookkeeper in the office of the President of The Bronx be established, and that the salary thereof be fixed at \$3,500 per annum. The salary of this officer has been at the rate of \$3,000 per annum since the year 1897. The merging of the Departments in 1902 under the provisions of the Revised Charter greatly increased the duties and responsibilities of this position, which includes, besides the ordinary duties pertaining to the position of Bookkeeper, the auditing of all claims against the City made through the various Bureaus under the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the amount of which for the year 1903 with three and one-half million dollars.

I therefore ask that the position of General Bookkeeper in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx be established and the salary fixed at \$3,500 per annum.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

May 13, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, New York City:

Dear Sir—I desire to establish in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the grades of Assistant Engineer at \$2,400 and \$2,700 per annum, to take effect from May 1, 1904.

Please present same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval.

Respectfully,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

New York, May 9, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that a grade of Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at an annual salary of \$1,800; to take effect as of May 1, 1904.

Yours truly

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

May 11, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that a grade of Attendant in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an annual salary of \$1,050.

Respectfully,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Subsequently the committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred, on June 7, 1904 (Minutes, page 000), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, PATRICK CHAMBERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Harnischfeger moved the adoption of the report.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Cullin, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Keely, Kenney, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Shea, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, President Cromwell, President Haffen—43.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 685.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, June 2, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I am directed by the Police Commissioner this day to respectfully acknowledge receipt of resolution adopted by your Honorable Board May 24, 1904, requesting that all members of the Police Force who were instrumental in preventing a panic at a fire at Proctor's Theatre, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on May 6, 1904, be awarded honorable mention, and to state that the said resolution will be given proper consideration.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 686.
Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, June 6, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 4, 1904, 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 Hostler in the Police Department be fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per day; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held May 24, 1904, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Hostler in the Police Department at the rate of \$2.50 per day (approved by the Mayor May 31, 1904); and

Whereas, It appears that the liability of the Police Department in the account of appropriation to pay the salaries of Clerks and employees is such in amount that the Police Commissioner could not pay the additional compensation of Hostlers without exceeding the appropriation made to the Police Department for said account; therefore

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of additional compensation for Hostlers in the Police Department from June 1, 1904, viz.: 214 days at 50 cents per day for 46 Hostlers, \$4,922.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 687.
Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, June 6, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication signed by P. J. Scully, City Clerk, dated the 7th day of April, 1904, inclosing copy of Resolution No. 410 of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1904, requesting an opinion upon four questions stated in said resolution, for the further guidance of the Board of Aldermen in such matters as may come before the Board relating to the Volunteer Fire Departments of the Borough of Queens. The questions upon which I am requested to pass are as follows:

1. Has a fire company in the Borough of Queens the right within itself to increase or decrease the limits of membership other than the number designated by the Trustees previous to consolidation unless so authorized by some authority upon whom has descended the powers originally vested in the several Board and Village Trustees?

2. Is a citizen eligible to membership in a Flushing Volunteer Fire Company who resides outside of the limits of the old Village Fire Department?

3. Do the powers originally vested in the Village Trustees to regulate and govern the Volunteer Fire Departments in the Borough of Queens descend upon the present Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, under sections 41, 42, 43 of the Greater New York Charter, so far as to confirmation of membership, giving certificates of service, or acting upon discharges?

4. If your decision should be adverse to the action of the companies, what action should be taken in regard to those members elected above the quota and from other boroughs?

In reply, I beg to say that the rights of Volunteer Fire Companies in the Borough of Queens, concerning which reference is made by the first question stated above, to increase or decrease the membership of other companies, from the form of the question, relates only to those companies which were located in and operating within the limits of incorporated villages in the Borough of Queens at the time of consolidation, and must, in my opinion, be governed by the several charters, ordinances and laws in force at the time of consolidation, and applicable to the various companies. Some of the companies now operating in the Borough of Queens were organized outside of the limits of any incorporated village, and as to those the resolution seems not to be applicable. As to those Fire Companies that were organized prior to consolidation, within the limits of incorporated villages and under the provisions of the charters of those various villages, the village charters, ordinances and by-laws that were applicable to the government and control of those companies at the time of consolidation are yet in force as they were at that time, unless inconsistent with some provision of the Charter. There has been no change in the status of these companies since consolidation. The ordinances that limited their membership and the residence of their members are as much in force to-day, unless modified or repealed by the former Municipal Assembly prior to January 1, 1902, or since that time by the Board of Aldermen, as they were on the 1st day of January, 1898. The company, of itself, has no power by by-law or otherwise to change its limit of membership from the number designated by the Trustees of the Village, within which it was organized, prior to consolidation, unless authorized so to do by resolution of the Municipal Assembly prior to January 1, 1902, or since that time by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, under the power vested in them by section 41 of the Charter.

The question whether a citizen residing outside of the limits of the old Village Fire Department is eligible to membership in a Flushing Volunteer Fire Company is answered in the negative in the light of the general comprehensive statement made above. Whatever the requirements for membership in a Flushing Volunteer Fire Company were, prior to January 1, 1898, they are yet in force, unless they have been changed, modified or repealed by resolution of the Municipal Assembly prior to January 1, 1902, or by resolution of the Board of Aldermen since that date.

To this statement may be added the general view of the law relating to fire companies and their duties. A volunteer fire company is a body corporate, but cannot become such without the consent of the municipal corporation within which it is to be located and to operate. In incorporated villages that consent is given by the trustees of such village; in towns as distinct from villages that consent is given by the town board of such town. After the incorporation of a fire company it is not wholly a law unto itself and without obligation to the public. It owes to the municipality which consented to its creation the duty of effective fire service within the limits of that municipality; that is the legal reason for its formation. If its members do not reside in the near vicinity of the place where the company is located and in which it is to render its services they cannot perform the actual fire service contemplated by law, and the duty which their company owes to the public is by so much lessened and impaired. A member of a volunteer fire company in contemplation of law cannot be a merely nominal figure-head, to attend meetings and pay dues only. He must be prepared to render the service which his company at its organization impliedly agreed to render. He cannot be so prepared if he does not reside in or near the place where that service is to be rendered.

The powers originally vested in incorporated villages and in Village Trustees to regulate and govern the Volunteer Fire Departments in their respective villages in the Borough of Queens, are now vested in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, under the provisions of sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Charter.

It appears from the statement contained in the resolution that in the former Village of Flushing the Trustees of the Village passed an ordinance limiting the number of members in each company. Unless that ordinance was repealed, altered or changed by some proper authority, it is still in force, and members elected above the proper quota, and those persons claiming to be members who reside outside of the limits prescribed by the Village Charter and ordinances, and the company By-Laws adopted in pursuance of such ordinances, prior to January 1, 1898, as modified, altered or repealed by resolution of the Municipal Assembly prior to January 1, 1902, or by resolution of the Board of Aldermen since that date, should be dropped from the company rolls. They are not legal members of the company and have no status as members.

As to members who may have moved since January 1, 1898, from the limits of the incorporated village within which the company of which they are members operates,

under the By-Laws of their various companies, if such provision has been made they may be placed on a suspended list, and if no provision has been made, must be dropped from the company rolls.

I return herewith all papers relating to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

No. 410.

By Alderman James—

Whereas, The Volunteer Firemen of the Borough of Queens desire definite information and instruction as to certain matters concerning their organization and government; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to pass upon the several questions specified in the following statement and return his answer to this Board for their future guidance in such matters as may come before the Board relating to the said Volunteer Fire Department of the Borough of Queens.

Statement.

The several Fire Departments in the Borough of Queens were duly authorized, under charters granted by the State, to the various villages and towns in the borough, whose Trustees were empowered to organize and control the said Fire Departments within the limits of the localities where located.

As a case in point, the latest charter, granted by the State to the Village of Flushing, April 19, 1883, under title III., section 4, reads as follows: "They (the Trustees) shall also have power within the limits of the said village * * * to organize, maintain and regulate a Fire Department, to appoint engineers, fire wardens and other members thereof; to organize, govern and disband fire, hook and ladder and hose companies; to procure and hold fire engines, hose carriages, ladders and other instruments and implements for the extinguishment of fires; to erect houses, etc."

Under this authority, the Village Trustees, on August 8, 1883, passed "An ordinance to establish and regulate a Fire Department," from which the following sections are copied:

Section 1. "The Fire Department of the Village of Flushing shall consist of a chief engineer, a first and second assistant engineers, a treasurer, and such engine men, hose men and hook and ladder men as may from time to time be prescribed by the Village Trustees."

"Sec. 3. The Firemen shall be divided into engine, hook and ladder and hose companies, and each company shall consist of as many members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time order and direct."

"Sec. 6. Every member of the Fire Department shall receive a certificate of membership, duly executed and signed by the Village Clerk and the Chief Engineer, to be delivered by the Chief Engineer to the person entitled to receive the same. The commencement of the term of service of each member shall be computed from the date of such certificate."

A resolution was passed by the Trustees prior to 1880 limiting the number of members in each company to 45.

The election of a member required the confirmatory action of the Trustees before full membership was completed, and discharges and certificates of service were given by the same direct authority.

Since the date of consolidation with the Greater New York some of these companies have increased their membership beyond the number prescribed by the Trustees, and have changed their by-laws limiting the membership to residents in the old Village of Flushing, and now permit members to join from any section of the Greater New York.

As a result of such action, to claim exemption from jury duty, taxes and certain civil service benefits, men have joined the Flushing Fire Department from The Bronx, Brooklyn and other boroughs, now under the protection of the paid Fire Department, and some of the companies have increased their membership much above the limit designated by the Board of Trustees, many of the Firemen believe, to the detriment of the service.

This brief statement of affairs concerning the Flushing Volunteer Department indicates the questions which are hereby submitted for solution.

1st. Has a fire company in the Borough of Queens the right within itself to increase or decrease the limits of membership other than the number designated by the trustees previous to consolidation unless so authorized by some authority upon whom has descended the powers originally invested in the several boards of village trustees?

2d. Is a citizen eligible to membership in a Flushing Volunteer fire company, who resides outside of the limits of the old village Fire Department?

3d. Do the powers originally invested in the village trustees, to regulate and govern the volunteer fire departments, in the Borough of Queens, descend upon the present Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, under sections 41, 42, 43 of the Greater New York Charter, so far as to confirmation of membership, giving certificates of service, or acting upon discharges?

4th. If your decision should be adverse to the action of the companies, what action should be taken in regard to those members elected above the quota and from other boroughs?

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 5, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 688.
(Copy.)

April 27, 1904.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—It has been found that the public sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue, is badly settled and should be rebuilt. This sewer was completed on May 1, 1895.

Surveys and soundings have been made to determine the amount of work necessary to be performed in order to reconstruct the defective portion of the sewer referred to, and it is found that the amount of work to be done is as set forth in the following estimate:

195 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
450 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
25 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
145 spurs.
6 manholes.
5 cubic yards of rock.
30 cubic yards of concrete.
30 cubic yards of broken stone.
30 cubic yards of masonry.
15,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
12,000 linear feet of piles.
Total estimated cost, \$8,000.

In order to meet the cost for this necessary reconstruction I would respectfully recommend that the issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose, to the amount of \$8,000, be requested.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. GRAHAM,
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
New York, May 21, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—The Engineer in Charge of Sewers of this borough reports that the pipe sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue, has settled very badly and will have to be rebuilt.

It appears from his estimate, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, that the work necessary to be done will cost \$8,000.

I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen pass a resolution authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the sum of \$8,000 to provide for

the rebuilding of the pipe sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Police Commissioner:

No. 689.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York June 7, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Whereas, Contract was entered into with Charles H. Peckworth by the Police Commissioner for the Police Department of The City of New York, dated February 4, 1904, for the construction of a station-house for the Seventy-first Precinct, for the sum and price of \$81,195, and it appearing from the reports of the architect for the said building (Walter E. Parfitt) that it is necessary to perform additional work on account of the character of the ground where the foundations of said building are to be dug and built, and it also appearing from the estimates received by Mr. Walter E. Parfitt, the architect for said building, from Charles H. Peckworth, contractor for the erection of the same, that the cost of such extra work is \$1,432.90, and that such estimate is not only fair and reasonable, but very low in price for the work to be performed.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to accept the estimate of Charles H. Peckworth for extra work required in the construction of a station-house for the Seventy-first Precinct in the sum of \$1,432.90, the said sum to be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for the erection of such station-house, and to award contract for such work without advertising for competing bids.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 690.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 4, 1904.

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 3, 1904, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations to the Men's Prison of Raymond Street Jail, as the President of the Borough of Brooklyn shall deem necessary and wise.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations in the Men's Prison of Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn, as may be necessary.

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 3, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations in the Men's Prison of Raymond Street Jail, as the President of the Borough of Brooklyn shall deem necessary and wise, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 691.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 4, 1904.

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 3, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$8,500 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new fire-boat for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new fire-boat for the use of the Fire Department.

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 3, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new fire-boat for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

No. 692.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 4, 1904.

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 3, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$22,000, for the purpose of providing means for making alterations to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), to provide means for making alterations to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 3, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), for the purpose of providing means for making alterations to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 693.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 4, 1904.

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 3, 1904, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000 to provide means to complete the establishment and equipment, by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means to complete the establishment and equipment, by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System 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 June 3, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of providing means to complete the establishment and equipment, by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System for 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 694.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 4, 1904.

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 3, 1904, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$22,500 for the purpose of providing means to meet the expense of placing the fire-boat "Seth Low" in condition for service.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) for the purpose of providing means to meet the expenses of placing the fire-boat "Seth Low" in condition for service.

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 3, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) for the purpose of providing means to meet the expense of placing the fire-boat "Seth Low" in condition for service, 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 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 695.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
June 4, 1904.

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 3, 1904, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,000, to provide means to make the necessary alterations and improvements, and for fitting up the rooms leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for court purpose for the use of the Eighth District Court, in the Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to provide means to make the necessary alterations and improvements, and for fitting up the rooms leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for court purposes for the use of the Eighth District Court, in the Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, 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 3, 1904, 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, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), for the purpose of providing means to make the necessary alterations and improvements, and for fitting up the rooms leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for court purposes for the use of the Eighth District Court, in the Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

President Haffen moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 696.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
May 27, 1904.

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 27, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$2,350 per annum, together with copy of a communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 27, 1904, 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 Clerk in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Finance at the rate of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) per annum.

(Copy.)

City of New York—Department of Finance, }
Comptroller's Office,
May 25, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, request is hereby made for the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Finance at \$2,350 per annum.

No grade at this salary has been established in this Department, and I accordingly desire to have such grade created.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Alderman McCall moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Doyle, Gass, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Wentz, President Cassidy and President Haffen—45.

Alderman Downing reported that Alderman Gunther was ill, and moved that he be excused from attendance until after the summer vacation.

Which was adopted.

Alderman McCall submitted the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 697.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }
June 7, 1904.

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

I have the honor to submit to you the question of determining the attitude of the City on the suggestions which appear in the memorandum filed by the Governor in giving his approval to the measure now known as chapter 752 of the Laws of 1904.

This measure purports to deny to The City of New York the right to acquire by condemnation, for the purpose of increasing or improving its water supply, "any stream of water which may be the chief source of power to, or necessary in the process of manufacturing, washing or dyeing in a mill or mills situated in a city or village within the County of Dutchess, which flows through either of the towns of Fishkill, Wappingers or Poughkeepsie into the Hudson river, the inhabitants whereof are chiefly dependent upon such mill or mills for employment or support."

I have quoted the exact language of the statute, but do not purpose to comment on the adequacy of expression as affecting the seeming intention of the act.

Assuming for the sake of argument that the language is legally sufficient, and that the measure is constitutional, its effect will be to exclude New York City from acquiring by condemnation any water rights in Dutchess County to increase its present resources.

On the hearing before the Legislative Committee which had the bill under consideration, the representative of the City opposed its passage, but it passed both Houses, and was sent to the Governor. On the hearing before the Governor the Corporation Counsel, at my instance, opposed it, and associated with him in opposition appeared Hon. John T. Oakley, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and his predecessor in office, Hon. Robert Grier Monroe, with Mr. J. H. Freeman, the Engineer under the commission appointed by my predecessor, as well as representatives of several quasi-public bodies and many of our foremost citizens. These gentlemen made clear explanation of the effect of the bill on the present and future prosperity of the City and the well-being of its citizens. The Governor, however, signed the measure, and I append hereto the full text of his memorandum filed at that time.

The principal feature to which I direct your attention, is stated in these words:

"In giving my approval, therefore, to this measure, I do so with no other object in view than this: to reserve such authority as is in me vested to convene the Legislature in extra session, if the citizens of New York so desire, in order to permit the framing of a measure that will accomplish the object of securing additional water supply to The City of New York."

I am not convinced that an extra session of the Legislature, which would consist of the same men who passed this measure, would result in relief from the oppression of this law. But, even if it did, such legislation would still have to stand the survey of the Governor, whose fixed opinion, as I glean it from his memorandum, is opposed to anything like a repeal of this law. It may be, therefore, that hope of relief must be deferred until the Senate and Assembly consider the matter in next year's session.

I am loath, however, to permit my personal misgivings as to the result to interfere with any effort on the part of the people of this City to remedy the present situation, and I would ask for an extra session of the Legislature were it not for the language of the Governor's memorandum which makes as a condition for the convening of an extra session the contingency "if the citizens of The City of New York so desire."

I know of no feasible method of ascertaining the desire of the citizens of New York, except by securing an expression of opinion from their representatives in the City Government, and it is for that reason that I submit the whole question to your Honorable Body and ask that you accord to it immediate consideration.

I do not presume to point out to you the method by which you may reach a result in this matter. I venture, however, to make some suggestions on its importance which I deem may be of service to you in your deliberations on the subject.

The City of New York has shown an uninterrupted growth which has necessitated a vast extension, year after year, of the area of settlement for residential and industrial purposes, and an average annual increase of population of 100,000 persons. The question of the water supply is, therefore, one of primary importance and it is our duty not only to minister to the needs of the present but to insure provision for the future, and as the acquisition of rights and territory and the construction of works necessary for an increased water supply generally require years of effort, delay in such a matter would be contrary to the City's interests. As we stand now the City is dependent to a great extent upon the continuance of an abundant water supply from natural sources. Should this supply of nature at any time undergo any considerable diminution for two successive years, the City would suffer a calamity almost indescribable.

With the development of the Borough of Brooklyn its water supply, I am advised, will have to be augmented by connection with the system which now supplies the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the welfare of the Borough of Brooklyn demands that no condition should be permitted to arise which would

dwarf its growth. The water supply of Brooklyn, chiefly because of the physical formation of Long Island, is furnished by wells naturally limited in producing capacity. At present it is to an extent adequate, but the day is fast approaching when mining for water will not produce sufficient for the needs of that growing part of our City.

If our growth for the next twenty-five years continues as it has during the past quarter of a century—and the indications point to even a greater growth—there seems to be no question that the water to be had from all the available streams within the State will be needed, and the problem will then present itself of supplying additional water from the seemingly only other source of supply—the Hudson river.

This probably will not require the attention of the City Government for some years, provided we secure other available sources in the meantime.

The importance of a reservoir connection with streams in Dutchess County as a part of the chain of our supply system lies in the fact that such connection would not only furnish a large quantity of wholesome water, but it could be used, by extension, to draw from streams beyond that county, which, on account of the quantity and the quality of the water there obtainable, would not justify the expense of an independent aqueduct. These waters, it is asserted by competent authorities, would be worthless to the City unless they could be commingled with the waters of Dutchess County.

It is not improbable that before long New York City will be required to cross the Hudson river and draw water from the streams in the counties on its westerly bank. When every means of supply from streams in these localities shall have been used, then resort may have to be had to the waters of the Hudson river. The advocates of this measure wish to consign us to that necessity now; but there are grave reasons against the use of river water if it can be avoided. Natural streams tapped at a high elevation, with all sources of contamination removed from the area of drainage, and the territory properly policed, would give practically pure water, and, for the maintenance of public health, pure water is indispensable. If at any time the water of the Hudson river were to be used it would be necessary to establish, among other things, a filtration plant. A vast expense would be involved, also, in the construction of pumping stations furnishing the power sufficient to lift the water to a height where it could be stored in reservoirs. Such a plant would have to be established above Poughkeepsie, and so great would be the quantity of water withdrawn from the river at the point that the equal flow of the river would be disturbed and the water from the sea would rush in and invade the territory from which the water for the City's supply was being taken. This would render ineffectual the taking of such water unless means were employed to maintain the equal flow of the river, because no system of filtration will remove all the salt held in solution, and salt water would be unserviceable for domestic use because unwholesome for drinking purposes, and it would be unsuitable for manufacturing needs.

It is urged, furthermore, that in order to prevent the invasion of salt water it would be necessary to establish in the northern section of the State reservoirs in which would be stored water which at all seasons of the year, when necessary, might be permitted to escape in quantities so as to equalize the flow of the Hudson river at a point where river water would be withdrawn.

By what I have said I do not wish to convey the impression that under any circumstances there could occur a water famine in the sense of a total deprivation of water for purposes of food, but should the withdrawal of the supply of water for manufacturing purposes be forced upon us for a period of a month or even of a week, the ensuing loss in money to so many of our population would cause intense misery, and it might be years before we would recover from its consequences.

There never has been a disposition on the part of The City of New York to injure the residents of other sections of the State, and in all the proceedings which have been heretofore taken for the acquisition of land and water rights for the City's water supply, the expenses to the City have been generally conceded to be beyond what was reasonable and just.

Furthermore, the precedent of this law is pernicious. It gives Dutchess County practically a monopoly and there seems to be no reason why, if the measure be just, other counties in the State might not fairly apply for the same exemption. If such should be the case it would be impossible for The City of New York to take by condemnation any property for this important public purpose, and it would be left at the mercy, not of persons for whose protection this bill ostensibly is designed, but the owners of the water right who could sell as they saw fit without any consideration for those who might be consequently injured by the withdrawal of the power from mills employing the waters. As a matter of fact the measure restrains The City of New York, but does not protect the persons in whose interest it is pretended to have been enacted. The City or any other person or corporation could buy these protected lands or rights in Dutchess County at the owners' price, and the people of the vicinity for whom such sympathy seemed to be displayed by the promoters of the measure, could not prevent the sale and would not share a penny in its profits.

If there is to be a modification of this measure by this suggested supplemental legislation, it will be useless to The City of New York if it creates a new system of claims for damage, and it seems to me that well established law sanctioned by centuries of application should not now be changed to the detriment of The City of New York alone.

I need not prolong the discussion of this many-sided case beyond this point. The property of the City, as well as the health of its inhabitants, is largely dependent upon an abundant and wholesome water supply, and I would suggest, therefore, that this matter receive your most earnest consideration. This effort must be the beginning of an active agitation on the part of all the people of The City of New York for the protection of the future of the City and its inhabitants, and the question involved is so grave that it transcends every consideration of a partisan nature and should be dealt with in a broad and truly civic spirit and without any display of feeling which might embitter those in other sections of the State who are likely not to appreciate the situation and who might be misled into the belief that we meditate injustice to them.

In conclusion I would suggest that you devise some means of ascertaining the sentiments of the people of the City and of your several districts, and then take such action as to you seems best in reference to the suggestion to which I have called your attention in the memorandum of the Governor.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Memorandum Filed by the Governor with Chapter 752 of the Laws of 1904.

I am fully aware of the fact that the needs of the great municipality at the mouth of the Hudson are of greater importance, perhaps, so far as numbers go, than any small community within the State, and were I satisfied that even this great loss were necessary in the interest of the people of The City of New York I should not hesitate in disapproving this bill; nor do I believe that there would be any difference of opinion anywhere as to the necessity of contributing to the health and the comfort of the citizens of New York City. But there seems to be no immediate necessity for this improvement.

True it is that the Engineer's estimate that within the next seven or eight years there will be necessary for the utilization of this watershed. There can be no objection, however, to such use, provided the ideas and the intentions of the engineers are incorporated as a part of the law, thus making a certainty of what is now but a vague promise, and thus remove all fear in the minds of those who are most directly interested in the watershed of Dutchess County. But why, it may be said, not allow the work to proceed under the existing law, and await action by the next Legislature? The answer to this query is that in the meantime it will inflict unnecessary hardship and sacrifices which would not be tolerated because they are unnecessary.

There has been much talk of the Ramapo Water Company through this measure menacing the interests of the citizens of New York. It will be remembered, perhaps, that among my first official acts of 1901 was my approval of a bill which repealed the extraordinary privileges and powers which had been granted to this company. It now possesses no more power and no greater rights than any individual.

Its rights are not pre-emptive, and they can be condemned and made use of by the City, if there are any rights existing, of which I have grave doubt, in the same manner and following the same procedure as would apply in any other condemnation proceedings.

Of this there certainly can be no doubt, because the improvements proposed to be made under the authority and sanction of a former administration, that of Mayor Low, are in the very territory which it is now claimed is a part of the original Ramapo territory. Nothing, therefore, is gained or lost by this bill so far as the Ramapo

Company is concerned. The same rights will be in existence after my signature as existed before.

But the bill guarantees, under a future session of the Legislature, however, such immunity as will secure, not as a matter of favor, but as an absolute right, concessions which are promised, but for which there is no positive guarantee, and will enable The City of New York to secure even this watershed if it contents itself with what it claims to be its desire for surplusage only.

I am constrained, therefore, to believe that the bill is wise in so far as it safeguards private interests, and by those interests I mean not those of corporations, but of the humble home dweller, who has, perhaps, all of his savings invested in a home, representing, in many cases, the result of years of toil.

In giving my approval, therefore, to this measure I do so with no other object in view than this, and reserve such authority as in me vested to convene the Legislature in the extra session if the citizens of New York so desire, in order to permit the framing of a measure that will accomplish the object of securing an additional water supply to The City of New York as well as protection of vested rights, which I feel bound to do in giving this measure my approval.

In connection therewith Alderman Wirth moved that the following Law of 1904 be printed:

Laws of New York.—By Authority.
Chapter 752.

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the acquisition of water rights.

Became a law May 14, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations, constituting chapter seventeen of the general laws," is hereby amended by inserting a new section to be section twenty-five-a thereof, and to read as follows:

§ 25-a. Limitation on acquisition of water rights.—Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, a municipal or other corporation shall not have power to acquire, by condemnation, for the purpose of increasing or improving its water supply, any stream or waters, situated outside the boundaries of such municipal corporation, that afford the chief source of power to, or are necessary in the process of manufacturing, washing or dyeing in, a mill or mills, situated in a city or village within the county of Dutchess that flows through either of the towns of Fishkill, Wappingers or Poughkeepsie into the Hudson river, the inhabitants whereof are chiefly dependent on such mill or mills for employment and support.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

Alderman Culkin moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Hon. Bernard F. Martin.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 698.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Managers of St. Vincent's Hospital to construct and maintain a vault, as shown in the accompanying diagram, underneath the sidewalks in front of the new wing of St. Vincent's Hospital, to be constructed on the corner of West Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said Board of Managers of St. Vincent's Hospital shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York free and harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said vault. The work of constructing the said vault to be done in a manner approved by and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

And provided further, that the said Board of Managers of St. Vincent's Hospital shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, such amount as may be deemed equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the payment or payments on said amount to be by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment determined. And in case of any default being made at any time in making any payment fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the license herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after such default.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 699.

By the President—

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

By the President—

David Cohn, No. 389 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
Theodore H. Hiserodt, No. 115 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.
Philip Satro, No. 24 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn.
Edward G. Beavan, No. 363 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
Etta Hahn, No. 2857 Briggs avenue, The Bronx.
L. H. Watson, Department of Health, Manhattan.
John Jenkins, Jr., No. 254 Twentieth street, Brooklyn.
Emil Ackerman, No. 658 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Charles F. Wormser, No. 106 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Irene B. Cox, No. 358 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ahner—

William S. Ryan, No. 1477 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Charles F. Wehr, No. 1303 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Vito Scammacco, No. 77 Front street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Callahan—

Herman Arns, No. 344 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Collins—

John G. Farrell, Cary avenue, West Brighton, Richmond.
Thos. W. Whalen, No. 73 York avenue, New Brighton, Richmond.
C. W. Schutzendorf, No. 38 Water street, Stapleton, Richmond.

By Alderman Coggey—

Christian Kull, No. 1041 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Donohue—

Aaron Hirtenstein, No. 338 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Henry A. Ingraham, No. 444 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—

Henry Osborne, No. 222 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Thomas J. Shea, West Farms road, Westchester, The Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

Thomas S. Cochrane, No. 71 West Eighty-third street, Manhattan.
Phineas Lewinson, No. 414 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Morris Spevack, No. 38 Amboy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gillen—

Martin Flanagan, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—

William H. Moyer, No. 1540 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas J. Martin, No. 187 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Haenlein—

Abraham Hellen, No. 1114 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—

Maurice R. Lanes, No. 219 East Fourth street, Manhattan.
Domenico Bonomolo, No. 284 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.
Carl L. Perin, St. James Building, Manhattan.
Julius H. Rieger, No. 317 Fifth street, Manhattan.
Herman G. Rabinowitz, No. 145 Norfolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman James—

William Sutter, College Point, Queens.

By Alderman Kenney—

Clarence E. Corner, No. 1037 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Richard J. O'Byrne, No. 360 Union street, Brooklyn.
Eugene McCarthy, No. 481 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keely—

Andrew T. Fitzsimmons, No. 275 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
J. P. Sloane, No. 887 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—

John C. Rhodes, No. 368 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank Cooley, No. 220 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Henry A. Friedman, No. 52 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
Irving J. Joseph, No. 323 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Harold C. Golden, No. 341 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
Herman Bennett Solomon, No. 208 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—

Charles M. Eisig, No. 56 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Morris—

Gertrude Steiner, No. 2072 Anthony avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman O. J. Murphy—

Harry Siems, No. 134 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.
Pasquale Donofrio, No. 674 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.
Vincent J. Kowalski, No. 332 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Redmond—

Louis A. Brown, Fourth avenue and Eightieth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tolk—

Moses N. Krokower, No. 91 Forsyth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Thomas Kelby, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
William J. McPhair, No. 931A, Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis Engelhardt, No. 1253 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Blanche L. Platt, No. 479 McDonough 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 Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Lochner, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Richter, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth and President Cromwell—50.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 391.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 5, 1904 (Minutes, page 40), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fixing salary of Cashier, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, March 2, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—Mr. Cassidy desires me to advise you that the Department of Highways of the Borough of Queens issues various styles of permits for street openings and other purposes for which money is paid to the City or deposited as a guarantee that the streets or avenues will be restored to the same condition as before.

At the present time there is no person in the Department authorized to receive said moneys, or under bonds for the faithful custody of the same, and that he deems it to the best interests of the City that some one person be designated and placed under bonds to perform said service. For that reason he directs me to forward you herewith resolution for the same, which kindly have placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. S. JARVIS, Secretary to President.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 4, 1904.

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 March 31, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Cashier, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens relative thereto.

I also inclose 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 a meeting held March 31, 1904, 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 Cashier, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Cashier, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANKLIN B. WARE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

President Cassidy asked and received unanimous consent 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 Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Keely, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sickles, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Cassidy and President Haffen—51.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman McCall called up Special Order No. 17, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 490.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 3, 1904 (Minutes, page 202), the annexed communication from the Police Department, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to pay salaries, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, April 28, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose of enabling the Police Commissioner to pay

1. For actual difference between the appropriation allowed for the year 1904 and the amount required to pay the Police Force actually employed, as appears upon the pay-roll when such appropriation was made..... \$43,300 00
2. For 210 Drivers for patrol wagons (three Drivers for each of 70 wagons, being three shifts of eight hours each) at \$2.50 per day, say from May 5, 1904..... 128,625 00
3. For one Printer, at \$20 per week, for 35 weeks..... 700 00
4. For one Pressman, at \$20 per week, for 35 weeks..... 700 00

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That upon the application of the Commissioner of Police, hereto annexed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$173,150, the proceeds thereof to be applied to meet the expenses set forth in the summary of the application of the Commissioner of Police, amended, in accordance with his request, dated May 2, 1904 (see page 314, Minutes of May 10, 1904), as follows:

1. For actual difference between the appropriation allowed for the year 1904 and the amount required to pay the Police Force actually employed, as appears upon the pay-roll when such appropriation was made..... \$43,300 00
2. For 210 Drivers for patrol wagons (three Drivers for each of 70 wagons, being three shifts of eight hours each), at \$2.50 per day, say, from May 5, 1904..... 128,625 00
3. For one Foreman Printer, at \$35 per week, for 35 weeks..... 1,225 00

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES W. REDMOND, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Finance.

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 Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kline, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—63.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 637.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on , 190 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$800, for salaries of Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the salaries of the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be equalized, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$800, which is the amount necessary to meet this increase of salaries for the lowest-paid members of the corps of Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York—that is to say, that all the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and received 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 Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell and President Haffen—64.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Culklin called up Special Order No. 15, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 407—(S. O. No. 15).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on April 5, 1904 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000, for salary of Inspector of Weights and Measures, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, In and by an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on March 15, 1904, and duly approved thereafter by his Honor the Mayor, it was in part provided in section 1 thereof, as follows:

"There shall be a Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, in charge of an Inspector of Weights and Measures, to be appointed by the Mayor and removable by him at his pleasure, who shall be paid a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum"; and

Whereas, There now exists no appropriation from which said salary can be paid and the incidental expenses of said office can be defrayed; now therefore be it

Resolved, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars, to provide the means necessary to make said payments for the year 1904, from and including the first day of April, 1904.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer and President Haffen—44.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Griffenhagen, Hann, Jones, Kline, Meyers, Odell, Robinson and Sickles—9.

On motion of Alderman Culklin the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper replaced on the list of special orders.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 700.

By the President, Borough of Brooklyn—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 143 of the Building Code relating to the fire limits of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. That section 143 of the Building Code be and the same hereby is amended by adding to the territory in the Borough of Brooklyn, now fixed and described therein as being within the fire limits the following:

IV.

Also, beginning at a point found by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Pilling street; thence running easterly along the centre line of Pilling street to Bushwick avenue;

Thence southerly on a line drawn 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Bushwick avenue to Jamaica avenue;

Thence again easterly on a line drawn 100 feet north of and parallel with the northerly side of Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue;

Thence again easterly, or nearly so, along the centre line of Arlington avenue to Bradford street;

Thence southerly on a line drawn 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Bradford street to Riverdale avenue;

Thence westerly on a line drawn 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Riverdale avenue to East Ninety-eighth street;

Thence northerly along the centre line of East Ninety-eighth street to Diamond avenue;

Thence westerly on a line drawn 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Diamond avenue to Rockaway parkway;

Thence northerly on a line drawn 100 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Rockaway avenue to East New York avenue;

Thence easterly along the line now fixing the fire limits on East New York avenue to Broadway;

Thence northerly along the line now fixing the fire limits on Broadway to Pilling street.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 701.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Sullivan to erect and maintain an iron watering-trough in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Plymouth and Bridge streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 702.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron watering-trough be erected and maintained at the City's expense on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 295 Tenth avenue, on the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 703.

By Alderman Boyhan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to cause to be erected two lamp-posts in front of the Chapel of the Incarnation, Nos. 238 to 248 East Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 704.

By Alderman Donohue—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted in front of the Congregation Gemiles Chesed, K. U. V., No. 100 Cannon street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 705.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That the annexed communication be and it is hereby respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for his consideration:

Which was adopted.

No. 706.

By Alderman Gillies—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to fix the salary of Stuart Harris, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, and the Committee on Salaries and Offices, through the Chairman of said committee, is hereby requested to urge upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the merits of the foregoing recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 707.

By Alderman Griffenhagen—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby respectfully requested to see that a suitable shelter is provided for the public in Fort Washington Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 708.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Resolved, That Jeremiah Hunter, of No. 529 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Jones, Lochner, Lundy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 709.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and it is hereby directed to report on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad at the next meeting of this Board.

Alderman Doull moved that this resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Gillen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Marks, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey and the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Davies, Dougherty, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Robinson, Stumpf, Sturges, Ware, Wirth, President Cromwell and President Haffen—18.

No. 710.

By Alderman Hann—

AN ORDINANCE to reduce the widths of the roadways of various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That the roadways or driveways of East Twelfth (E. 12) street, East Thirteenth (E. 13) street, and East Fourteenth (E. 14) street, from Foster avenue to Avenue H, East Eighteenth (E. 18) street, from Foster avenue to land of Long Island Railroad (Manhattan Beach Division); also Irvington place, De Koven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, be and the same is hereby reduced from thirty-two (32) feet to thirty (30) feet. Also East Nineteenth (E. 19) street, from Foster avenue to land of Long Island Railroad (Manhattan Beach Division), from thirty-five (35) feet to thirty-four (34) feet, and the width of the sidewalks on said streets correspondingly widened.

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

No. 711.

By the same—

Resolved, That the heads of the various Departments of the City Government are hereby requested to close their offices at 3 o'clock P. M. during the months of July and August.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 712.

By Alderman Grimm—

AN ORDINANCE to provide lavatories on elevated railroad stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That all elevated railroad companies or other companies operating elevated railroads in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, shall, within six months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, provide lavatories for the use of both sexes on all the elevated railroad stations, and properly keep and maintain the same, and that for a violation of this ordinance each elevated railroad company or other company operating such railroads shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each day of such violation and the action to recover such penalty shall be brought in the name of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 713.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the following matters and that the same be placed on file:

No. 281.

Communication from employees of the Bureau of Buildings in relation to salaries. Page 746, Minutes of March 8, 1904.

No. 562.

Communication from Police Department, in relation to Special Revenue Bonds to pay salaries. Page 314, Minutes of May 10, 1904.

Which was adopted.

No. 714.

By Alderman Higgins—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Keller to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 335 Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, the water to be supplied at the City's expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 715.

By the same—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested to cause to be furnished, for the Aldermanic Chamber, the Committee room adjoining and the offices of the City Club, a sufficient number of electric fans.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 716.

By Alderman Keely—

Whereas, This Board has learned with profound regret of the death of Hon. Daniel S. McGrath, for many years an Alderman of the former City of Brooklyn; therefore

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be and hereby is extended to the family of the late Hon. Daniel S. McGrath in this time of their sad bereavement.

Resolved, further, That a copy hereof suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions was directed to have same engrossed.

No. 717.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" for the sum of twenty-two dollars (\$22), the said amount to be payment in full for twenty-two bound copies of the Greater New York charter at one dollar each, the same to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 718.

By Alderman Marks—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the carrying of pistols.

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

Section 1. Every person, except Judges of the Federal, State and City Courts, and officers of the general State and Municipal Government authorized by law to make arrests, and persons to whom permits shall have been issued, as heretofore provided, who shall have in his possession within The City of New York a pistol of any description concealed on his person or not carried openly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished on conviction before a City Magistrate by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or, in default of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 719.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the rules of the road. To amend Article IX.—Penalties for violations.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Penalties for violations. Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any City Magistrate, either upon conviction of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for such offense any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such City Magistrate until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 720.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to North Western Construction Company to erect and maintain a wall 4 feet high in front of its premises, 62 and 35-100 feet front, on the north side of Perot street, 146 and 80-100 feet west from the corner formed by the north side of Perot street with the west side of Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 721.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast now located on the east side of White Plains road, at the junction of Fourth avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth and Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and place the same in position, supplying water therein at a point on the east side and in front of No. 1922 Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 722.

By Alderman A. H. Murphy—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the watering trough now in position in front of No. 466 Brook avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be removed, placed in position and water supplied therein, at a point on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 723.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caroline Reinisch to construct and maintain a retaining wall not to exceed five feet in height in front of her premises about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in Cambreling avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at her 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 724.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that an improved iron drinking fountain be established at the northwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 725.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Blaicher to erect and maintain a water trough in front of his premises, No. 1825 West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 726.

By Alderman Richter—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron watering trough be established at a point in front of No. 667 Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 727.

By Alderman Culkin—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause all the small parks throughout the City to be kept open all night during the hot summer months.

Which was adopted.

No. 728.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That it be and hereby is respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron drinking fountain be erected and maintained at the southwest corner of Elm and White streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 729.

By Alderman Stumpf—

Resolved, That Thomas B. McIntire, of No. 1011 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillies, Gillen, Grimm, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, Kenney, Lochner, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 730.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jennie Woods to construct and maintain a retaining wall, not to exceed five feet in height within the stoop-line in front of No. 1234 Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at her 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 731.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to erect and maintain a watering-trough, supplying water therein, in front of the premises No. 1355 Boston avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, there being in the yard of said Department, at this time, a spare and unused watering-trough.

Which was adopted.

No. 732.

By Alderman Sturges—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron watering-trough be erected and maintained at the City's expense on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 243 Seventh avenue, corner of Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 733.

By Alderman Tolk—

Whereas, The Department of Street Cleaning of late has been seizing various merchandise, etc., from merchants in different parts of the City, without giving them notice of such removals, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Street Cleaning be and it is hereby requested to give at least twenty-four hours' notice of any obstruction of any street or sidewalk which it has the intention of removing before ordering such removal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 734.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to H. Wilmsons to erect, maintain and keep an ornamental lamp-post in front of his premises No. 9 East Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said lamp-post be not used for advertising purposes, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Brenner moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 14, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending May 25, 1904.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement—General Account.....	\$6,814 75
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	5 50
For vault permits.....	3,878 22
For shed permits.....	95 00
For sewer connections.....	1,050 43
For bay window permits.....	268 18
For ornamental projection permits.....	190 06
Total.....	\$12,302 14

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	96
Permits to place building material on streets.....	110
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3
Permits to construct sheds.....	19
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	36
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	331
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	69
Permits for sewer connections.....	24
Permits for sewer repairs.....	14
Permits for bay windows.....	13
Permits for ornamental projections.....	5
Total.....	722

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	17
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	6,742
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	329
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,292
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	21,108
Basins cleaned.....	210
Basins examined.....	14
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$107,611 79

Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week ending May 21, 1904.

	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.	BATH ATTENDANTS.	CLEANERS.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	250	207	5	87	....	....
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	9	83	16	14	....	....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	....	45	11	6	....	....
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	82	90	10	39	....	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	110	47	....	27	40	218
Total.....	451	472	44	173	40	221

Changes in Working Force for the Week ending May 21, 1904.

Bureau of Highways.

- 2 Foremen deceased.
- 1 General Inspector deceased.
- 1 Messenger deceased.
- 1 Toolman deceased.
- 1 Paver reinstated.
- 2 Cartmen removed.
- 3 Cartmen appointed.
- 3 Teamsters removed.
- 2 Teamsters appointed.
- 1 Assistant Foreman increased from \$2.50 to \$3.
- 6 Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving appointed.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

- 1 Elevator Attendant deceased.

Bureau of Sewers.

No changes.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1904.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending May 28, 1904:

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$26,125.....	13
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$5,405.....	10
Plans filed for plumbing; estimated cost, \$3,106.....	12
Violations of law reported.....	1
Violation notices issued.....	1

JOHN SEATON,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 28, 1904.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CENSUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1904.	DEATHS.				Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	DEATH-RATE.			
			1903.	1904.	* Cor. rec'd. 1904.					1903.	1904.	* Cor. rec'd. 1904.	
Manhattan.....	1,850,093	1,940,121	644	868	838		913	503	70	17.52	23.34	22.53	
† The Bronx.....	800,507	894,939	81	120	116		90	11	4	15.75	21.23	20.52	
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,334,952	396	457	434		406	130	40	16.00	17.86	16.96	
Queens.....	152,999	193,494	37	48	46		54	11	4	10.57	12.94	12.40	
Richmond.....	67,021	74,518	12	24	19		29	7	4	8.62	16.80	13.19	
City of New York..	3,437,802	3,838,024	1,170	1,517	1,453		1,522	662	122	16.35	20.62	19.75	

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 2.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 23.	Apr. 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.
Tuberculosis-Pulmonalis	405	455	457	454	289	417	481	381	380	411	426	475
Diphtheria and Croup	408	353	406	359	343	387	415	391	409	382	389	400
Measles	1435	1579	1454	1554	1265	1706	1418	1610	1398	1836	1516	1482
Scarlet Fever	551	496	491	494	393	474	466	436	414	391	363	392
Small-pox	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Varicella	136	112	102	87	56	101	73	83	75	78	113	88
Typhoid Fever	27	22	29	21	19	22	16	29	40	18	28	45
Whooping Cough	17	21	16	9	12	27	18	22	13	19	21	20
Total.....	2,980	3,043	2,955	2,979	2,377	3,135	2,886	2,974	2,735	3,136	2,858	2,902

- a. One case contracted out of town.
- b. Includes one case of measles and two cases of scarlet fever at Barge Office.
- c. Includes one case of measles at Ellis Island and four cases of measles and one of scarlet fever at the Barge Office.
- d. Includes four cases of measles at Barge Office.
- e. Includes five cases of measles at Barge Office and two (2) cases of measles at Ellis Island.
- f. Includes one case of scarlet fever at Governor's Island.
- g. Includes twelve cases of measles at Barge Office.
- h. Includes three cases at Barge Office and one case at Ellis Island contracted outside of city.
- i. Includes four at Barge Office. One diphtheria at Barge Office.
- k. Includes six cases of measles at the U. S. Naval Hospital.
- l. Includes two cases of measles at U. S. Naval Hospital.
- m. Includes one case of measles at U. S. Naval Hospital.
- n. Includes one case of diphtheria at Governor's Island.
- p. Includes one case of measles at U. S. Naval Hospital.
- * Includes one case of small-pox from Quarantine.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases Under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis-Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho-Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	50	1	1	33	29	93	13	66	81	10	1	50	165	290	475	103
The Bronx.....	23	1	1	3	2	31	2	10	1	1	1	4	13	31	72	17
Brooklyn.....	38	1	1	14	10	31	8	34	16	1	1	2	72	136	243	78
Queens.....	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	6	1	1	1	2	7	11	29	8
Richmond.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	15	5
Total.....	117	3	2	52	43	158	24	116	98	13	1	84	261	472	834	211

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1903.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 5.	5 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,517	1,170	806	711	260	109	103	472	97	104	333	300	211
1. Typhoid Fever.....	14	10	6	8	..	..	..	..	2	5	6	..	1
2. Malarial Fever.....	3	7	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
3. Small-pox.....	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Measles.....	32	13	17	15	12	13	6	31	1	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever.....	22	14	13	9	1	..	9	10	22	..	..	..	..
6. Whooping Cough.....	2	6	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
7. Diphtheria and Croup.....	40	42	22	27	3	13	23	39	9	..	1	..	..
8. Influenza.....	8	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3
9. Other Epidemic Diseases.....	9	7	5	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	4
10. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	158	144	90	68	3	2	..	5	4	25	90	30	4
11. Tubercular Meningitis.....	9	15	5	4	3	1	2	6	2	1	..	..	..
12. Other forms of Tuberculosis.....	6	6	3	3	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumors.....	56	47	27	29	..	..	..	..	1	12	32	11	..
14. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	80	12	43	37	11	8	11	30	26	17	7	..	..
15. Simple Meningitis.....	17	22	10	7	2	3	6	11	2	2	2	1	..
16. Apoplexy, Congestion and Softening of the Brain.....	58	52	32	26	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	28	24
17. Organic Heart Diseases.....	100	80	52	48	..	2	..	2	6	8	24	35	25
18. Acute Bronchitis.....	24	32	9	15	10	6	3	19	..	..	1	1	3
19. Chronic Bronchitis.....	9	2	2	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
20. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho-Pneumonia).....	116	103	69	47	6	8	7	21	4	3	41	30	17
21. Broncho-Pneumonia.....	98	53	43	55	48	26	11	80	3	2	2	3	8
22. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	9	6	5	4	4	..	..	4	..	1	2	2	..
23. Diarrhoeas (under 5 years).....	35	39	19	16	27	8	..	36	..	..	..	..	..
24. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	11	6	7	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	5	2
25. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	9	16	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	5
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	143	104	67	76	1	..	3	4	2	11	31	34	41
27. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	4	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..
28. Puerperal Septicemia.....	12	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..
29. Other Puerperal Diseases.....	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..
30. Congenital Debility and Malformations.....	85	56	46	39	83	2	..	85	..	..	..	..	..
31. Old Age.....	18	15	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
32. Violent Deaths.....	98	86	84	14	2	3	10	15	8	6	41	22	6
a. Suicide.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Homicide.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
c. Suicide.....	13	14	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33. All other causes.....	197	150	106	91	27	7	22	46	13	15	42	49	32
34. Ill-defined causes.....	28	17	8	10	23	5	..	28	..	..	..	..	..

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 2.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 23.	Apr. 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.
Total deaths.....	1,800	1,779	1,707	1,803	1,668	1,895	1,785	1,831	1,794	1,716	1,587	1,566	1,517
Annual death-rate	24.46	24.18	23.20	24.50	22.67	25.76	24.26	24.89	24.39	23.32	21.57	21.20	20.62
Typhoid Fever	8	9	9	9	12	8	6	5	6	8	10	8	14
Malarial Fevers.....	..	2	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	6	4	2	3
Small-pox	1
Measles	30	23	35	29	28	49	34	37	46	39	45	39	32
Scarlet Fever.....	27	21	28	25	30	30	28	32	26	23	29	26	22
Whooping Cough	3	7	5	6	5	5	8	5	1	8	1	5	2
Diphtheria and Croup..	41	44	40	44	39	70	56	53	62	40	51	49	49
Influenza	29	36	32	24	20	27	27	17	17	10	6	6	8
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	188	197	209	199	185	200	210	202	199	197	172	187	158
Other Tuberculous.....	20	26	23	37	39	33	37	46	35	40	34	24	15
Acute Bronchitis.....	48	51	54	53	47	47	53	39	39	47	44	41	24
Pneumonia.....	350	314	278	288	250	280	267	264	258	249	175	154	116
Broncho Pneumonia....	110	130	110	127	93	149	123	135	122	112	107	93	98
Diphtheria Diseases....	50	35	37	44	42	61	55	51	45	43	31	65	52
Diarrheals under 2.....	45	28	30	31	28	37	36	38	33	35	24	49	35
Violent Deaths.....	69	88	62	74	65	104	95	73	82	78	80	88	98
Under one year.....	296	234	306	313	254	308	290	279	280	256	267	246	261
Under five years.....	513	493	503	523	471	611	533	584	540	508	503	467	472
Five to sixty-five.....	1,044	1,009	926	999	930	1,002	1,023	1,035	1,020	998	854	867	834
Sixty-five years and over	243	277	268	281	258	282	229	262	234	216	230	232	211
In Public and Private Institutions	529	500	524	537	466	574	538	510	545	481	496	553	456
Inquest cases.....	200	229	196	216	217	270	229	217	222	238	199	197	222
Mean barometer.....	30.176	29.839	29.916	30.129	30.048	30.002	29.784	30.042	29.997	30.132	29.929	29.763	29.922
Mean humidity.....	83.	94.	88.	88.	87.	82.	63.	67.	83.	75.	78.	83.	79
Inches of rain and snow	.89	1.61	.58	.36	1.21	.48	.19	2.5811	.53
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	32.5°	34.8°	34.1°	45.7°	38.4°	46.5°	45.5°	43.4°	53.6°	60.6°	62.9°	59.9°	71.5°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	51.0°	50.0°	50.0°	65.0°	53.0°	62.0°	58.0°	56.0°	72.0°	78.0°	77.0°	77.0°	89.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	15.0°	21.0°	21.0°	30.0°	28.0°	27.0°	20.0°	27.0°	44.0°	46.0°	46.0°	49.0°	55.0°

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.						KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.					
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Tuberculosis pulmonary.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	
Remaining May 21, 1904.	..	66	66	7	37	162	..	54	260	21	77	51	5	154	
Admitted.....	..	32	32	2	34	26	..	6	66	7	11	8	1	25	
Discharged.....	..	29	29	..	18	16	..	1	35	3	29	15	2	49	
Died.....	..	8	8	5	2	7	..	1	15	..	3	3	
Remaining May 28, 1904.	..	61	61	4	49	165	..	58	276	25	56	44	4	129	
Total treated.....	..	98	98	9	69	188	..	60	326	28	88	59	6	181	

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.	
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.		
Manhattan.	First	1	5	7	1	
	Second	..	3	
	Third	
	Fourth	1	..	1	..	4	2	3	..	
	Fifth	3	
	Sixth	1	..	3	..	5	2	4	1	
	Seventh	11	13	14	..	23	4	2	4	3	
	Eighth	7	8	6	3	4	..	5	2	
	Ninth	8	15	5	..	4	3	2	3	2	2	
	Tenth	5	4	3	..	9	3	1	2	1	
	Twelfth	72	226	50	..	3	48	6	1	22	18	14	21	
	Thirteenth	4	3	1	..	7	
	Fourteenth	2	5	8	2	..	5	2	
	The Bronx	Fifteenth	1	3	4	..	1	6	1
Sixteenth		10	31	5	..	5	1	1	3	..	
Seventeenth		24	24	19	..	23	..	1	1	10	3	4	7	..	
Eighteenth		11	17	2	..	17	3	1	3	..	
Nineteenth		26	85	28	1	6	34	6	4	1	11	12	13	13	23	..	
Twentieth		14	68	6	..	23	5	4	9	9	3	5	..	
Twenty-first		5	30	6	..	14	5	3	4	4	3	..	
Twenty-second		42	60	20	..	22	..	2	1	1	1	9	7	7	9	..	
Twenty-third		14	25	16	..	12	8	2	8	18	5	..	7	..	
Twenty-fourth		3	43	8	..	3	..	4	1	13	5	..	4	..	
Total		285	672	198	1	15	294	37	19	11	..	6	124	76	81	98	
Brooklyn.		First	1	3	4
		Second	1	10	2	..	2
		Third	3	4	3	3
	Fourth	..	16	1	..	2	..	1	
	Fifth	1	23	1	..	2	
	Sixth	11	10	4	..	4	1	1	7	1	1	1	3	..	
	Seventh	1	14	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	4	2	..	
	Eighth	..	8	2	..	6	..										

Borough.	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.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	All Causes.
Richmond.	First	4	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
	Second	3	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
	Third	4	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
	Fourth .....	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fifth .....	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Total	11	42	13	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	24

Total inspections of premises	29,761
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances	613
" inspections of milk and other foods	10,734
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed	140,132
" chemical analyses made	121
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria	1,018
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis	342
" vaccinations performed	2,992
" children's employment certificates granted	210
" children's employment certificates refused	79
" medical inspections of schools	3,196

	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.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.116	0.200
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.192	0.330
Phosphates (P_2O_5).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.0087	0.0150
Free Ammonia.....	Trace.	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0038	0.0065
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.87	3.70
{ After boiling.....	1.63	2.80
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.76	1.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.15	5.40
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.91	6.70

	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.....	0.583	1.000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.961	1.648
Phosphates (P_2O_5).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0583	0.1000
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0035	0.0060
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.63	2.80
{ After boiling.....	1.40	2.40
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.11	1.90
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.92	5.00
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.03	6.90

On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received week ending May 14, 1904:
From City Magistrates' Courts..... \$511 00

On file.

From District Prisons—From Head Keeper, Fourth District Prison, requesting permission to have measurements taken and new floors laid in office and hall on first floor. Request granted.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of prisoners received during week ending May 14, 1904: Men, 25; woman, 1. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners to be discharged, May 22 to 28, 1904: Men, 10. To Prison Association.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden transmits annual report for 1903. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of sixteen (16) convicts for use of the Governor of New York in commuting their sentences, in accordance with the law. Report transmitted to the Governor.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending May 14, 1904, amounted to \$33. On file.

From Workhouse Hospitals, Blackwell's Island—Reports for month of March, 1904. On file.

From City Cemetery—Interments during week ending May 14, 1904. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Report of prisoners received during week ending May 14, 1904: Men, 27; women, 3. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners to be discharged May 16 to 21, 1904: Men, 30; women, 7.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending May 14, 1904.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden complains of poor water supply at Penitentiary. Engineer of Department instructed to examine and report on cause of poor water pressure.

Communications Transmitted.

To Heads of Institutions—Requesting them to grant leave of absence, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1904, to all employees who are veterans of the Civil or the Spanish war. This order to include all per diem men, as well as those on the monthly pay-rolls.

Appointed.

Charles F. Durning, M. D., appointed Resident Physician at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, at a salary of \$900 per annum, to date from May 16, 1904. Temporary appointment to terminate May 15, 1904. Certified March 25, 1904, by Civil Service Commission.

Patrick F. Cummings, Hospital Helper, at Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, at \$300 per annum, to date from May 19, 1904. (Departmental examination.)

Transferred.

Dr. Frank A. McGuire, from District Prisons to City Prison.

Dr. Jackson R. Campbell, from City Prison to District Prisons.

Transfers to date from May 23, 1904.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 23 TO 29, 1904.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting certified copy of an ordinance, which reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to provide means for the erection of a new boiler-house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, New York City.

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 31, 1904, 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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the erection of a new boiler-house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, New York City, 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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 24, 1904.

(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of a resolution of the Board, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized, under the provisions of section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to contract without public letting, for placing upon the remainder of the cells in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island (the same being one hundred and sixty-three in number), new locks with emergency lever opening device, at a cost of twenty-six dollars (\$26) per cell, or a total cost of four thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$4,238).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 24, 1904.

(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of resolution, adopted May 24, 1904, and approved by the Mayor May 25, 1904, granting full holidays on May 28 and July 2, 1904 (such days being half-holidays) to City employees, wherever practicable.

Approved, where possible, for all institutions and offices of the Department of Correction.

From Fire Department—Asking that employees of Department of Correction be forbidden to use hose or other property of the Fire Department, except in extinguishing fires.

"I agree that no employee of this Department should use your hose or other material, and I would respectfully request that you instruct your men to take care that all property of the Fire Department is used solely for extinguishing fires."

From Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx—Asking for return of horse road roller, loaned to Department of Correction some time ago. Roller to be returned.

From Department of Public Charities—Requesting detail of twenty men with Keeper to load scow with ashes, at City Hospital dock. Cannot comply with request at present, having neither men nor Keeper available.

From Women's Prison Association—Mrs. S. H. Emerson, First Director, writes in regard to increasing salaries of Matrons, etc., in 1905. On file.

From Pennsylvania Steel Company—Inclosing blue prints of plans for handling yards, necessary in the erection of the Blackwell's Island Bridge. Plans have been approved by Chief Engineer, Department of Bridges, and are submitted for approval of the Commissioner of Correction. Referred to Warden of Blackwell's Island Penitentiary; he to confer with General Foreman of steel company, and to have full authority in the matter.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending May 21, 1904, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports—Census, labor, etc., for week ending May 21, 1904. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending May 21, 1904:

From Court of General Sessions..... \$100 00
From Court of Special Sessions..... 250 00
From City Magistrates' Court..... 27 00

Total..... \$377 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received week ending May 21, 1904:
From City Magistrates' Courts..... \$477 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Asking that two Keepers be sent from some other institution for service at Seventh District Prison, on Memorial Day, as three Keepers at that prison are veterans. Warden of Workhouse to send two Keepers to take places of those who are absent.

From District Prisons—Transmitting per capita statements, ledger abstract and statistical data, to form part of annual report for 1903. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of prisoners received week ending May 21, 1904—Men, 30; woman, 1. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners to be discharged May 29 to June 4, 1904—Men, 15; woman, 1. To Prison Association.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting certificate of the Prison Physician in the case of Annie Scott (colored), a prisoner, who is suspected of insanity, and asking that steps be taken to have two duly qualified Examiners in Lunacy appointed to inquire into the mental condition of said prisoner. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending May 21, 1904, amounted to \$42. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Death at Workhouse on May 27, 1904, of Henry Hoeffer, aged 71 years. Friends notified. On file.

From Hart's Island—Report of Interments in City Cemetery during week ending May 21, 1904. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Report of prisoners received week ending May 21, 1904: Men, 32; women, 10. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners to be discharged May 23 to 28, 1904: Men, 24; women, 7. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports, census, labor, supplies, etc., for week ending May 21, 1904. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden states that, in compliance with request from Department of Public Charities, 20 men and 2 keepers will be sent to work on grounds of that Department at the Flatbush institutions June 1. Approved. Commissioner Tully notified.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden reports on suggestions made for improving water supply at Penitentiary, cost of which will be \$125. Approved.

Communications Transmitted.

To Heads of Institutions—Inclosing blanks to be filled out, for publication in the CITY RECORD, with names of employees who are now or have been in institution from January 1, 1904, to and including June 30, 1904; list to contain name, residence, position, date of original appointment, date of cessation of service, salary, whether salary has been increased or decreased during time specified, and amount of such increase or decrease. Lists to be returned to this office as soon as possible after June 30, 1904.

Proposals Accepted.

Proposal of the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, Cleveland, Ohio, to furnish and install on remainder of the cells (163 in number) in Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, new locks, with emergency lever opening device, of same kind as those formerly put in by this company on west side of Workhouse, for the sum of \$26 per door, amounting to \$4,238 in all. See resolution of Board of Aldermen, supra.

Proposal of Peter J. Donohue & Sons, Wallabout and Wythe avenues, Brooklyn, to make all necessary repairs to boiler No. 3, at Kings County Penitentiary, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of \$927.

Proposal of P. J. Jennings, No. 343 East Forty-second street, to take down one length of shaft in printing department at Kings County Penitentiary, remove therefrom one friction clutch, replace it with a Shaw coupling, put back and reline shaft in a good, workmanlike manner, for the sum of \$75.

Appointed.

Edward Crudden, Keeper at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$800 per annum, to date from May 26, 1904.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The City of New York, May 19, 1904.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at twelve o'clock noon, at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Printed copies of the minutes of the meeting held April 11, 1904, were presented and adopted.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of date April 29, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held April 13, 1904, as follows:

- (1) Authorizing lease of Room "L" in the Stewart Building; and
- (2) Authorizing lease of No. 255 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as headquarters for the Second Battalion Naval Militia;

—and of date April 29, 1904:

- (1) Concurring in resolution relative to bid of Peet, McAnerney & Powers, for installing a power plant in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory;
- (2) Rescinding resolution relative to payment of bill of Messrs. Werner & Windolph, architects;
- (4) Authorizing renewal of lease of Nos. 928 to 934 Seventh avenue, as quarters for the First Signal Corps;
- (5) Concurring in resolution relative to payment of bill of Messrs. Clinton & Russell.

Ordered filed.

The Secretary presented an application and affidavit of the James D. Murphy Company, contractors, for payment to them of \$22,056.30, on account of their contract for the erection and completion of the armory building for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, accompanied by the certificates of the architects and the assistant clerk of the works.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the James D. Murphy Company the sum of twenty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-three cents, as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for the erection and completion of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, extending from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Also, an application and affidavit, of date April 17, 1904, of Kelly & Kelley, contractors, for payment of \$2,956.30, on account of their contract for materials and work in grading the plot for the proposed armory for Troop "C," N. G., N. Y., accompanied by the architects' certificate.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Kelly & Kelley, contractors, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$2,956.30), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for materials and work required in grading the plot for Troop "C" armory, on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Also an application and affidavit of date May 17, from Kelly & Kelley, contractors, for a payment to them of \$2,913.80, on account of their contract for grading the plot for the proposed armory for Troop "C," in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the architects' certificate.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Kelly & Kelley, contractors, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$2,913.80), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for materials and labor required in the grading of the plot for Troop "C" armory, on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Also an application and affidavit of the Fleischman Realty and Construction Company, contractors, for payment to them of \$80,750, on account of their contract for the erection and completion of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, accompanied by the certificates of the architects and the Assistant Clerk of the Works.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the Fleischman Realty and Construction Company the sum of eighty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for the erection and completion of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, on Fourth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Secretary presented applications and affidavits of Neptune B. Smyth, contractor for work and materials for alterations and repairs to the Third Battery Armory, of date April 15, amounting to \$2,486.25, and May 17, amounting to \$1,954.75, which were approved by the Assistant Clerk of the works and the Commanding Officer.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Neptune B. Smyth, contractor, the sum of two thousand four hundred and eight-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,486.25) on account, as per accompanying voucher, for materials and work furnished in repairs and alterations to Third Battery Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Neptune B. Smyth, contractor, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$1,954.75) in full, as per accompanying voucher, for materials and work furnished in repairs and alterations to Third Battery Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, five hundred dollars (\$500) being reserved or retained for the term of six (6) months from the issuance of this certificate, until the roof shall be made water-tight, and after any defects that may appear in the work shall have been made good and in strict conformity with the contract and specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Also, an application for payment to Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, of \$574.35, for professional services on account of their contract for the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of an armory building for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, the sum of five hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$574.35), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for professional services required in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of an armory building for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a notice of violation on the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory from the Building Department, together with a communication from the architects of the building, of date April 29, 1904, and from the contractors, of date April 28, 1904, and stated that this violation had been removed.

Ordered filed.

A communication of date May 5, 1904, was received from Colonel Daniel Appleton, in relation to his requisition for proposed electric lighting plant and other improvements to the armory of his organization.

Which was referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, relative to berthing and mooring facilities for vessels and boats used by the Second Battalion Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens.

A communication was received from Colonel David E. Austen, of the Thirteenth Regiment Heavy Artillery, N. G. N. Y., of date May 10, asking for an extension to the armory of his organization, in order to adapt it to the heavy artillery drill to which his regiment has been assigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens.

Communications were received from R. B. McIntyre, Secretary, and from Daniel Monahan, President, of date May 9, 1904, transmitting resolutions of the West End Board of Trade in the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to docking facilities for the public, at the site of the proposed armory for the Second Battalion, Naval Militia.

Which were referred to the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens.

A communication was received from Colonel Austen, commanding the Thirteenth Regiment Heavy Artillery, N. G. N. Y., asking for additional lamps for lighting the armory of his organization, to be purchased from a fund to be provided by the sale of bonds, and not from his annual appropriation for repairs and supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens.

A communication was received from Colonel Dyer, commanding the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of date May 4, 1904, asking to have an additional doorway cut in the armory of his organization, for the exclusive use of the officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Secretary presented a communication from Messrs. Clinton & Russell, architects, of date April 11, 1904, recommending the use of the Roebing System, Type No. 1, Fire Proof Arch Construction, in the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, now in course of construction, for the floor of the drill room, in place of brick arches called for in the specifications, and stated that, by the authorization of the members of the Armory Board, this change had been allowed.

Ordered filed.

The Secretary requested that the time of the contracts of the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company and Thomas Farrell, be extended, and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract of the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, for furnishing and delivering coal to the armories of the N. G. N. Y., in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be extended from December 31, 1903, to June 15, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the contract of Thomas Farrell, for furnishing and delivering coal to the armories of the N. G. N. Y., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, be extended from December 31, 1903, to June 15, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

In order to make certain payments, the Secretary requested certain transfer of appropriations; and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1902, entitled "Care and Maintenance of Armories—Repairs and Supplies":

From:

Seventh Regiment \$171 12

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Board for the year 1902:

To:

Eighth Regiment \$126 22
Sixty-ninth Regiment 26 09
First Naval Battalion 18 81

\$171 12

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Secretary reported that on the afternoon of April 23, 1904, the cornerstone of the new Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory was laid with public ceremony; and that on the afternoon of April 30, the cornerstone of the new Seventy-first Regiment Armory was similarly laid.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting, the contract with Messrs. Peet, McAnerney & Powers for furnishing and installing a lighting plant in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory had been executed.

General McLeer called up the report of the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens, presented at the meeting of the Board on December 30, 1903, relative to a lease of the plot of land adjoining the site of the proposed armory for Troop C, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the report of the Acting Secretary, as presented at the meeting of the Board, February 15, 1904, was also referred to.

On motion of the Mayor it was again referred to the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary reported the immediate need of an Inspector of Armories now in course of construction, and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That an Inspector be appointed, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, subject to the recommendations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

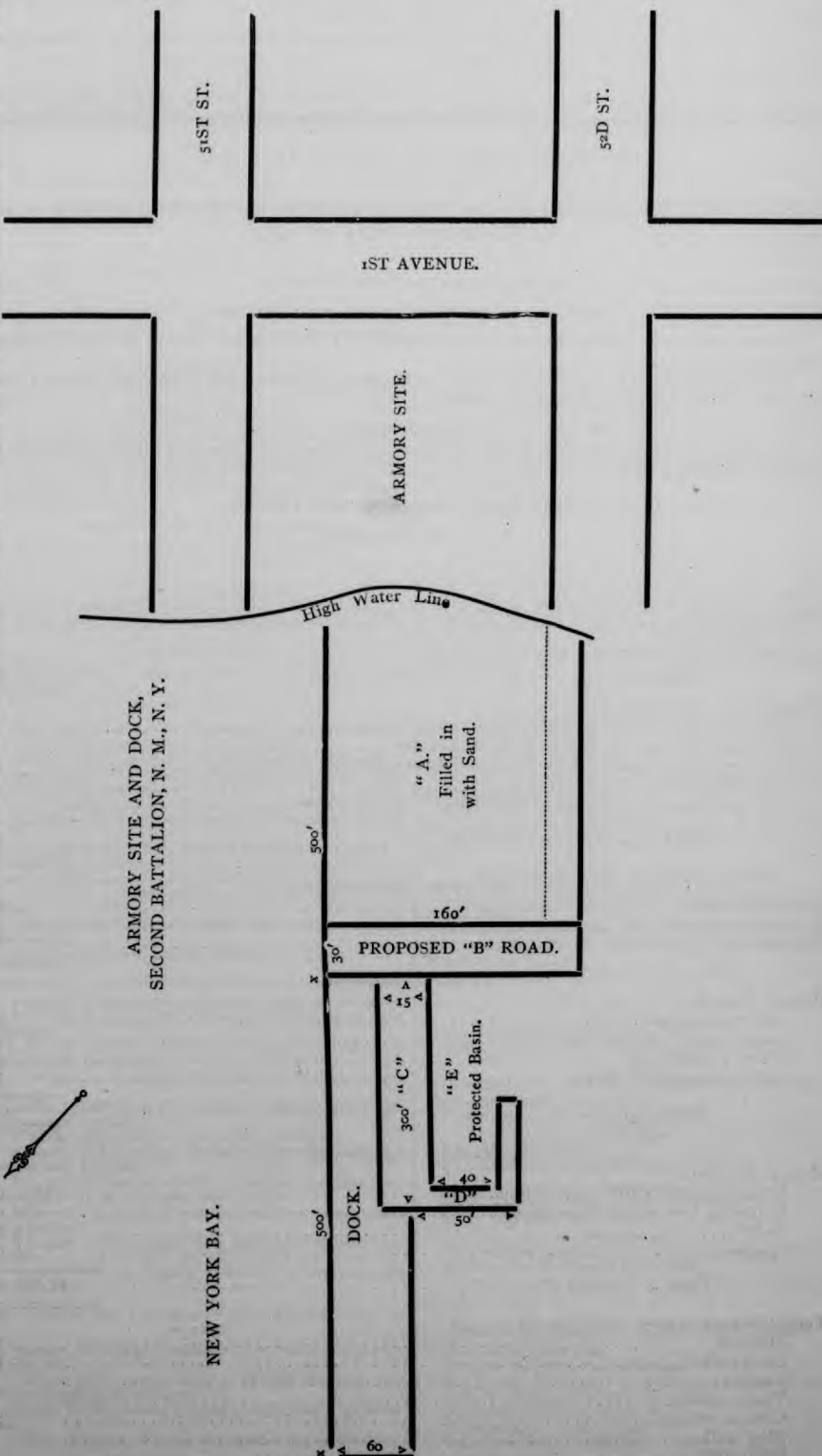
Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens presented a report in the matter of quarters for the Second Battalion Naval Militia, New York, and offered the following:

Whereas, The commanding officer of the N. M., N. Y., has made requisition upon the Armory Board for suitable dock, mooring and berthing facilities for the use of the Second Battalion N. M., N. Y., at the site selected for its new armory, on New York Bay, between Fifty-First and Fifty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas The Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens has presented the following map:



—and recommends that such suitable facilities are necessary, and shall consist of:

First—All of the filled-in bulkheads north of the northerly side of Fifty-second street, marked "A" on the above map, excepting the proposed roadway, thirty (30) feet wide, extending across the west end of the same and leading to Fifty-second street, marked "B" on the same map.

Second—A strip on the south side of and being a part of the pier or dock to the westward of the bulkhead, fifteen (15) feet in width and three hundred (300) feet long, as shown and marked "C" on the same map; said strip or part of dock to be inclosed with a suitable fence.

Third—A new filled-in dock and return, to be constructed at the end of the reserved strip "C," extending fifty (50) feet to the southward of and at the end of the same, and returning shoreward twenty-five (25) feet, as shown and marked "D" on the accompanying map, forming a protected basin forty (40) feet in the clear, marked "E" on the map.

Fourth—That the basin thus formed and the approach thereto be dredged out to a depth of thirteen (13) feet at mean low water, and be set aside for the Second Battalion, N. M., N. Y.

Fifth—That a mooring be placed for the vessel used by the Second Battalion Naval Militia during the time extending from June 1 to November 1 each year, at a point within the anchorage limits selected by the Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion Naval Militia; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of the amendment to section 142 of the Military Code, chapter 149 of the Laws of 1904, and the authority thereby vested in the Armory Board, the Department of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby directed to furnish, without charge or expense to the Second Battalion, N. M., N. Y., the filled-in bulkhead, dock, inclosed basin, berthing and mooring facilities thus recommended as necessary for their use.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

EUGENE A. FORNES, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

MAY 31, 1904.

Present—Messrs. Walter Cook, Warren A. Conover, William C. Smith, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Charles Brendon and William J. Fryer (Chairman).

Meeting called to order at 3 P. M.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 61—N. B. 96 of 1904, West Eighth street, Thirty-first Ward, Coney Island. Referred to Chief Croker and Mr. C. G. Smith for report.

On motion, laid over for one week.

Appeal 70—N. B. 791 of 1903, Nos. 3, 5 and 7 East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, William Birkmire, appellant.

Laid over, pending the appearance of the appellant or his agent or representative.

Mr. Birkmire appeared before the Board and submitted the following amendment:

4. Both stairways will be continued up to pent house. The erection of this pent house will be superintended by the architect.

On motion, approved on condition that the construction be found of adequate strength by the Bureau of Buildings.

Adjourned.

THOMAS J. DONOHUE, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1904.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending May 27, 1904, 72 orders—41 for supplies and 31 for repairs—were issued by this Bureau.

Bills aggregating \$1,185.76 were signed by the Superintendent and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Comptroller's Office.

Appointments.

On May 25, James J. Jordan, of No. 323 Stanhope street, was appointed a Bath Attendant at a salary of \$750 per year.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints.....	1
Mail.....	4
Office.....	6
Inspectors.....	13
Police Department.....	3
Total.....	27

Classification and Disposal—

Sidewalk signs found removed, upon reinspection.....	2
Boulders removed by Bureau of Incumbrances.....	2
Trees and limbs removed by Bureau of Incumbrances.....	15
Miscellaneous.....	9
Posts, stumps, etc., removed by Bureau of Incumbrances.....	4
Total.....	32

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	13
Complaints settled.....	28
Slips settled.....	62

Permit Department.

Permits Passed—	
Tap water-pipes.....	86
Repair water connections.....	147
Sewer connections.....	95
Sewer connection repairs.....	20
Total.....	348

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$854 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	181 00
Vault.....	73 20
Special.....	31 00
Total.....	\$1,139 20

Permit Department—

Builders.....	32
Crosswalks.....	17
Vaults.....	2
Vault repairs.....	3
Cement walks.....	26
Flag walks.....	8
Driveways.....	7

Corporations—

Gas, electric and railroads.....	90
Specials.....	181
Total.....	366

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	APPROPRIATIONS.	FUNDS.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,020 00	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	115	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	95	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	20	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	3	.....	\$633 99	\$5,549 58
Linear feet of sewer built, 90 inch to 156 inch.....	804	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer built, 24 inch to 90 inch.....	1,078	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet pipe sewer built.....	3,871	.....	.....	.....
	5,753			
Number of manholes built.....	41	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	0	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	24,050	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewers examined.....	17,110	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet large brick sewers examined.....	34,119	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	344	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Manhole heads and covers set.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Manhole covers put on.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-pans set.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	67,881,060	.....	.....	.....
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	25,612,180	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	72,204	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	91,960	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

6 men employed 5 days connecting pond at Sixty-fifth street with sewer.

	INSPECTORS OF CONSTRUCTION	FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	.....	7	2	50	20
Street Improvement Fund.....	51	.....	.....	2	.....
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	.....	2	.....	13	.....

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements—

Mechanics.....	55
Laborers.....	108
Horses and wagons.....	18
Horses and carts.....	32
Teams.....	9
Foremen.....	15

Work Done by Connection Gangs—

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	132
Gas connections repaired.....	50
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	82
Complaints received.....	78
Defects remedied.....	60

Work Done by Repair Gangs—

Arlington avenue, between Linwood street and Essex street, 712 yards belgian blocks.	
Second street, between Bond street and Gowanus canal, 96 yards belgian blocks.	
Lafayette avenue, between Keid and Patchen avenues, 135 yards granite blocks.	
Berry street, between South Sixth street and North Fourth street, 84 yards granite blocks.	
Ninth street, between Second avenue and bridge, 585 yards granite blocks.	
Montgomery street, between Washington and Franklin avenues, 450 yards granite blocks.	
Second avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, 568 yards granite blocks.	
Kent avenue, between North Twelfth and North Fourteenth streets, 435 yards granite blocks.	
Saratoga avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, 68 yards granite blocks.	
Saratoga avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Bergen street, 635 yards cobblestone.	
Mes-sole avenue, between Manhattan avenue and Diamond street, 1,360 yards cobblestone.	
Tillary street, between Fleet place and Raymond street, 1,400 yards cobblestone.	
Square yards of pavement repaved by connection gangs, 995.	
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	7,523
Linear feet of curbing reset.....	899
Linear feet of gutter reset.....	348
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	833
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	2,307
Square feet of cement walk repaired.....	96

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways—

Steam rollers.....	1
Mechanics.....	2
Laborers.....	44
Horses and wagons.....	7
Teams.....	15
Sprinklers.....	12
Horses and carts.....	15
Foremen.....	8

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	29,580
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....	12,800
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	82,845

Repairs made to Macadam Roadways—

Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-ninth streets.
Sixty-seventh street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.
Kings highway, between Flatbush avenue and Eastern parkway.

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week ending May 28, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$338,875.....	30
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$111,610.....	40
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$128,345.....	67
Building slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$6,775.....	80
Plumbing slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$8,450.....	48
Bay window permits issued; estimated cost, \$6,000.....	26
Unsafe cases filed.....	24
Violation cases filed.....	60
Fire-escape cases filed.....	1
Unsafe notices issued.....	24
Violation notices issued.....	60
Fire-escape notices issued.....	1
Complaints received.....	23

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week ending May 30, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$164,200.....	27
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$50,070.....	19
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$77,715.....	39

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, June 6, 1904.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$1,314,900.....	21
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$168,145.....	62
Buildings reported as unsafe, but not serious.....	59
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	5
Other violations of law reported.....	89
Unsafe building notices issued.....	136
Fire-escape notices issued.....	10
Violation notices issued.....	137
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	4
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	59
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,331
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2

ISAAC A. HOPPER,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

June 7—The Comptroller has appointed George F. Carew, No. 14 Woodbine street, Borough of Brooklyn, an Examining Inspector, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect June 7, 1904, and has promoted John J. F. Doyle, Junior Clerk, to the position of Second Grade Clerk, with salary at \$900 per annum, to take effect June 1, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 7—George Rosenthal, of No. 23 Montgomery street, Borough of Manhattan, has this day been appointed Dock Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate fixed for Laborers.

The Commissioner has transferred Dennis Sheehan from the position of Laborer to that of Machinist's Helper, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed, the change to take effect June 11, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

June 4—Appointed:

Ernest L. Barton, No. 951 Amsterdam avenue, Carpenter, at a compensation at the rate of \$4 a day, to take effect June 4.

Thomas McGuire, No. 321 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Saw-filer, at a compensation at the rate of \$3.50 a day, to take effect June 4.

Eugene Schatz, No. 1082 Park avenue, Driver with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day, to take effect June 11.

Andrew O'Connell, No. 915 Third avenue, Carpenter, at a compensation at the rate of \$4 a day, to take effect June 4.

Transferred, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to this Department, to take effect June 4: Joseph Moore, No. 227 Alexander avenue, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

James J. McGinness, No. 748 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day.

Charles Lyons, Jr., No. 632 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

Robert Parker, No. 1185 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

Bernard Donnelly, No. 300 Morris avenue, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

Matthew O'Brien, No. 726 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Flagger, at a compensation at the rate of \$4 a day.

Joseph J. Mulligan, No. 726 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Flagger, at a compensation at the rate of \$4 a day.

George Goehl, No. 653 Courtlandt avenue, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

Dennis Murphy, No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 7—The following-named persons have this day been appointed as Bridge Keepers, and their compensation fixed at 37½ cents per hour:

Henry S. Maloy, No. 1969 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Frank M. Lyon, No. 117 Cooper street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Gerard D. Moll, No. 572 Ocean parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

The compensation of Charles Reilly, No. 424 West Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, as Bridge Mechanic, is fixed at 56¼ cents per hour, to date from June 5, 1904.

Eugene De Salignac, No. 355 West Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, is transferred from the position of Park Laborer to that of Laborer in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation this day fixed at \$15 per week.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

June 6, 1904.

Appointments by the Mayor.

May 16—Charles Brendon, of No. 43 West Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, a member of the Board of Examiners.

May 20—Henry S. Thompson, Hotel Marie Antoinette, Borough of Manhattan, member of the City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the city.

June 1—Frederick C. Mezger, No. 348 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, a City Marshal, in place of William J. Hobby, who failed to qualify.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 7—The following bids or estimates for the construction of the Southern Boulevard approach to Willis Avenue Bridge were received and opened in this Department on May 26, 1904:

Joseph Gallo	\$116,748 00
J. C. Rodgers.....	116,774 00
F. V. Smith Contracting Co..	121,307 50
John J. Hopper.....	128,790 00
William J. Lawler.....	133,700 50

Mr. Joseph Gallo being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

June 7, 1904.

The following bids or estimates for changing the grade of the approaches to the Hamilton Avenue Bridge, over Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn, were received and opened in this Department on June 2, 1904:

Michael J. Dady.....	\$15,104 00
Daniel Douglass.....	22,926 25
R. H. Hood.....	34,547 75

Mr. Michael J. Dady being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

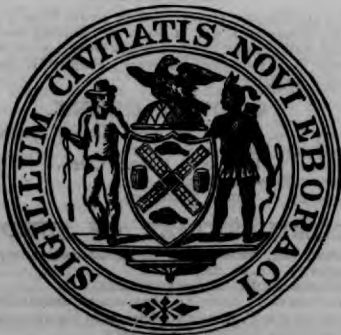
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, June 7, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, June 15, 1904, at 11 A. M., on the grant of a franchise to the New York and Queens County Railway Company.

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

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1019 Cortlandt.
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JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
G. FARLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary.
THOMAS HASSETT, Chief Clerk.

Commissioner of Licenses.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 706 Cortlandt.
JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, GAETANO D'AMATO, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: DANIEL J. GRIFFIN, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I., WILLIAM R. WOOLFE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City: CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

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SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR.
MARTIN MACGER, Jr., Chief Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

GEORGE F. SCHAFER.

NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.**SURROGATE.**

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, SUTGATES; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff; JULIUS HARBURGER, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street.
MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff.

JULIUS HARBURGER, Under Sheriff.
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM TFAVERS JEROME, District Attorney
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.
HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.

PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.
MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Assistant Commissioner.

FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.
FREDERICK O'BYRNE, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.
CHARLES S. DEVVOY, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.
WILLIAM MCCLAUGHLIN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided by statute.

MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, Register.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Register.

AUGUSTUS W. MAUL, Assistant Deputy Register.
JOHN B. SHANAHAN, Counsel.

JOHN H. MCARDLE, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, Sheriff.
THOMAS A. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Assistant Commissioner
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10.15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room south east corner, second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north east corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. McLAUGHLIN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, LORENZ ZELLER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKNER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.
ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN E. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, JOSEPH MOSS.
Philip Bloch, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. ANDREW LANG, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open 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. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9.30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

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 or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventh street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. MICHAEL SKELLY, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventh street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, 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.
LEON SANDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 260 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, 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. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room 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. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice.
G. J. WIEDERHOLD, Clerk.

R. M. BENNETT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADIAN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, 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—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1904.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN'S SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the performance of the contract expires December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated June 4, 1904. J. 22

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS ARE ON FILE AND READY FOR INSPECTION, AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BUSHWICK BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BOROUGH HALL, ROOM 11, ON MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904, AT 2.30 P. M.

No. 1. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a parkway and widening Jamaica avenue on the south side, between Highland Park and Forest Park.

No. 2. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Knickerbocker avenue, Palmetto street, Irving avenue and Putnam avenue.

No. 3. To construct sewer-basins at the north-east and northwest corners of Grant avenue and Union avenue.

No. 4. To regulate, grade, curb, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete Grant avenue, between Jamaica and Liberty avenues.

No. 5. To pave with asphalt on concrete Crystal street, between Liberty and Belmont avenues.

No. 6. To construct a sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Evergreen avenue and Palmetto street.

No. 7. To construct a sewer in Starr street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

No. 8. To construct sewer-basin at the southwest corner of Arlington avenue and Barbey street.

No. 9. To lay sidewalks on both sides of Pitkin avenue and Snediker avenue and Powell street.

No. 10. Lay sidewalks on the southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Grove street, opposite Lot No. 34, Block 3294, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

No. 11. To inclose with a fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the east side of Vermont street, between Sunnyside and Jamaica avenues, known as No. 37, Block 3487, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DOUGLASS STREET, from Plaza street to Underhill avenue.

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

960 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

53,783 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albemarle road to Beverley road.

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

365 square yards of brick gutters, on concrete foundation.

2,069 cubic yards of earth excavation.

40 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

1,674 linear feet of concrete curb.

8,215 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Glenwood road to Avenue H.

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

245 cubic yards of earth excavation.

245 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

1,662 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second avenue to the Shore road.

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

3,515 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

28,850 cubic yards of earth excavation.

9,470 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

170 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Avenue N.

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

35,770 square yards of macadam pavement, including gutters and bridging.

420 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

3,770 square yards of brick gutter pavement, not to be bid for.

4,680 square feet of new bluestone bridging, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Atkins avenue.

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

30,240 square yards of asphalt pavement, including heading stones.

270 square yards of adjacent pavement.

4,920 cubic yards of concrete.

8,620 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,720 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

4,900 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand-bed, laid with paving-cement joints.
825 cubic yards of concrete.
8.0 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.
2,750 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
100 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.
400 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
2 cubic yards brickwork in place.
6 granite dripstones in place.
20 cubic yards concrete for basins.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.
The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND TERRACE, from Central avenue to Mersereau 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:

6,650 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand-bed, laid with paving-cement joints.

1,125 cubic yards of concrete.

1,400 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

225 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe in place, with connections.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

1,000 linear feet of old curbstone reset without dressing or jointing.

100 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

600 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

2 cubic yards of brickwork in place.

11 granite dripstones in place.

55 cubic yards concrete for basins.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND AVENUE, from Richmond terrace to Pennett 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:

3,850 square yards of asphalt-block pavement.

590 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

100 square feet of new flagstone in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JERSEY STREET, from Fifth street to Castleton 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:

10,700 square yards of asphalt-block pavement.

1,730 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

5,400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

6 cubic yards of brickwork.

200 square feet of new flagstone in place.

2 granite dripstones.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK AND BRICK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CASTLETON AVENUE, from Columbia street to Broadway.

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:

8,550 square yards asphalt block pavement.

1,500 square yards vitrified brick pavement.

1,470 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

30 cubic yards concrete for receiving-basins.

4,700 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.

2 cubic yards brickwork in place.

2 linear feet 15-inch iron pipe relaid.

160 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe in place with connection.

450 square feet new flagstone in place.

200 square feet old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

8 new granite dripstones in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TEN (10) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) HEAVY, AIR-COOLED AUTOMOBILE.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) LIGHT, AIR-COOLED AUTOMOBILE.

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

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The contracts must be bid separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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, May 23, 1904.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Macomb's road, between its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, and Macomb's road north of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 this Board, May 20, 1904, 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 Macomb's road, between its junction with Jerome avenue opposite Marcy place and Macomb's road north of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at Jerome avenue and Marcy place to be 48.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. The grade at the tangent point at the eastern curb-line of Macomb's road, being 48.82 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern curb-line of Macomb's road with the westerly curb-line of Jerome avenue, to be 51.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade at a point in Macomb's road 95 feet southerly of the intersection of the southern side-line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street with the western side-line of Macomb's road, to be 57.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. The grade at the intersection of Macomb's road with West One Hundred and Seventieth street to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. The grade at the tangent point of the eastern curb-line of Macomb's road where the same connects with the southern curb-line of that part of Macomb's road, which runs in a northwesterly direction from Jerome avenue, to be 49.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park at the entrance to Washington Bridge, to be bounded by Poscobel avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Featherbed lane, Macomb's road and Devoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 this Board, 20th day of May, 1904, 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 a public park at the entrance to Washington Bridge, to be bounded by Poscobel avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Featherbed lane, Macomb's road and Devoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j3.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Logan street, between Fulton street and Dinsmore place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 this Board 20th day of May, 1904, 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 Logan street between Fulton street and Dinsmore place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Logan street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 41.78 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 43.50 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dinsmore place, the elevation to be 39.30, as heretofore;

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the

City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j4.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 this Board 24th day of May, 1904, 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 approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Known as Lot No. 1, Block 66, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the easterly line of Prospect avenue with the southerly line of Seeley street;

1. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Seeley street, 30 feet, more or less;

2. Thence southerly along a line at right angles with Seeley street, 150 feet, more or less;

3. Thence westerly along a line parallel with Seeley street, 82 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Prospect avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Prospect avenue 159 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Known as Lots Nos. 3 and 6, Block 65, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the southerly line of Seeley street with the westerly line of Prospect avenue;

1. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue, 192 feet, more or less;

2. Thence northerly along a line at right angles with Seeley street, 181 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Seeley street;

3. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Seeley street, 63 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j4.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Vanderbilt street, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue; and Sherman street, between Reeve place and Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 this Board 20th day of May, 1904, 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 Vanderbilt street, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue; and Sherman street, between Reeve place and Seeley street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Vanderbilt Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Vanderbilt street and Prospect avenue, the elevation to be 73.08 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Sherman street, the elevation to be 71.35 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 73.42 feet, as heretofore.

Sherman Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Sherman street and Reeve place, the elevation to be 63.75 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Vanderbilt street, the elevation to be 71.35 feet;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Seeley street, the elevation to be 95.00 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j4.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out for use as a public park the land bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 this

Board on the 20th day of May, 1904, 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 for use as a public park the land bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Broadway and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly line of Hamilton place, distance 113.56 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of said place, distance 217.08 feet; thence still southerly along said westerly line and deflecting to the right 2 degrees 37 minutes and 41 seconds, distance 66.54 feet to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway, distance 259.83 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the point or place of beginning.

Land to be taken is found in Section 7, Block 1088 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j3.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue the public park at the southeast corner of Pearl and Broad streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 this Board on the 20th day of May, 1904, 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 the public park at the southeast corner of Pearl and Broad streets, now occupied by "Fraunces' Tavern," in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

j3.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the new avenue bounding High Bridge Park on the west, and establishing suitable grades therefor in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 20th day of May, 1904, 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 extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street from Amsterdam avenue to the new avenue bounding High Bridge Park on the west, and establishing suitable grades therefor in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street.
Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 214.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 291.31 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue west of High Bridge Park; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 60.10 feet; thence westerly and parallel to first course, distance 287.95 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Grades—West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street.
Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue and the centre line of the new West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, elevation 186.68 feet above City datum; thence easterly along the centre line, distance 289.63 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue west of High Bridge Park, elevation 168.19 feet.

The land for the new street is found in Section 8, Block 2149 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, 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 17th day of June, 1904.</

of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said Act) in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional water works to supply The City of New York with water; said lands to be used for the development and improvement of the Gravesend Pumping Station; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted, under date of April 25, 1904, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a map (Plate No. 2531) showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said Act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the CITY RECORD, and in the Corporation newspapers, and in two papers published in the Borough of Brooklyn and County of Kings, in which borough and county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board, held on the 20th day of May, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said Act) in the Counties of Queens and Nassau, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional water works to supply The City of New York with water; said lands to be used for the construction of additional conduits between Millburn Reservoir and Spring Creek Pumping Station; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of April 25, 1904, a map (Plate No. 2370) showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said Act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the CITY RECORD, and in the Corporation newspapers, in two papers published in Queens County, in which counties the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board, held on the 20th day of May, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING STONE WALL BOUNDARY FENCING ON THE NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN AND CORTLAND, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before

the expiration of (8) eight months from the signing of the contract.

The work to be done consists in constructing one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) linear feet of stonewall fencing.

NO. 2. FOR BUILDING FOUR HIGHWAY BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURES ACROSS THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM, NEW YORK AND HARLEM, AND MAHOPAC BRANCH RAILROADS, IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, SOMERS AND LEWISBORO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bridges will be required to be finished and erected approximately by January 1, 1905, and as more fully set forth in Clause "I." of the contract.

The work to be done consists in furnishing, erecting and painting, complete and ready for travel:

Bridge Q—Over the New York and Putnam Railroad, near Kitchawan Station, Road No. 17.

Bridge R—Over the New York and Harlem Railroad, near Katonah, Road No. 26.

Bridge S—Over Mahopac Branch (new route) New York and Harlem Railroad, Road No. 32½.

Bridge T—Over Mahopac Branch (new route) New York and Harlem Railroad, Road No. 31½.

The work is authorized by chapter 49, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, where the plans may be seen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder per cubic yard.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 3, 1904.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is \$100,000, if the contract is let for the entire Borough of Manhattan; and \$10,000 for each district, if the bid is for less than the entire eleven districts into which the Borough is divided for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Each bid must be for one or more of the eleven districts into which the Borough of Manhattan is divided for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, and must state a price per cubic yard of snow and ice, for the actual fall of snow, as determined by the United States Weather Bureau, and the prices may differ for each of the said districts.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for each of the said districts.

The amount of snow removed under contract in the Borough of Manhattan during the winter of 1903 and 1904 was 3,278,000 cubic yards.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 3, 1904.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 3, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK, AND FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery will be before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

The 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 Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated JUNE 1, 1904.

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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 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY (80) TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery will be before January 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

The 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 Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated JUNE 1, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 620 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES AND 490 TONS OF BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,120 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES AND 430 TONS OF BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 200 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS AND ELBOWS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be 60 days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE STEAM ENGINES, GENERATORS AND ELECTRIC WIRING AT THE JAMECO AND SPRINGFIELD PUMPING STATIONS AND ELECTRIC WIRING AT THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION AND MOUNT PROSPECT RESERVOIR AND TOWER, INCLUDING LAMPS, FIXTURES, SWITCHBOARDS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

Bids will be compared and each 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, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

Bids will be compared and each 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, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904.

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

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the delivery of the oils will be until December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules therein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon, 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, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated MAY 31, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING ENGINE AT BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders will state a price for the pumping-engine, with all appurtenances installed, complete in place, in the said pumping-station, which price is to include and cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work, of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans furnished for the work.

Blue prints of drawings must be submitted with the bids or estimates, showing the general arrangement and type of the pumping engine the bidder proposes to furnish; also the space required and the proposed location, showing steam pipe connections, and the same shall be approved by the Engineer before the bids or estimates are accepted.

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated MAY 31, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING AND CONNECTING ONE STEAM TURBINE DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, WITH ALL ITS APPLIANCES AND APPURTENANCES COMPLETE AND IN PLACE, AT THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUMPING STATION, UNDERHILL AVENUE AND PROSPECT PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 21, 1904.

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

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT. The time for the receipt of applications has been extended until Wednesday, June 15, 1904, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights. Subjects.
1. Physical development.
2. Strength.
3. Experience.

Weights.
3. Government.
3. Localities.
2. Memory test.
2. Arithmetic.

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

Candidates must be not less than twenty-one (21), nor more than thirty (30) years of age at the time of appointment, and should have resided in the State of New York at least one year at the time of appointment.

Applications will be received by the Commission from persons who are over twenty (20) years of age.

Section 12 of Rule VII, is waived in this examination.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 4, 1904.

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

MAY 20, 1904.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, AQUEDUCT COMMISSION—TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904, AT 10 A. M. The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, June 11, at 12 M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights. Subjects.
Technical 50
Experience 20
Mathematics 15
Report 15

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should be familiar with all engineering work connected with reservoirs, aqueducts, water supply and kindred matters.

The salary attached to this position is from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

MESSENGER—MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 3, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights. Subjects.
Duties and City Information 5
Writing 1
Experience 3
Report 1

Candidates should have a working knowledge of localities, car and ferry routes.

A physical examination is required preliminary to the mental.

The salary attached to this position is from \$600 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

CHEMIST—TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, June 20, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Mathematics 1
Experience 3

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should be familiar with analysis in general, and particularly with water analysis.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

INSPECTOR OF LICENSES—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904, AT 10 A. M. Open to men and women.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, June 21, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Arithmetic 1
Experience 3

The percentage required is 70.

Appointees will be called on to perform the duties required under the recent law affecting employment agencies.

About twenty vacancies exist in this position.

The salary is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

LAW CLERK—THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, June 22, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Spelling 15
Dictation 15
Handwriting 5
Arithmetic 20
Letterwriting 20

Special paper 5

70 per cent. is required on each branch.

One vacancy at present exists in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,500.

The minimum age is 21.

DIRECTOR OF PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY—TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, June 13, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 4
Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should be able to organize and take charge of the pathological laboratory of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and should be thoroughly familiar with the work required in such laboratories.

The salary attached to this position is \$5,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (MEN AND WOMEN)—MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, May 24, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates should have had experience in assisting in laboratory work.

Vacancies in this position occur frequently.

The salary attached to this position is from \$480 to \$750 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc.

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith, Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II, including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required will be 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 the contract will be awarded by items for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated MAY 26, 1904. m27 j9

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK, 16 SMITH STREET, BROOKLYN, MAY 24, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 5th Auction Sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be held at the Assistant Property Clerk's Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, on the

9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904.

at 10 A. M., consisting of Ladies' and Gents' clothing underwear, fur goods, watches, clocks, rings, scarves, opera glasses, fountain pens, revolvers, guns, bicycles, groceries, brass, lead, push carts, etc.

JOHN A. LUNN, Official Auctioneer.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Assistant Property Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPER 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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE 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

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

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Dated June 7, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST 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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 P. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904.

ITEM NO. 1.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING IN POSITION THE MATERIAL FOR VACATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

ITEM NO. 2.

Borough of The Bronx.

FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING IN POSITION THE MATERIAL FOR VACATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

ITEM NO. 3.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING IN POSITION THE MATERIALS FOR VACATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS NOW AT OR TO BE TRANSFERRED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS, AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND REPAIRING, REPLACING AND SETTING UP IN POSITION THE HOUSE-BENCHES, HORSES, SHELVES, HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS, ETC., FOR VACATION SCHOOLS NOW AT OR TO BE TRANSFERRED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS; ALSO TAKING UP AND STACKING FURNITURE IN VARIOUS CLASSROOMS.

ITEM NO. 4.

Borough of Queens.

REPAIRING AND ERECTING MATERIAL FOR VACATION SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 7, 1904.

The amount of security required on Item No. 1 is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600); Item No. 2, One Hundred Dollars (\$100); Item No. 3, Fifteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,550); Item No. 4, Eighty Dollars (\$80).

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JUNE 9, 1904. j9,20

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF 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 20, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 31, 33, 37, 43, 54, 71, 118 AND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 31 \$2,000 00
Public School 33 500 00
Public School 37 2,800 00
Public School 43 4,300 00
Public School 54 600 00
Public School 71 6,000 00
Public School 118 1,900 00
Boys' High School 1,300 00

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, NOSTRAND AVENUE, CORNER HALSEY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

On contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

JUNE 9, 1904. j8,20

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST 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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be 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 at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JUNE 4, 1904. j4,15

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF 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 3 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6 FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) ADDITIONAL STORIES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, ON SOUTH SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 180 working days.

The amount of security required is Forty-four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON SOUTH SIDE OF CONSELVEA STREET, CORNER OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days. The work on the new addition must be completed within 250 working days, as provided in the contract.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTH-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, except as hereinafter provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR ADDITION TO AND IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON STEUBEN STREET, RHINE AND DANUE AVENUES, CONCORD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 120 working days. The amount of security required is Twenty-three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND GUYONS LANE, WOODROW, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$700 00
Item 2..... 100 00

No. 5. ITEM 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND GUYONS LANE, WOODROW, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 3 and 5, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 4, the bidders must state the price of each item or article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at estimating room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

JUNE 2, 1904.
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 125. Regulating and grading, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary to a portion thirty (30) feet wide of Johnson Avenue and on Spuyten Duyvil road, extending from Kappock street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, so as to provide for the making of a road which will furnish means of communication between Spuyten Duyvil, at the intersection of Kappock street and Johnson Avenue, and Kingsbridge at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 126. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Creston Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

No. 127. Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southwest corner of West Farms road and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 128. Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the

Southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Clay Avenue;

Southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Clay Avenue;

Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Clay Avenue;

West side of Clay Avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;

East side of Clay Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street;

West side of Clay Avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Seventy-first street;

Southeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Clay Avenue;

Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Clay Avenue.

No. 129. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Boston road, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 130. Public hearing on report made by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx recommending changes in the grades of:

Harlem River terrace, between Fordham road and Bailey Avenue;

Bailey Avenue, between Sedgwick Avenue and Kingsbridge road;

Bailey Avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Fort Independence street;

Heath Avenue, between Bailey Avenue and Fort Independence street;

Emmerich place, between Heath Avenue and Kingsbridge road, and

Albany road, between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 131. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Morris Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 16, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904. j4,6,11,16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 132. For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Dongan street, between Westchester Avenue and Intervale Avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 16, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building,

Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904. j4,6,11,16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 133. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Morris Avenue, from the existing sewer south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Morris Avenue and Grant Avenue.

No. 134. Paving with creosote-treated wood pavement on a concrete foundation East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third Avenue to its easterly terminus at Stebbins Avenue, and setting curbs where necessary.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 16, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Dated JUNE 4, 1904. LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

j6,11,13,16.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

CRESTON AVENUE—OPENING, from Tremont Avenue to Minerva place. Confirmed January 29, 1904; entered June 8, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the middle line of the blocks between Walton Avenue and Morris Avenue, running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the southerly line of Fordham road; thence northwesterly on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Fordham road with the middle line of the blocks between Jerome Avenue and Morris Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the block between Park View terrace and Morris Avenue to the southerly line of that portion of Morris Avenue which is parallel with East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the middle line of the block between Jerome Avenue and Creston Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to the westerly line of Minerva place; thence still northeasterly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Minerva place with the southerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jerome Avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and Minerva place; thence southerly and southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1904, 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.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1904, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 8, 1904. j9,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Prospect Avenue to summit east of Prospect Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect Avenue to a point 350 feet easterly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 7, 1904, and entered on June 8, 1904, 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, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1904, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND SUBURBAN PLACE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East; and in CROTONA PARK, EAST, from summit west of Suburban place to summit east of One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona Park, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 625 feet easterly therefrom, and from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 155 feet westerly from Suburban place; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road.

QUARRY ROAD—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the summit west of Oak Tree place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Quarry road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point about 250 feet west of Oak Tree place.

BURNSIDE AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Jerome Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, with branches in WALTON AVENUE, MORRIS AVENUE and in CRESTON AVENUE, from Burnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Creston Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Burnside Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; both sides of Walton Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Burnside Avenue; both sides of Morris Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Burnside Avenue; both sides of Creston Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point about 283 feet south of Burnside Avenue; west side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Burnside Avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston Avenue to Grand Boulevard

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of

Assessors on June 7, 1904, and entered on June 8, 1904, 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, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1904, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 8, 1904. j9,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

STERLING PLACE—PAVING, between Albany and Kingston Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, from Albany Avenue to Kingston Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

ST. MARK'S AVENUE—PAVING, from Ralph Avenue to a point 275 feet west of Rockaway Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mark's Avenue, from Ralph Avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Hopkinson Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of

Assessors on June 7, 1904, and entered on June 8, 1904, 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 August 8, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 8, 1904. j9,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES, from Third Avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 7, 1904, and entered on June 8, 1904, 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, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1904, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 8, 1904. j9,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

KELLY STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Dongan street south to Intervale Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, from Dongan street to Intervale Avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 31, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1904, 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 8, 1904. j9,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, between high-water mark and bulkhead-line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Third Avenue westerly to bulkhead-line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 1, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 1904, 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 1, 1904. j3,16

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, between high-water mark and bulkhead-line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Third Avenue westerly to bulkhead-line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 1, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 1904, 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.

and Concourse; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Concourse to Walton Avenue.

DALY AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Daly Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; west side of Daly Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Daly Avenue to Honeywell Avenue; north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Daly Avenue to Honeywell Avenue; east side of Honeywell Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 1, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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.

annum from the date when the 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 1, 1904.
j3,16

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13 (MARBLE HILL).

KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from its intersection with Wicker place north to its intersection with Terrace View avenue north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge avenue, from a point about 361 feet south of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue north; both sides of Van Corlear place extending about 301 feet south of Kingsbridge avenue; south side of Wicker place, extending about 88 feet west of Kingsbridge avenue; north side of Wicker place, extending about 169 feet west of Kingsbridge avenue; south side of Terrace View avenue north, extending about 143 feet west of Kingsbridge avenue, and about 269 feet east of Kingsbridge avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 1, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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."

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 1, 1904, 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 1, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 31, 1904, and entered on June 1, 1904, 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."

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 1, 1904, 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 1, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 746, Lots Nos. 26 and 30.

FOURTH AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; **FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,** north side, and **FIFTY-FOURTH STREET,** south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 822, Lots Nos. 34, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 47.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.
PARK PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Classon and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1163, Lots Nos. 37, 71, 73, 75 and 80.

PARK PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1168, Lot No. 13.

STERLING PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Classon and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Sterling place, between Franklin and Classon avenues, on Block 1175, Lots Nos. 45 and 47.

STERLING PLACE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Classon and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sterling place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1168, Lot No. 87.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

TREMONT STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Richards and Van Brunt streets; **RICHARDS STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** west side, between Tremont and William streets. Area of assessment: South side of Tremont street, between Richards and Van Brunt streets, and west side of Richards street, between Tremont and William streets, on Block 531, Lots Nos. 13 to 24, inclusive, and 26 to 29, inclusive.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

RICHARDSON STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Manhattan avenue and Herbert street; **MEERER AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** southeast side, between Manhattan and Graham avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Richardson street, between Manhattan avenue and Herbert street, and southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Manhattan and Graham avenues, on Block 1, Lots Nos. 21, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38 and 39.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southwest side, between Harrison place and Grattan street. Area of assessment: Southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street, on Block 201, Lots Nos. 10 to 13, inclusive.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, south side, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street. Area of assessment: South side of Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street, on Block 20, Lot No. 67.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 6.
KOSCIUSKO STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Reid avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: North side of Kosciusko street, between Reid avenue and Broadway, on Block 1604, Lots Nos. 45 and 46.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.
HERKIMER STREET AND SCHENECTADY AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Herkimer street, on Block 1700, Lot No. 44.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Sumner and Lewis avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Jefferson avenue, between Sumner and Lewis avenues, on Block 1654, Lot No. 14.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
BERGEN STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Utica and Rochester avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Bergen street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, on Block 1355, Lots Nos. 17 and 18.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
HULL STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Hull street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, on Block 1532, Lots Nos. 50, 67 and 69.

MARION STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: North side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, on Block 1517, Lots Nos. 22 and 32.

SUMPTER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Sumpter street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, on Block 1521, Lots Nos. 51 and 80.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

CLEVELAND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND RECURRING, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cleveland street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
HART STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 87, Lots Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

HART STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 78, Lots Nos. 24 and 42.

IRVING AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, northeast side, between DeKalb avenue and Hart street; **DEKALB AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** northwest side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; **WYCKOFF AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** southwest side, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Irving avenue and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, and northwest side of DeKalb avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Blocks 95, Lots Nos. 1, 3 to 11, inclusive, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29 to 32, inclusive, and 54 to 59, inclusive.

STOCKHOLM STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, northwest side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; **WYCKOFF AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** southwest side, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street, on Block 96, Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 60.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

GREENE AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 42 to 45, inclusive.

GATES AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 65, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

PUTNAM AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 38, Lot No. 35.

STOCKHOLM STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Stockholm street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 69, Lots Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
ALBEMARLE ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND RE-

CURBING AND PAVING SIDEWALKS, between Flatbush avenue and the land of the Brighton Beach Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albemarle road, from Flatbush avenue to the land of the Brighton Beach Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 31, 1904, and entered June 1, 1904, 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 said date of 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 assessments became liens, 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 August 1, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1904.
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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

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904,

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 the following described property which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's office on December 29, 1896.

Being all of that certain interior lot or parcel of land designated by the assessment No. 23 for the opening of East Twenty-eighth street, in the Town of Gravesend, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block bounded by Voorhees avenue, East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth streets and Emmons avenue, which point is at the intersection of two lines, one drawn at right angles to Voorhees avenue, and one hundred (100) feet southerly therefrom, and the other line drawn at right angles to East Twenty-seventh street and one hundred (100) feet easterly therefrom; thence running easterly eighteen (18) feet; thence running southerly ten (10) feet; thence running nearly westerly nineteen (19) feet; thence running northerly fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50), being \$2.21 the original amount of the sale, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of sale, August 9, 1894, to May 9, 1904, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and he actual costs and disbursements necessitated by reason of the sale. The sale of said premises is 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 actual costs and disbursements for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty 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 resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 11, 1904.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1904.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known as No. 28 Beaver street, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Beaver street distant sixty-six feet two inches (66' 2") westerly from the southwesterly corner of Beaver and Broad streets; running thence southerly fifty feet (50') to the northerly side of Marketfield street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Marketfield street thirty-one feet seven inches (31' 7"); thence northerly fifty-three feet (53') to the southerly side of Beaver street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Beaver street thirty-one feet one inch (31' 1") to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less, premises being known as Lot No. 14, in Block 11, on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The minimum or upset price at which the said premises are to be sold is fixed and appraised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the sale is made upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent. either to be paid at the date of the de-

livery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax and assessment and insurance clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Said land is sold subject to a lease made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and John A. Aspinwall and Ambrose C. Kingsland, as executors of the last will and testament of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, of The City of New York, which lease is dated the 1st day of January, 1888, running for a period of twenty-one years, expiring January 1, 1909, and recorded in the book of Special Leases in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, page 442, and to the free use, by the Fire Department of The City of New York, of that portion of the building, now occupied as a fuel station and more particularly described in said lease, for a period not exceeding six months.

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 May 23, 1904.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND BUILDING FENCES where required in NAPIER AVENUE, ONEIDA AVENUE, KEPLER AVENUE and KATONAH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; **MARTHA AVENUE,** from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to City line; **VIREO AVENUE,** from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to City line; **TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,** from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Bronx river; **TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS,** from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; **TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET,** from Napier avenue to Vireo avenue; **TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS,** from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; **TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET,** from Mount Vernon avenue to City line, and **TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET,** from Mount Vernon avenue to City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the City line; both sides of Vireo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the City line; both sides of Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the City line; both sides of Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Mount Vernon avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the City line; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Bronx river to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the City line; and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 26, 1904, and entered on May 26, 1904, 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."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 25, 1904, 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.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 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:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.
WASHINGTON AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, east side, between St. John's place and Degraw street; DEGRAW STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, north side, between Washington and Classon avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Washington avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and north side of Degraw street, between Washington and Classon avenues, on Block 1177, Lots Nos. 1, 37, 38, 39, 43 and 49.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
CLAY STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street; OAKLAND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Clay and Dupont streets. Area of assessment: South side of Clay street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Clay and Dupont streets, on Block 84, Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 55 and 58. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 26, 1904, and entered May 26, 1904, in the Bureau of Titles and 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 said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 25, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
VANDERVEER STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderveer street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
EAST EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Beverly road and Church avenue, and OUTLET SEWERS IN CHURCH AVENUE, south side, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue, in TURNER PLACE AND HINCKLEY PLACE, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue, and in CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, between Church avenue and Beverly road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Beverly road to Church avenue; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Beverly road to Church avenue; south side of Church avenue, both sides of Turner place and both sides of Hinckley place, from East Eighth street to Coney Island avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD.
THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, on Block 1049, Lots Nos. 1 and 16.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, on Block 1054, Lots Nos. 67 to 72 inclusive, 73, 76 and 82.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-seventh street.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second street to Ninety-third street.

ty third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, on Block 1080, Lots Nos. 3 and 80.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, on Block 1097, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-sixth street to Ninety-seventh street.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to Marine avenue.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Marine avenue to Ninety-ninth street, on Block 1102, Lot No. 3.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ninety-ninth street and Shore road. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to Shore road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 24, 1904, and entered May 25, 1904, in the Bureau of Titles and 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 said date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 25, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1904.
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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1904, 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, 1904.

The interest due on July 1, 1904, 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, 1904, 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,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1904.
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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.

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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 845.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING FIVE STEEL SCREW PROPELLING FERRYBOATS, EACH WITH TWO TWO-CYLINDER COMPOUND ENGINES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is	
For building one new steel, screw-propelling ferryboat, the sum of.....	\$87,500 00
For building two new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of.....	175,000 00
For building three new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of.....	210,000 00
For building four new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of.....	280,000 00
For building five new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats, the sum of.....	350,000 00

Bidders will state a price for one boat, and if they desire to bid on more than one boat they shall state a price as well for every additional boat built and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained. It is the intention of The City to build five

ferryboats, and The City reserves the right in awarding the contract to award it to the bidder or bidders whose bid or bids show such a bid to be for the best interests of The City, as determined by the amount of the bid for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth boat, or in other words, the contract, if awarded, will be to the bidder or bidders whose prices are the lowest for any or all of the five ferryboats, in either of the classes to be awarded by the Commissioner of Docks.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 26, 1904.
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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 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 850, Class I.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND.

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 Nine Hundred Dollars.

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.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JUNE 3, 1904.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 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, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO INSTALL CERTAIN PLUMBING IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, STATEN ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ERECT A WATER STORAGE TANK AND CONNECT THE SAME WITH THE PRESENT WATER MAIN SUPPLYING THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, STATEN ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be: On contract No. 1 thirty (30) consecutive working days, and on contract No. 2 forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on each contract.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each job described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 19, 1904.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO OFFICE BUILDING ON THE EAST END OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 2, 1904.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN pursuance of the provisions of chapter 167, Laws of 1889, and chapter 356, Laws of 1894, that on Tuesday, June 14, 1904, the Board of Assessors of The City of New York will meet at its office, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving a hearing to all concerned upon and in order to make the apportionment or assessment for the expense of the following named improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn (former Town of Flatbush), as in the said laws provided:

List 6791. Sewer in East Fifteenth street, between Avenue C and Avenue D.

List 6792. No. 2. Sewer in East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B); also in Albemarle road (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.

List 6793. No. 3. Sewer in Ocean avenue, between Avenue E and old town line.

No. 1. Both sides of East Fifteenth street, from Avenue C to Avenue D.

No. 2. Both sides of East Seventeenth street, from Albemarle road to Beverly road, and both sides of Albemarle road, from East Seventeenth to East Eighteenth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ocean avenue, from Ditmas avenue to old town line south of Foster avenue.

The assessment roll and map, showing each lot or plot so to be assessed, together with the amount proposed to be levied on each plot or lot, is now on file in the office of the said Board of Assessors, and open to the inspection of all interested.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 28, 1904.
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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, BOROUGH HALL FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LAMONT AVENUE, from Fifth street to Eleventh street, Second Ward.

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

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

5,700 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.

640 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

3,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOODEN BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, from Helen street to Newtown creek, Second Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

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

12,500 square yards of wooden block pavement.

1,400 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

8,200 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A REPAVED BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WOOLSEY STREET, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700).

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

4,100 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

2,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE

FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WHITNEY AVENUE, from Oliver place to Eleventh street, Second Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000).

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

12,000 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.

1,350 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

6,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WOLCOTT AVENUE, from Shore road to Steinway avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required will be Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$19,700).

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

10,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

73,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

45,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

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

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

3,010 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

500 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON STREET, from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

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

7,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,223 cubic yards of concrete.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CRESCENT STREET, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

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

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

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

1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,900 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RADDE STREET, from Jane street to Hunter avenue, First Ward.

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

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300) Dollars.

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

1,450 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

250 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

500 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

5,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone furnished and laid.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON POMEROY STREET, from Grand avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Three Hundred (\$7,300) Dollars.

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

6,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

5,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

32,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone furnished and laid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

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 President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated JUNE 6, 1904.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Fifth avenue (or Brill street), in the First Ward, and the CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY CATCH-BASINS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

780 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

774 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

40 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

4 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

3,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN POMEROY STREET, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward.

800 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

175 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

816 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe for house connection.

40 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

7 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

3,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN POTTER AVENUE, from Kowenhoven street to De Boeise avenue, in the First Ward.

1,425 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

10 manholes complete.

25 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, board measure, timber bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOOLSEY STREET, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue, in the First Ward.

1,245 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.

9 manholes complete.

20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, board measure, timber bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CATCH-BASIN ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NINTH AND GRAHAM AVENUES, AND ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NINTH AND GRAHAM AVENUES, IN THE FIRST WARD.

50 linear feet 12-inch salt-glazed culvert pipe.

2 receiving-basins complete.

2,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 15 days.

The amount of security required is Three 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, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue, corner Fifth street.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President.

Dated JUNE 6, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Plymouth street with the westerly side of Adams street, and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds west (200.11'); thence north 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds west (70.00'); thence north 2 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds east (100.11'); thence north 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds west (45.18'); thence north 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds east (100.00'); thence north 87 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds east (115.00') to the point or place of beginning, known as Nos. 118 to 124 Plymouth street and No. 137 Water street, and formerly occupied by Dodge & Olcott.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for each building or part of building so sold, and in such form and with such sureties as may be required or may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges, to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained. No bond will be accepted for a less amount than one hundred dollars (\$100).

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications, and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, The City of New York, where a plan showing the number and location of the buildings and parts of buildings may be seen.

Removal of said buildings to be begun within five days after the date of sale with a sufficient force to complete the removal within sixty days.

For failure to comply with any or all of the terms of sale the money paid on day of sale will be forfeited, and the building or buildings will be sold on account of the purchaser, and if any part thereof remain unsold it may be disposed of as waste.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in any of the foregoing parcels, and to sell the same separately.

Dated The City of New York, June 7, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

GEORGE E. BEST,

Commissioner of Bridges.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Gaelic American," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, April 26, 1904.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 9, 1904.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL, BENJ. OPPENHEIMER, ANDREW RUEHL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j9,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GRACE CHURCH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Simonson place, westerly about one hundred and thirty feet, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 9, 1904.

WM. M. MULLEN, AUGUSTUS ACKER, JOHN S. DAVENPORT,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j9,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER AT WEST-CHESER AVENUE, in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1895, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Block No. 2759, and Section 11, Block No. 3017. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester avenue in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1897, and by chapter 1, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts, supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof in so far as they may be applicable.

Further notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1904, the above-entitled proceeding is duly and regularly amended and corrected by including therein a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, the same being more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1904.

VICTOR J. DOWLING, JOHN J. O'KEEFE, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j9,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on TWELFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REPORT of John E. Van Nostrand, Clinton T. Roe and Archibald M. Simpson, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 25th day of May, 1904, 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 7th day of June, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of June, 1904, 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 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANEY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j8,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE L, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, 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 28th day of June, 1904, at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 8th day of July, 1904.

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, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of East Twenty-first street with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K; running thence easterly along said centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue K to its intersection with the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-fourth street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence westerly along the said centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 8, 1904.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chairman; JAMES H. MULLARKY, EDWARD L. COLLIER,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. j8,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, in the

ments and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, 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 28th day of June, 1904, 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 8th day of July, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Canarsie road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirtieth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of New York avenue and East Thirtieth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirtieth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Canarsie road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 8, 1904.

HENRY F. COCHRANE, Chairman;
ALBERT GOODWIN,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j8,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore Road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner and owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, 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 28th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, of the City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1904.

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 easterly side of Shore road where the same would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-eighth street to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and across Third avenue to a point on the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence easterly and along a line drawn parallel with Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly and along said parallel line to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and across Third avenue to a point on the westerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly and parallel with Sixty-eighth street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 8, 1904.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chairman;
LLEWELLYN A. WRAY,
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j8,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this

proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, 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 28th day of June, 1904, 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, 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 8th day of July, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixtieth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Nineteenth avenue to the intersection of the northerly side of Forty-ninth street with the west side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to its intersection with the southerly side of Forty-seventh street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Nineteenth avenue to the northerly side of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Sixtieth street 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 8, 1904.

JAMES W. REDMOND,
Chairman;
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
WILLIAM H. WHITE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j8,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FLATLANDS AVENUE from Flatbush avenue to Paerdegat Basin, in the Thirty-second 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, 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 17, of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

ANDREW LEMON,
REVILLO WELLS,
CHARLES BROADSHAW,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j7,17

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwest corner of WENDOVER AVENUE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1904, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of The Bronx, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Washington avenue with the southerly line of Wendover avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue 200.26 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Wendover avenue 140.33 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Washington avenue 200.26 feet to the southerly line of Wendover avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Wendover avenue 140.38 feet to the westerly line of Washington avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 3, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
2 Tyrone Row,
New York City. j6,16

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 WYTHE AVENUE, from Norman avenue to North Thirtieth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, 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 17, of

chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

FRANK OBERNIER,
SOLON BARBANELL,
FRANK J. PRICE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j7,17

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 FORTIFTH STREET, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, 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 17, of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

JOHN M. ZURN,
HENRY SHELTON,
FREDERICK CUZNER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j7,17

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 STERLING PLACE, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, 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 17, of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

REESE R. GWILLIM,
HUGH MOORE,
DAVID S. SKINNER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j7,17

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 SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore road, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, 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 supplemental and additional 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
JAMES GRAHAM,
W. A. FISCHER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. j7,17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 27th day of June, 1904, 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 28th day of June, 1904, 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 Broad-

way, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1904.

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 formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue with the southwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northeasterly along said line of Broadway to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway; thence northeasterly along said line of railway to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park; South, and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to a point due north of the intersection of the centre lines of Van Cortlandt avenue and Bailey avenue; thence due south to the southerly line of Bailey avenue; thence easterly and southeasterly along said line of Bailey avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Cannon place; thence southwesterly and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Heath avenue; thence westerly and southwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly line of Heath avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 12, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman,
ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. j6,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE L, from the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Avenue L, from the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Avenue L, from the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming a part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated May 18, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 21st day of May, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 6th day of June, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y. j6,16

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 THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, excepting the lands occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as East Thirty-first street, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, excepting the lands occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Thirty-first street, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, excepting the lands occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New

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 used premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 60 and 62

West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1904, 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 20th day of June, 1904, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of June, 1904.

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 northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; running thence northerly along said last line to the northerly right-of-way line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence northerly along said right-of-way line to the point of intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly along said line to the westerly line of Johnson avenue; thence southeasterly to a point in the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said westerly line of Broadway to an intersection with the northerly bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence westerly and southeasterly along said bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence westerly along said northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem 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, and as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 18, 1904.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Chairman;
CHAS. V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Robert Grier Monroe, as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, under chapter 466 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Greater New York Charter, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act, situate in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and for the purpose of preventing the contamination and pollution of the same.

MANOPAC, KIRK AND MUSCOOT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Henry W. Taft, John M. Ligney and William H. Haldane, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in the said County, on the 20th day of May, 1904.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 35, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 97, being all the parcels of land included in the said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Chambers of the Hon. Martin J. Keogh, in the City of New Rochelle, County of Westchester, on the 25th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post Office Address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth 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 2d day of June, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on the 27th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of June, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough

of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Wadsworth avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-second street and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Audubon avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 9, 1904.

SAMUEL S. SLATER, Chairman;
MORRIS J. HIRSCH,
EDWARD L. LITHAUER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court, at Special Term, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street distant 239 feet 11 inches westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet to the easterly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce; thence northerly along the easterly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly and parallel with West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet; thence southerly at right angles to West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning."

Parcel No. 2.

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce with the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street, which point is distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly and parallel with West Sixty-fifth street 100 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the High School of Commerce; thence southerly along the westerly line of the High School of Commerce 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of West Sixty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning."

Dated NEW YORK, June 3, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Old City Line to West Street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, 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 Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, 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 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

JOHN B. LORD,
DANIEL QUINN,
GEO. W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HERMLOCK STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1904, 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 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

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Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

R. M. WHITING,
EUGENE B. HOWELL,
GEORGE W. WILSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. 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 acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, who, with William Brennan and Thomas J. Kenna, were heretofore appointed Commissioners of Appraisal herein, will apply at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court, for the appointment of two Commissioners of Appraisal in place of William Brennan and Thomas J. Kenna, resigned.

Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SOUTH FOURTH STREET, AND THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, between Havemeyer street and Driggs avenue; on the WESTERLY AND EASTERLY SIDES OF ROEBLING STREET, AND ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HAVEMEYER STREET, between Broadway and South Fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected according to law, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn), and approaches thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of David F. Manning, William B. Hurd, Jr., and George S. Billings, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of May, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office, Room No. 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions in the County of Kings, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1904, 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, May 27, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the APPROACH TO MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3) as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Nassau street distant 257.10 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jay street as the same are laid down on the map of the City.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Nassau street 130.80 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 32 minutes 49 seconds to the right 3,669.39 feet to the northern line of Fulton street;
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fulton street 180.86 feet;
4th. Thence northerly 3,586.14 feet to the point of beginning.
As shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of a street as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, extending from Nassau street to the intersection of Flatbush

avenue and Fulton street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, prepared for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901." Dated New York, May 29, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Register of the County of Kings and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 18th day of November, 1903. The land to be taken for this proceeding is located in Section 1, Blocks 98, 107A, 107B, 108, 118, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 132 and 133; and Section 7, Blocks 2047, 2048A, 2048B, 2049, 2059, 2060A, 2060B, 2061, 2062, 2078, 2079A, 2079B, 2080, 2081, 2084A, 2084B, 2085, 2093A, 2093B, 2106, 161, 162 of the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Dated NEW YORK, June 1, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands and premises required for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands in the Borough of Brooklyn).

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office, Room No. 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 1, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at Room No. 401, No. 288 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, in the Grand Jury Room, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of June, 1904, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1904.
ANDREW J. PERRY,
REESE B. GWILLIM,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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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 410 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