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### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Friday, September 5, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

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

The matter relating to the alleged filing with the branch office of the Board, in the Borough of Manhattan, of sixty-one transfer and become-of-age certificates by Jacob Goldstein from the Twelfth Assembly District, County of New York, was again taken up, and after argument by Alexander Rosenthal, counsellor at law, representing the petitioners, the matter was again laid over till the next meeting.

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the branch offices in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

The Board thereupon by resolution duly appointed said officers.

The President reported that on the 4th instant he was served with copies, affidavits and orders to show cause (issued by Judge Steckler, on the relation of Thomas F. Brady against John R. Voorhis, et al.) why the Board should not strike out from the enrollment books of the Fourteenth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District, in the Borough of Manhattan, the name of John Sullivan, and likewise the name of John Siemon. On motion, said papers were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From C. V. Collins, Superintendent, Prison Department, dated Albany, September 2, returning Order No. 64 of the Board for certain articles of furniture for the new offices of the Board and Manhattan Branch Office, and giving information that he had on that date asked the State Commission of Prisons to issue a certificate authorizing the purchase of said articles in the open market. Filed.

From the State Commission of Prisons, dated Albany, September 3, 1902, a certificate stating that the articles called for in Order No. 64 of the Board cannot be furnished upon the requisition of the Board. Filed.

From J. E. Hardenbergh, Secretary-Manager New York City News Association, dated September 3, 1902, asking for twenty-one sets of election maps to be supplied to certain newspapers. Fifteen copies supplied. Filed.

The Board adjourned to Monday, September 8, 1902.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Monday, September 8, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

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

Commissioner Dady presented a letter, dated September 5, 1902, and signed by Jacob Brenner, as Chairman of the Kings County Republican General Committee, requesting changes in the polling places previously fixed upon, to wit: In the Eleventh and Fifteenth election districts of the Seventeenth Assembly District of said County.

On motion of Commissioner Page, duly carried, said requested changes were thereupon made.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From R. F. Hersey, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated September 3, 1902, in relation to furnishing voting machines for trial at election of November, 1902. Filed.

From Francis S. Carrington, dated New York, September 5, 1902, in regard to his appointment as an Election Officer in the Thirty-second Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Maguire, duly carried, the President was authorized to make requisition upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a list of Junior Clerks, from which the Board might select one hundred and twenty-five for service in tabulating the returns of the primary election.

In the matter of the alleged filing of sixty-one transfer and become-of-age certificates in the Manhattan Branch Office by Jacob Goldstein, which was laid over at the last meeting for further consideration, Mr. Alexander Rosenthal further appeared in behalf of the claimants, and after hearing further argument by said counsel, and the testimony of the clerks in said Branch Office, and of witnesses for the claimants, on motion of Commissioner Maguire, seconded by Commissioner Page, the application to place the names upon the respective enrollment books, which appear upon the alleged copies of sixty-one transfer and become-of-age certificates, was denied, each Commissioner voting "aye."

Supplemental lists of Election Officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerk of the Branch Office in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Board thereupon, by resolution, duly appointed said officers.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ELECTONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, September 10, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

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

The following communications were received, viz.:

From Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, dated September 2, 1902, a statement, showing the amount of unexpended balances to the credit of the Board for the current year, on the 1st instant. Filed.

From John Timlin, Jr., Secretary, Republican County Committee, County of Richmond, dated September 6, 1902, giving notification of change of date of the Republican Assembly and County Convention of Richmond County. Filed.

From the Dial Voting Machine Company, dated Lyndhurst, N. J., September 7, 1902, together with a newspaper clipping giving a description of the voting machine referred to, and asking that the rules be sent them, under which voting machines are allowed to compete for use in this City. Filed.

From Thomas C. Hamilton, County Clerk, County of New York, dated September 8, 1902, in relation to a previous communication requesting that information be sent the Albany Evening Journal as to the total registered vote of the County of New York in the years 1900 and 1901. To be answered and filed.

From Edward K. Baird, Assistant Secretary, Twenty-seventh Assembly District Republican Club, dated September 9, 1902, asking to be furnished with a complete list of the polling places and booths for the Twenty-seventh Assembly District. Filed.

From Edward Sandford, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, County of New York, dated September 8, 1902, asking that all enrollment transfers made in July and August this year from various districts be sent by one of the clerks of this office to the place which will be indicated by the bearer of this letter, a County Detective, where necessary comparisons will be made. Filed.

The Chief Clerk of the Board submitted proposals, by Police Precincts, received for cartages connected with the primary and general elections of 1902, and after due consideration, the Board awarded the contracts for cartage to the following named persons, viz.:

John J. Hannon, No. 439 West Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Police Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

P. H. Keahon, No. 108 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Police Precincts 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33.

John Haney, southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Police Precincts 24, 25, 28, 29.

Henry McCauley, No. 724 Elton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Police Precincts 35, 36.

Robert W. Sherwood, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, Police Precinct 38.

Patrick Donnelly, No. 924 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, Police Precincts 34, 37.

James A. Varian, Fulton street and Becker avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Police Precincts 39, 41.

James M. Ames, Kingsbridge avenue, near Broadway, Borough of The Bronx, Police Precinct 40.

P. Belford & Son, No. 65 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, Police Precincts 43 to 72 inclusive.

John H. Cottier, Queens, L. I., Borough of Queens, Police Precincts 74 to 79, inclusive.

John J. Donovan, Carey avenue, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Police Precinct 80 (First Ward).

James McMullen, No. 59 Osgood avenue, Borough of Richmond, Police Precinct 80 (Second Ward).

Antonio Joseph, No. 66 Castleton avenue, Borough of Richmond, Police Precinct 80 (Third Ward).

Fred T. Scott, Stapleton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Police Precinct 80 (Fourth Ward).

A. A. Wood, Tottenville, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Police Precinct 80 (Fifth Ward).

Commissioner Dady moved that copies of the various responses made by voting machine manufacturers to communication from this Board of July 25 (suggested by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed July 6, 1902) be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Motion lost.

Lists from various Chief Clerks of branch offices, of Election Officers to fill vacancies, having been presented, the Board thereupon by resolution duly appointed said officers.

The Board adjourned to Monday, September 15, 1902, at noon.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MEETING, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1902.

The Board met in pursuance of adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, the Mayor; Edward M. Grout, the Comptroller; Charles V. Forney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, the President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, the President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The reading of the minutes held April 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 and 30, May 9, 12, 16, 20, 23 and 26, June 6, 13, 27 and 30, July 8, 11, 18 25 and 28, August 4, 7, 21 and 28, September 5, was dispensed with.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan called up the matter of the specifications adopted July 28, 1902, relative to the paving of the roadway of Seventh avenue from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, and moved that the vote by which such specifications were approved be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the specifications be referred to the Engineer of the Board with instructions to strike out that provision in the specifications which reads as follows:

"A sample of bituminous macadam pavement, which is intended to be used and which has been taken from the street pavement laid by the bidder and in successful use for at least one year and with an affidavit showing where and to what extent the same has been laid and in use for a period of not less than one year and still in successful use."

—and that he make such other suggestions as he thinks necessary to be made, and that he also be requested to report to this Board as to when and how this clause was inserted in the specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners requesting an issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000 for the expense of executing the contract for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
September 12, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, City:

Sir—President Orr directs me to hand you herewith requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for three million dollars (\$3,000,000), being

the entire estimated amount of the expense for the execution of the contract for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, directed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, being resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of date September 11, 1902.

Yours respectfully,  
BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners:

Whereas, The City of New York has by this Board duly made with the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company a certain contract bearing date the 21st day of July, 1902, for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad; and

Whereas, The full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense of executing said contract on the part of the City of New York is the sum of two million dollars, and in addition the sum of one million dollars for terminals and real estate subject to modification as in the said agreement provided, such entire estimated expense being the sum of three million dollars; now therefore it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby in pursuance of section 45 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by the act of the Legislature passed in February, 1900, make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the authorization of the full amount of corporate stock of the City of New York sufficient to pay the said entire estimated expense of three million dollars.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at its meeting held in No. 320 Broadway on September 11, 1902.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of law and a requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, duly made by resolution adopted September 11, 1902, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, in the manner provided by law, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million dollars (\$3,000,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes described in said requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals recommending changes in the salaries of certain employees.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the instructions of the Board of Trustees I beg to call the attention of your Board to the resolution (a copy of which is inclosed) which were passed at a special meeting of the Board held August 28, 1902.

In addition to the facts referred to in the above resolution I beg to state the expense of the present method of administration in the Department for the Insane at Bellevue Hospital to be as follows:

1 Examiner in Lunacy.....	\$1,500 00
1 Examiner in Lunacy.....	1,800 00
1 Resident Physician.....	2,550 00
1 Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,050 00
Total .....	<u>\$6,900 00</u>

Pursuant to the resolutions and in reference to the expenses just mentioned, I would request the Board to permit the following changes to be made:

First. The abolition of the position of Examiner in Lunacy. This will remove the item of \$3,300 per annum.

Second. Increase in the salary of the Resident Physician to \$3,500 per annum.

Third. The raising of the salary of Assistant Resident Physician to \$1,500.

Fourth. The making of a new position, Second Assistant Resident Physician, at \$1,500.

The total expense for salaries will then be \$6,500, as against \$6,900 now paid.

In order to cut down expenses by October 15, the date on which the Board wishes to make this change effective, it is respectfully requested that your Board give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The duties attached to the position of the Examining Physicians in Lunacy at Bellevue Hospital require the attendance of these officers for but two hours every day, and

Whereas, Examinations of persons alleged to be insane cannot be conducted in the absence of the Examiners, and

Whereas, Physicians fully capable of conducting these examinations are in constant attendance at the hospital in the persons of the Resident Physician in charge of the Pavilion for the Reception of the Insane and his assistant, and

Whereas, The making use of their services in place of those of the present Examiners in Lunacy will result in some saving to the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the positions of Examiners in Lunacy, now held by Drs. Allen Fitch and Valentine Wildman, be and they hereby are abolished as unnecessary, and that the duties heretofore performed by Drs. Fitch and Wildman be hereafter performed by the resident physicians in the Pavilion for Insane; this resolution to take effect on the 15th of October, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the following employees of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in the Department of Insane at Bellevue Hospital be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Resident Physician at.....	\$3,500 00
Assistant Resident Physician at.....	1,500 00
Second Assistant Resident Physician at.....	<u>1,500 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary in transmitting this resolution advise the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that this resolution properly does not affect the individuals holding the office, as they are only entitled to an increase after complying with the Civil Service rules in regard to promotion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a communication requesting the Board to fix the salary of the Auditor of his Department at \$3,500 per annum.

Whereupon the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit to the Mayor, before placing upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment all requisitions for increase in the salaries of positions, in order that the Mayor may obtain and present to the Board a report of the Commissioners of Accounts as to the uniform average pay for such positions in the various City departments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Tenement House Department of the City of New York consenting to the transfer to the credit of the Department of Health the sum of \$516.66, also a request of the Department of Health for such transfer.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
61 IRVING PLACE, S. W. COR. EIGHTEENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 6, 1902.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that, in conformity with the inclosed copy of formal resolution of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, dated August 28, 1902, you transfer to the credit of the Department of Health from the estimates of this Department the sum of \$516.66, such transfer being necessary to enable the Department of Health, pending the efficient organization of this Department, during the month of September, 1902, to enforce the provisions of the Tenement House Act with which it has heretofore been charged, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 28, 1902.

Hon. LAWRENCE VEILLER, Acting Commissioner, Tenement House Department:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 27, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the Tenement House Commissioner be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer of the funds necessary to pay the Sanitary Policemen and Inspectors of this Department who are employed in tenement house work in the Borough of The Bronx for the month of September, 1902, the sum of \$516.66, as follows:

Salaries .....	\$400 00
Sanitary Police .....	116 66
Total .....	<u>\$516 66</u>

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$516.66) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries, Tenement House Department," the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries," Borough of The Bronx.....	\$400 00
"Sanitary Police," Borough of The Bronx.....	116 66
Total .....	<u>\$516 66</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the claim of Klee Brothers, amounting to \$3,236.65 for the preparation of scale models for the proposed alterations and additions to the New York County Court House, together with a communication from Klee Brothers and a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a letter from J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, dated August 8, 1902, inclosing me a letter of Klee Brothers to Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, and certain other papers therein referred to. The letter of Klee Brothers is dated July 21, 1902, and relates to a claim for \$3,236.65 for the preparation of scale models of proposed alterations and additions to the New York County Court House. They desire the City to pay this claim, which they state has been approved by Horgan & Slattery, the corporation which was in charge of the architect's work in the alteration and extension of the County Court House. The matter is referred to me by your Board for consideration and action.

I am of the opinion that the claim of Klee Brothers is not a legal obligation of The City of New York. The work which is the subject of their claim was done solely on the order of Horgan & Slattery, as appears from the papers submitted to me, and therefore there are no legal relations between The City of New York and the claimants.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLY, Corporation Counsel.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor's Office, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Inasmuch as you were too busy to allow us an interview Thursday last or this morning, we will follow Mr. Moran's suggestion and write you about the matter we had for your consideration.

We inclose a statement of a claim on account of models for the New York County Court House, as authorized by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery. We have asked Messrs. Horgan & Slattery for their note for the amount, but they refuse to comply, as their controversy with the City may not be adjusted for a long time.

But they inform us that since we are not a party to the main issue, and since we are entitled to our claim, they are perfectly willing to issue a certificate for the amount so we can be paid and the amount can be charged against their account with the City in the Courthouse matter.

This is a fair proposition, and we have been advised to obtain your consent and approval so that the matter can be settled as far as we are concerned.

We understand that Mr. Rives advises a settlement, but that Messrs. Horgan & Slattery will not accept the terms.

Will you please inform us if you will indorse Messrs. Horgan & Slattery's certificate for the \$3,236.65 in our favor so we can obtain payment from the Comptroller?

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this matter, we are,

Respectfully yours,

KLEE BROTHERS.

Scale model of New York County Court House.....	\$2,350 00
Alterations in general and interior decorations, directed by	
Architect Kirby .....	350 00
450 00	
86 65	
Total .....	\$3,236 65

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 29, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Mayor, through his Assistant Secretary, in communication under date of July 22, 1902, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment bill of Klee Brothers, \$3,236.65, for model of New York County Court House (itemized as follows):

Scale model of New York County Court House.....	\$2,350 00
Alterations in general and interior decorations, directed by	
Architect Kirby .....	350 00
450 00	
86 65	
Total .....	\$3,236 65

At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 25, 1902, the matter was referred to the Comptroller, and agreeably to your instructions I have investigated the same and would report:

I have been informed by Mr. Horgan, of Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, that this work was ordered and done under the directions of Hon. P. Henry Dugro, Hon. Charles H. Truax and Hon. Francis M. Scott, a committee in charge of additions and alterations of the County Court House.

I would, therefore, recommend that this claim of Klee Brothers be referred to this committee, with a request that they furnish the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with all the information they may have relative thereto.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

On motion the claim was rejected and a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was directed to be sent to Klee Brothers.

The Secretary presented the following relative to sites for interior public baths in the Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 20, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in communication under date of July 14, 1902, transmits to the Comptroller a map on which are suggested locations for bath sites in the Borough of The Bronx. He also requests the purchase of such of them as are deemed most advisable at private sale.

I would report that the six sites suggested are all within a block or less of Third avenue, east or west, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets.

Site No. 1. An irregular plot on the southwest corner of Brook avenue and Rose street. The owner of this also owns an adjoining irregular plot, having a frontage on Westchester avenue. He refuses to sell one without the other, and his price, \$65,000, is prohibitory.

Site No. 2. The block front on the northerly side of Rose street, between Brook and Bergen avenues, opposite the site last mentioned. The foundation for a model tenement house are already in place on the easterly half of this plot, which is 234 feet by 200 feet and irregular, and the owner refuses to divide the plot. This site is therefore unavailable.

Site No. 3. Plot about 160 feet by 125 feet and irregular on the southwest corner of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. This is Section No. 9, Volume 2, Block 2363, Lots Nos. 47 and 52, assessed at \$12,900 in name of E. K. Lyons and unknown. This plot is too large for the purpose, but I am informed that the owners would sell a plot 50 feet by 100 feet on the corner for about \$17,500. This price is high; \$13,000 to \$14,000 would be nearer the correct figures. This property is one short block east of Third avenue, and is about 20 feet below grade.

Site No. 4. Plot 67.7 feet by 100 feet, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue, one block west of Third avenue. This is Section 9, Volume 3, Block 2377, Lots Nos. 46 and 48. The city owns Lot No. 48 (22.7 feet by 100 feet), on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue. The inside lot, No. 46, which is 45 feet by 100 feet, is assessed at \$3,200 in the name of W. H. Monks. After a diligent search Messrs. J. Clarence Davies & Co., real estate agents, of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, have succeeded in locating the owner of this property, Mrs. Ida M. Randall, of Camden, N. J., and have obtained from her an authorization to sell the plot for \$6,500, she, of course, being kept in ignorance of the fact that the City is the prospective purchaser.

This property, I am informed, was sold for \$5,500 thirteen years ago, before One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street was opened, and has since paid the assessments for the opening and improvements of the street. The present price of \$6,500, therefore, seems very reasonable indeed, in view of the price asked for the two sites offered one block further north in Elton avenue, \$15,000 each. The purchase of this plot would also have the advantage of enabling the City to turn to use the adjoining corner lot, which it already owns.

Site No. 5. Lots 48.66 feet by 130.42 feet by 49.03 feet by 127.25 feet, on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. This site is similar in location to the one last mentioned, except that it is one block further north. This is Section 9, Volume 3, Block 2378, Lot No. 55, assessed at \$5,000 in name of J. Berliner. The lot has six to eight feet of rock and earth above grade. The owner asks \$15,000. The full value is not over \$12,000.

Site No. 6. Plot 64 feet 8 inches by 100 feet 6 inches, on the southwest corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, directly opposite the one last mentioned. This plot is at or below grade. It is Section 9, Volume 3, Block 2378, Lots Nos. 21 and 23. The corner lot, No. 21, 48 feet 3 inches by 100 feet 6 inches, is assessed at \$4,500 in name of J. Weiner. Lot No. 23, adjoining, 16 feet 5 inches by 100 feet 6 inches, is assessed at \$1,200, "unknown," but is owned by Weiner. I am told he asks \$15,000 for the two lots. The property is worth from \$13,000 to \$14,000.

In conclusion, I consider site No. 4, plot 67.7 feet by 100 feet, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue, well and centrally located for a public bath, and since the City owns a portion of the plot and the remainder can be purchased at private sale at a reasonable figure, I would suggest.

First. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of site No. 4, plot 67.7 feet by 100 feet, on the southeast corner of One Hundred

and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue, for an interior bath, in the Borough of The Bronx, and authorize the President of the Borough of The Bronx to enter into the necessary contract (approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel), with Messrs. J. Clarence Davies & Co., real estate agents, of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, the authorized agents of the owner, for the purchase of a portion of this site, Lot No. 46, in Block 2377, plot 45 feet by 100 feet, on east side of Elton avenue, 22.7 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, at a price not to exceed \$6,500, said contract to be presented to the Comptroller for his consent, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter.

Second. That if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of this site, and authorizes the purchase of a portion of it (lot No. 46, 45 feet by 100 feet), then I would suggest that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund set apart and assign Lot No. 48, 22.7 feet by 100 feet, southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue (premises owned by the City), to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be used as a site for an interior bath.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Prin. Asst. Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a map on which are suggested locations for bath sites in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

Block No. 2361, Ward No. 22, situated on the southwest corner of Brook avenue and Rose street, the assessed valuation of which parcel is \$5,000. In connection therewith Ward No. 26 in the same block, or a portion thereof, might be considered, the assessed valuation of which is \$40,000. A portion of this latter plot might be available.

Block 2363, Ward Nos. 47 and 52, on the southwest corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the assessed valuation for which two plots is \$12,900.

Block 2377, Ward Nos. 46 and 48, southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the assessed valuation of above plots being \$5,700.

Block 2378, Ward No. 55, situated on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, the assessed valuation of which is \$5,000.

Block 2378, Ward Nos. 21 and 23, situated southwest corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, the assessed valuation of both parcels being \$5,700.

In connection with plots situated in Block No. 2377, I beg to say that the City owns Ward No. 48, which is assessed at \$2,500, but as this is only a lot with a frontage of 22.7 feet it would not be available for a bath site without the adjoining lot.

The locations suggested are in the more densely populated section of the Borough, where, in my opinion, baths should be located, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made by the City as to price.

I submit this map and these suggestions to you so that you might have your representative arrange, if possible, the purchase of such of them as are deemed most advisable at private sale, if, in your opinion, the interests of the City will be best served thereby.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the plot, 67 feet 7 inches by 100 feet, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, known as Lots Nos. 46 and 48, in Block 2377. Section 9, as a site for an interior bath, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the inside lot, being 45 feet by 100 feet, known as Lot No. 46, at a price not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500), which agreement is to be submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the purchase of the property No. 296 Roebling street, Brooklyn, from Friderike Buttschardt, for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
September 9, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your approval, contract in triplicate, duly executed, between Friderike Buttschardt and The City of New York, for the purchase of the property at No. 296 Roebling street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$6,250.

Respectfully,  
G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 10, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of September 9, 1902, transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its approval, a contract in triplicate, duly executed between Friderike Buttschardt and The City of New York, for the purchase of the property at No. 296 Roebling street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$6,250.

In reply I would report that the property in question is within the lines of the plaza of the New East River Bridge.

The price asked, \$6,250. I consider just and reasonable, hence I would advise the purchase, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, can properly give its approval to same, subject to the consent of the Comptroller, as required to comply with the provisions of section 149 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, of the property known as No. 296 Roebling street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge for the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following in regard to rescinding of a resolution adopted December 10, 1901, approving of the initiation of proceedings to acquire title

to certain premises on Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as a site for the Seventy-fifth Precinct Police Station.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 6, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached communication, dated July 29, 1902, from the Police Department, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind the resolution adopted December 19, 1901, approving of the initiation of proceedings to acquire title to certain premises on Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as a site for the Seventy-fifth Precinct Police Station; and also requests that another site be condemned on the corner of Jackson avenue and Pearson street.

This action on the part of the Police Commissioner was taken pursuant to a communication from this Department, copy of which is inclosed, and I would therefore recommend that the resolution of December 19, 1901, be rescinded, as requested.

In regard to authorizing the acquisition of the site corner of Jackson avenue and Pearson street, I would suggest that the matter be deferred for the present, as I am now in communication with the Police Department relative to the use of a certain piece of property on Fourth and Fifth streets, turned over by the Board of Education, and I am of the opinion that this may be acceptable to the Commissioner, and in consequence no acquisition of other property will be necessary.

The Commissioners in the Fifth street property were duly appointed by the Court on December 31, 1901, but I am informed at the office of the Corporation Counsel that they have not as yet filed their oaths of office, and consequently no meetings have been held and no expense incurred.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
July 21, 1902.

Hon. JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Police Commissioner:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 19, 1901, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Corporation Counsel to initiate proceedings to acquire a plot of land 75 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Fifth street, 150 feet east of Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, the Police Commissioner having selected the same as a site for a new station house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct.

The site in question contains a three-story and basement brick building, 50 feet by 100 feet, known as St. Mary's Lyceum. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on September 15, 1899, appropriated \$100,000 for the site, and the erection of a station house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, and on February 19, 1901, the sum of \$4,000 was transferred for the erection of a station house for the Thirty-seventh Precinct, leaving a balance of \$96,000 for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a building for the Seventy-fifth Precinct.

I request that you examine this site and the building thereon, to ascertain if it meets with your approbation, and advise me whether you think it good policy to acquire a building which will presumably require extensive alterations rather than acquire a plot of land and erect a building exclusively for police purposes.

Should you decide that it is not advisable I would suggest that you apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to order the Corporation Counsel to discontinue the proceedings.

Your early attention to this matter will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

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

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR—I have inquired into the matter of school site on Fourth and Fifth streets, Long Island City, which this Department has surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The site is not suitable for school purposes, and will never be used by us.

Yours very truly,  
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day on reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, dated July 21, 1902, relative to certain premises in Long Island City for station house purposes for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, and report of Second Deputy Commissioner thereon, dated July 26, 1902,

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to rescind resolution adopted December 19, 1901, approving of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title in behalf of The City of New York, to all the lands and premises required as a site for a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons of the Seventy-fifth Precinct, Borough of Queens, with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fifth street, distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth street with the easterly line of Vernon avenue, running thence northerly parallel with Vernon avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Fifth street 75 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Vernon avenue 100 feet to the northerly line of Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifth street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested to discontinue all proceedings instituted for the acquisition of such site for the purposes mentioned.

Ordered, That the proceedings of December 26, 1901, approving of the map of said premises, surveyed by Henry Mesa, No. 115 Broadway, for the purposes mentioned, be and are hereby rescinded.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire the following described land and premises as a site for the erection and completion of a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, Borough of Queens, to wit:

Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51, and 52, in Block 98, as shown on the map of the Hunter, Van Alst and De Bevoise farms, situate in the First, Second and Third Wards, Long Island City, Queens County, and upon the southwest corner of Jackson avenue and Pearson street.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully informed that proceedings have heretofore been taken by the Corporation Counsel to acquire said premises under resolution of the Board of Police adopted December 18, 1900, and that five copies of maps of said premises surveyed by Henry Mesa, No. 115 Broadway, were January 8, 1901, filed—one copy in the Chief Clerk's Office and four copies sent to the Corporation Counsel in pursuance of said resolution of December 18, 1900—and that the proceedings of December 18, 1900, were rescinded by Commissioner Murphy May 8, 1901.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby also respectfully informed that there is standing to the credit of the Police Department \$96,000 for the purposes of acquiring site and erecting and equipping a station-house, prison and stable, etc., for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899. Corporate Stock of The City of New York having been issued for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1901, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the action taken by the Police Commissioner on September 30, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title in behalf of The City of New York to all the lands and premises required as a site for a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons of the Seventy-fifth Precinct, Borough of Queens, with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fifth street distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth street with the easterly line of Vernon avenue; running thence northerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and parallel to Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Vernon avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifth street seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning."—be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue the proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department requesting the designation of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of the station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, Borough of Queens:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings:

On reading and filing copy of resolution of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, adopted August 21, 1902, assigning to the Police Department property 125 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, situated on Fourth street, Long Island City, and now containing buildings known as Nos. 81, 83, 85, 87 and 89 Fourth street, Long Island City, for the purposes of a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to designate an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons, to be located on said premises; it is further

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully informed that there is standing to the credit of the Police Department, under appropriation authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the construction of buildings for police purposes for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, the sum of \$6,000, from which, however, is to be deducted whatever expenses may have been incurred by the Corporation Counsel in acquiring site for station-house purposes for said precinct and the preparation of maps therefor.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner be authorized to employ the firm of Harde & Short, architects, to prepare plans and specifications for the station-house, etc., for the Seventy-fifth Precinct Police Station, Long Island City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Mayor presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner be authorized to employ the firm of Harde & Short, architects, to prepare plans and specifications for the station house, etc., for the Nineteenth Precinct Police Station, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for authority to advertise for and award a contract for restoring to its original condition that portion of Riverside Drive Parkway destroyed during the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, extending from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 9, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication under date of September 3, 1902, requests the necessary authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to advertise for bids and award a contract for restoring to its original condition that portion of the Riverside Drive Parkway destroyed during the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, extending from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Would report that by letter dated May 2, 1898, Willis Holly, Secretary, Department of Parks, notified Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, that unless an agreement was entered into to restore that portion of the Riverside Park destroyed during the construction of the viaduct, it would be necessary to revoke the permit issued by the Park Department on December 3, 1897, and on May 10, 1898, Commissioner Keating, Department of Highways, accepted the form of agreement of the Park Department, and upon this condition requested Commissioner Clausen to continue the permit as issued on December 31, 1897. A map accompanied the agreement and is referred to in the same as follows:

"It is shown on the map the walks, stops, drainage, etc., as they existed, by block lines, the viaduct by means of red lines and color, and by a blue color the area of portion of the park in which is included walks, drainage, etc., that have been or will be destroyed through the building of the viaduct.

"It is readily seen that practically the entire park north of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and extending from the property road to the railroad, will be affected. The construction of this work has necessitated the cutting away of banks, slopes and walks and made the drainage useless."

From an examination of the plans and specifications now presented I find the work consists of regulating, grading, spreading mould, building steps, making walks, putting in drainage, etc., in that portion of Riverside Park destroyed in the construction of the viaduct.

I have been informed by the Commissioner of Public Works of the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan that there is a sufficient balance in the fund for the extension of Riverside Drive to do this work, which, according to estimate submitted, will cost about \$20,000.

The money being available, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, may properly approve of the contract and authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to advertise for bids and award a contract of restoring to its original condition that portion of the Riverside Parkway destroyed in the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, extending from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer,

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, September 3, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 10, 1898, an agreement was entered into between the Park Department and the Commissioner of Highways whereby the latter Department agreed to restore that portion of the Riverside Drive parkway destroyed by the contractors during the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, extending from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. Copies of letters stating the reasons for this agreement between the above mentioned departments are herewith inclosed. In order that the above agreement may be fulfilled, this department requests the necessary authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to advertise for bids and award a contract for restoring to its original condition that portion of the parkway destroyed—which is shown on the accompanying maps. The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work necessary to be done, together with the estimated cost of same, is also inclosed herewith. The expense of restoring this parkway is to be charged to the fund for extending Riverside drive. Inclosed also you will find copy of contract and specifications covering this work.

Respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ETC.,  
May 10, 1898.

Hon. GEORGE G. CLAUSEN, President, Department of Parks:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated the 2d instant, from the Secretary of the Department of Parks, with the plan showing in blue the parts of the park and grounds comprising banks, slopes, walks, drainage, basins, etc., which will be disturbed by the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct.

As suggested in the letter, this Department hereby agrees to have restored to their original good condition all the park surface, walks, slopes, etc., which will be disturbed in prosecuting the work under the contract for the Riverside Drive Viaduct.

Upon this condition, you are requested to continue the permit issued by you December 31, 1897, to the contractors for the Riverside Drive Viaduct, allowing them to enter upon the park grounds and to use so much thereof as is necessary for the prosecution of their work.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, May 2, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by President Clausen of the Park Board, Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to notify you that a report has been made by the Acting Engineer of Construction of this Department upon the work being done under the contract with your Department, for the building of what is known as Riverside Drive Viaduct. The report is as follows:

"On an investigation recently made it has been ascertained that the building of the viaduct necessitated the removal and destruction of nearly all of the existing banks, slopes, walks, drainage, basins, etc., comprised within the area shown on the accompanying plan.

"All of this was in a finished condition before the building of the viaduct began and had been executed under a contract made with Mr. Bart. Dunn. The contract for building the viaduct does not cover or specify that the contractor shall restore or make good any damage done to the park or grounds or any underground work; nor does the permit issued by this Department call for any repairs of damages to the park.

"It is very clear that if this Department allows the work of erecting the viaduct to proceed without coming to some arrangement with the Commissioner of Highways that when the viaduct over the park has been completed it will leave the park proper in an unfinished and practically in a destroyed condition, and this Department will be put to a large expense to restore the improvements that have recently been completed.

"It is shown on the map, the walks, steps, drainage, etc., as they existed, by black lines, the viaduct by means of red lines and color, and by a blue color the area of portion of the park in which is included walk, drainage, etc., that has been or will be destroyed through the building of the viaduct.

"It is readily seen that practically the entire park north of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and extending from the property road to the railroad will be affected. The construction of this work has necessitated the cutting away of banks, slopes and walks and made the drainage useless."

As will be seen, it is necessary that some agreement shall be entered into between this Department and the Department of Highways, providing that, on the completion of the viaduct work, the portion of the park shown on the map with blue color shall be restored to the condition in which it was before the building of the viaduct began, and the grading, shaping of slopes, sodding, drainage, walks, etc., be all done in accordance with plans prepared by this Department under a supervision done jointly by this Department with the Department of Highways.

Unless such an agreement can be entered into and such an agreement be made part of the contract for the construction of the viaduct, the Park Department will find it necessary to revoke the permit issued by it to the contractors on December 31, 1897, allowing them to enter upon the park grounds and use so much of the park as is necessary for the prosecution of their work.

Sent herewith you will find a map showing the points referred to in this communication, which you will please return with your answer.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

(Copy.)

RESTORATION OF RIVERSIDE PARK.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES.

4,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, at 50 cents.....	\$2,000 00
100 cubic yards of rock excavation, at \$2.....	200 00
4,000 cubic yards of loam or mould, at \$1.50.....	6,000 00
3,500 cubic yards of filling in park, at 40 cents.....	1,400 00
250 cubic yards of concrete foundation, at \$6.....	1,500 00
1,500 square yards asphalt sidewalk, including telford and concrete foundation, at \$1.75.....	2,625 00
625 square yards asphalt roadway over arch, including binder course, at \$1.50.....	937 50
90,000 square feet of sod, furnished and laid, at 2 cents.....	1,800 00

700 linear feet bluestone steps, furnished and laid, including cheek pieces, at \$1.25.....	875 00
900 linear feet of 2-inch cast-iron water pipe, furnished and laid, at 40 cents.....	360 00
230 linear feet of 1½-inch galvanized iron pipe, furnished and laid, at 40 cents.....	92 00
50 linear feet of 1-inch wrought-iron pipe, furnished and laid, at 35 cents.....	17 50
300 linear feet of 12-inch culvert pipe, furnished and laid, at \$1.10.....	330 00
170 linear feet of 10-inch culvert pipe, furnished and laid, at 80 cents.....	136 00
140 linear feet of 8-inch culvert pipe, furnished and laid, at 60 cents.....	84 00
400 linear feet of 6-inch culvert pipe, furnished and laid, at 45 cents.....	180 00
2 receiving-basins complete, at \$110.....	220 00
14 sidewalk basins complete, at \$30.....	420 00
5 surface basins complete, at \$40.....	200 00
1 blow-off, at \$25.....	25 00
6 street washers, at \$10.....	60 00
1 manhole built up, at \$25.....	25 00
4 stop-cocks, at \$12.....	48 00
Six per cent.....	\$19,535 00
	1,172 10
	\$20,707 10

(Signed) F. STUART WILLIAMSON,  
Consulting Engineer, Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.  
May 11, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the form of contract for regulating, grading and sodding and restoration of Riverside Park, from about One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and hereby authorizes the President of said Borough to advertise for bids and award a contract for the restoration to its original condition of the aforesaid portion of Riverside Park destroyed in the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, consenting to the transfer of \$10,000 from "Supplies and Contingencies" to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1902, "Lamps and Lighting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 27, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, N. Y.:

SIR—I beg to refer to a letter from this Department, dated July 30, 1902, which is as follows:

"Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, etc., etc.:

"In reply to your letters of June 30 and July 15, I would say that I have this day communicated with the Hon. Robert Grier Monroe, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$9,550.20 from the appropriation for supplies of this Department to the appropriation for lighting of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the six months from July 1, 1902."

I beg to state that the Board of Trustees has this day transferred the sum of \$10,000 for the purposes outlined in the letter quoted.

You will please note that this letter supersedes and renders void the letter of July 30, 1902.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the award of a contract for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, July —, 1902.

Hon. J. McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner, Department Street Cleaning:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of my visit to Montreal on June 20, as directed by you, to inspect and report upon the incinerating plants of the Decarie Manufacturing Company and the Thackeray Incinerating and Fertilizing Company:

I found the Decarie plant a small one, which had been built for demonstrating purposes, and which had been run for six months under contract with a small municipality, which is a suburb of the City of Montreal. It is a double-shell, water jacketed, steel oven. The principal feature of this plant is its double grate. The upper grates are formed of water tubes, the tubes being placed about 8 inches apart, and are formed in the shape of an "A" without the cross-bar. The plant is accurately described in p. 10 of accompanying catalogue.

The material for incineration is dumped on to these grates from hoppers which receive the material direct from the cart. Additional hoppers are also arranged to throw material on to the lower grates when necessary. The fire is built on the lower grate, which is horizontal and about 8 inches from the bottom of the "A" shaped grate.

As the material in the upper grate is dried out and burned, it drops through on to the horizontal grate, and acts as a feeder for this fire.

I found the work done by this oven very satisfactory, though it put it to a very severe test.

All kinds of material were brought in loads which were incinerated. No attempt is made in Montreal at primary separation. Garbage, ashes and rubbish of every description mixed in one load.

In the eight loads I had burned there were two solid loads of garbage; 25 per cent. of the other eight loads were household ashes.

Incineration was done quickly, and no odor came from the plant. There was no fire in the plant when I had the first loads put in; the plant was cold.

For about an hour there was considerable smoke, which came from the fresh fire, but as the over became thoroughly heated up the smoke diminished and became a thin blue color.

I am satisfied from what I saw that two of these ovens 16 feet long by 10 feet wide, connected with a common stack, would incinerate about 800 cubic yards per day of twelve hours, even if garbage and ashes were mixed with rubbish. If rubbish alone were incinerated, I am satisfied that the capacity of such plant would be about 1,000 cubic yards.

The water jacket and tubular grate will develop, I am informed by the manufacturer, about three horse-power to the ton. No auxiliary fuel is required in running this plant. The stoking is readily done, and comparatively little labor is required.

Through the courtesy of the Street Cleaning Department in Montreal, I was given access to the Thackeray Incinerator, which was built by the municipality of Montreal in 1897, at a cost of \$45,000.

I found it to be a large brick building, with twelve incinerating chambers, arranged six on each side of the main flue. All kinds of mixed material were brought to this plant, and fed into hoppers on the second floor. This was pushed down through the hoppers by stokers from above, and also raked down over the fires in the incinerating chambers by stokers from below. The burning is entirely a surface burning, and forms a large bed of clinker.

The ovens are of brick, and about 14 feet long by 8 feet wide, the grate surface being about 8 feet long by 8 feet wide. There was practically no ash in the ash pits, as the openings of the grate were apparently too small to allow the ash to fall through. Burning was very slow, as this plant only consumes from 65 to 75 loads per day of ten hours, and the charge which was put in at night was allowed to smoulder over night.

The incineration was complete but slow.

I found that no more loads of material were sent to this plant because they found they could not be consumed. The remainder of the output was sent to filling-in places. No barrels or boxes are allowed to be taken up by the collectors.

The amount of smoke from this plant was not what I should consider sufficient to condemn the plant.

The various statements made to me by the different employees regarding the amount of repairs were very conflicting, and I should imagine that with such large arches as they have in their ovens, the amount of repairing of fire brick would be considerable and expensive.

I doubt if such a plant would be adaptable for our work, as it takes up a great deal of space and is not sufficiently rapid in its work.

From my inspection I should not consider that the plant was economically run. From the figures that their superintendent gave me it is apparently costing about 40 cents per load to burn.

The Decarie Plant is being used in Minneapolis for the burning of garbage alone. They are also now putting in a plant at Reading, Penn.; they have several of the small plants in use at hospitals and colleges.

I strongly advise giving this plant a trial, as it has many features which are desirable; I believe it can be run for less money than any of the other plants that I have investigated.

The plant is portable, and in the event of location not being desirable, the oven could be readily picked up and taken to a more desirable situation.

The Thackeray Plant is in use in San Francisco. Their representative here in New York informed me that in San Francisco the garbage and other material come in at times covered with ice and snow and was burned without trouble. I am a little at a loss to understand this, as snow and ice in the City of San Francisco, except where ice is manufactured, is very rare.

I was informed by the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department of Montreal that they were going to change one of their ovens from the Thackeray system to the Decarie system, at the expense of the Decarie Company, who have guaranteed that their system, placed in the same size ovens, will destroy three times as much material per day, as in one of the Thackeray ovens. This alteration is to be made at once.

The Decarie Plant at Montreal is not now in use, as it was found that the amount of material brought to the incinerator was not sufficient to make it a paying investment for the operator. It ran successfully for six months without interruption.

I have in my possession a memorandum book of the superintendent of the plant, showing the number of loads brought each day to this plant. The average number of mixed loads consumed was fifty-four per day; the oven is 12 feet long by 10 feet wide; one-half of this space is taken up by the drying chamber used in drying out swill and refuse taken from soil pits.

The capacity of the carts used for hauling the refuse material of the City of Montreal is slightly greater than the carts used in New York.

The average weight that they bring in is about 2,500 pounds per cart load.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) ALEXANDER R. PIPER,  
Superintendent of Final Disposition.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1902.

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

SIR—On the 25th of July, 1902, bids were opened in this office for the contract for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

De Carie Manufacturing Company, per annum.....	\$16,000 00
Horace J. Subers, per annum.....	22,200 00
Matthew T. Meagher, per annum.....	34,500 00
Melrose Sanitation Company, per annum.....	68,000 00

New York Sanitary Utilization Company (two bids)—	
No. 1, per annum.....	17,500 00
No. 2, per annum.....	14,900 00

From the bids so received I have selected the bid of the De Carie Manufacturing Company, in conformity to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, as the bid the acceptance of which will, in my judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and I transmit to you herewith the said bid for approval by your Board as a part of the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

Respectfully,  
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 2, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of September 2, 1902, states that on July 25, 1902, bids were opened for the contract for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

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Melrose Sanitation Company, per annum.....	68,000 00
New York Sanitary Utilization Company (No. 1), per annum.....	17,500 00
New York Sanitary Utilization Company (No. 2), per annum.....	14,900 00

From the bids so received the Commissioner has selected the bids of De Carie Manufacturing Company, in conformity with the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, as the bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the Commissioner transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment said bid for approval.

I would report that it will appear that the bid of \$16,000 per annum of the De Carie Manufacturing Company is not the lowest, bid No. 2 (\$14,900 per annum) of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company being lower, but according to an opinion (see copy attached) of the Corporation Counsel, dated August 29, 1902, the bids of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company have not complied with your requirements.

and he advises "in view of the fact that you have authority, under section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, to reject any or all of said bids, that the bid of the said company should be rejected."

The lowest bid having been declared irregular by the Corporation Counsel, Commissioner Woodbury has selected the next lowest, that of the De Carie Manufacturing Company, for \$16,000 per annum, and requests the approval of the acceptance of same by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This system is incineration by the De Carie system.

The garbage is hauled to the second floor of the building, where it is dumped into a dryer which is on top of the machine or furnace; by means of a number of hoppers the garbage is distributed into the incinerator proper.

The incinerator proper consists of two shells, the inner one with a crown sheet and the outer one with top, thus forming a water space on sides and ends and water and steam space on top. Midway between the side walls below the crown sheet a header connects the two ends. To the header (for its entire length) are connected 1½-inch pipes, about 6 inches apart, extending down and outward either way.

The lower ends of these pipes are connected to the inner shell of the side water space. This construction forms the letter "A" and makes a water circulating grate.

The garbage rests upon and is suspended between these hot pipe grates and the hot shell walls of the incinerator, is dried and partly consumed before falling into the bright fire on the lower grate.

Any liquid in the material dumped in the hoppers falls on a screen near the bottom of the hopper, separating such liquid matter from the solid. It flows through a pipe down into the evaporating pan, or if it finds its way with the solid material through into the incinerator, it flows down the inside shell into the evaporating pan. The live steam turned into the steam space (at over 300 degrees Fahrenheit) boils the liquid in the evaporating pan; the gases and vapor arise, passing through the lower grate, where they are consumed by the hot fire.

When burning particularly offensive or gaseous material, to doubly insure against any odor or gas passing through the stack into the atmosphere unconsumed, a grate is provided in the stack just below the inlet to the stack, in which can be burned coke or hard coal.

The steam made by the burning of the garbage can be used, by means of hose and nozzle, to clean out the carts.

A few main features of this plant:

First.—Separation of the liquid and solid matter, and the consumption of each.

Second.—The liquid is not allowed to run into the sewer, but being separated from the solid material, is evaporated by means of steam, and the gases and vapors arising from same pass through the lower grate, where they are consumed by the fire.

Third.—The vapors and moisture in the dryer are drawn down in the furnace where they are consumed.

Fourth.—There is no danger of the fires becoming choked or smothered. This is overcome by the "A" or upper grate, when the material is partly consumed by the bright fire below, before it falls through to the lower grate.

Fifth.—No fuel is required other than the garbage, except where the plant is first put in operation.

I have examined the plans and specifications and a model of the De Carie incineration plant, and consider the principle good and think it can do all that is claimed for it, i. e., satisfactorily consume garbage and light rubbish.

I think, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly give its approval to the bid, selected by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of the De Carie Manufacturing Company for \$16,000 per annum, for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish, in the Borough of The Bronx, subject to the opinion of the Board of Health, that the erection of the plant on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Park avenue (Borough of The Bronx), will not be a nuisance of any kind or menace to public health.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, August 29, 1902.

Hon. JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

SIR—A communication from your Department, dated July 26, 1902, has been received. It reads as follows:

"As advertised in the 'City Record,' I opened bids on the 25th inst., for a contract, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx. There were six bids; of the six bids the three lowest were two made by the New York Sanitary Utilization Company and one by the De Carie Manufacturing Company. The two bids of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company were accompanied by a letter, a copy of which I inclose.

"The first paragraph of page 3 of the proposal in the form of contract approved by you as to form for which these bids were made contains certain specific requirements which will be noted from among them that each bid must 'describe and locate the place or places where the contractor is to receive the materials,' etc.

"The above-mentioned letter, if intended to comply with this requirement, is the only thing of the kind that is submitted with the said bids of that company.

"It will be noticed that there is no location of the place or places to be used by the said company under either one of the said bids, but that under bid No. 2 the company proposes 'to locate at some convenient or suitable place in the Borough of The Bronx, to be approved' by this Department.

"It is conceivable that under such a proposition that company might go on for an indefinite period proposing places of which I could not approve until the time for beginning work under the contract had passed by.

"I submit the whole matter to you for your opinion and advice as to whether either of said bids is valid and can be received by me.

"I inclose for your information in the matter copies of the form of contract, etc., as approved by you as to form, of the advertisement which appeared in the 'City Record' and of the two bids of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company referred to, in addition to the letter aforesaid."

The communication from the New York Sanitary Utilization Company referred to in your letter which accompanied the bid reads as follows:

"The method for the disposition of garbage to be pursued under Bid No. 2 is as follows:

"The garbage will be taken to the plant of the Sanitary Utilization Company at Barren Island, and there disposed of in that plant. The rubbish and light refuse will be disposed of in a plant which the company proposes to construct and to locate at some convenient and suitable place in the Borough of The Bronx to be approved by your Department. Such plant will be in all respects similar to the plant now engaged in disposing of light refuse in the City of Boston." \* \* \*

As stated in your communication, there is no place or places designated by the said company under bid No. 2 at which the garbage and rubbish shall be disposed of, notwithstanding the fact that in the proposals for bids or estimates which forms a part of the contract it is provided at page 3 as follows:

"Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a complete description of the methods to be pursued by the contractor, said description to be accompanied by complete plans and specifications, such plans and specifications to be sufficient fully to set forth the method or methods to be used and the results to be secured and to describe and locate the place or places where the contractor is to receive the materials and to refer to any patent or patents intended to be used by the contractor, such place or places to be furnished at his expense and to be changed only with the consent of the Commissioner."

At page 8 of the specifications, paragraph 2a provides as follows:

"That the contractor will receive all the aforesaid garbage and rubbish at the following places to be provided at the expense of the contractor." \* \* \*

At page 9 of the specifications it is provided as follows:

"(8). That no place other than places aforesaid is to be used by the contractor for the discharge or handling of garbage or rubbish except by special written permission of the Commissioner previously obtained."

I fully agree with your contention that it is possible the company might go on for an indefinite period proposing places which could not be approved by you until the time for beginning work under the contract had passed by.

The contractor has not complied with your requirements.

I would advise, in view of the fact that you have authority under section 544 of the Greater New York Charter to reject any or all of said bids, that the bid of the said company should be rejected.

I inclose herewith copy of the form of contract and of the bid of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company referred to.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves (subject to the opinion of the Board of Health that the location of the plant as determined by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will not be a nuisance of any kind or menace to public health) of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish and light refuse, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the period of five (5) years, beginning on the first day of December, 1902, to the De Carie Manufacturing Company, at its bid of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) per annum, or a total for the five years of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from L. Napoleon Levy protesting against the proposed purchase by the City of the plot of ground offered by the Misses Stokes.

Referred to sub-committee having that matter in charge.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the Board to increase the salary of Herman Kahn, Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, from \$600 to \$900 per annum; also communication from Wisner Martin, Engineer, recommending such increase.

Referred to the Mayor in accordance with resolution adopted.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting authority to expend \$1,500 to make test borings along the proposed Riverside Drive Extension from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street north to its junction with the Boulevard Lafayette:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, September 4, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary authority to expend a sufficient amount of money to make test borings along the proposed Riverside Drive Extension, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street north to its junction with Boulevard Lafayette. The estimated cost of the work to be performed is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), and is to be charged to the fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolution adopted June 6, 1902, for defraying the cost of making surveys, plans and specifications for continuing the work of extending Riverside Drive.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 10, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 4, 1902, requests "the necessary authority to expend a sufficient amount of money to make test borings along the proposed Riverside Drive Extension from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street north to its junction with Boulevard Lafayette." He states that the estimated cost of the work to be performed is \$1,500 and is to be charged to the \$50,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolution adopted June 6, 1902, for defraying cost of making surveys, etc., for continuing the work of extending Riverside drive.

I think this a proper expenditure under the resolution and may be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the expenditure of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for test borings along the proposed Riverside Drive Extension from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street north to its junction with the Boulevard Lafayette, the same to be charged to the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) made by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 6, 1902, for defraying the cost of making surveys, plans and specifications for continuing the work of extending Riverside drive.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, June 26, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—President Cantor requests me to send you herewith resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Hudson District on May 27, providing for the construction and maintenance of conduits, suction wells and a coal conveyor runway underneath the surface of West Fifty-eighth street. This work is caused through the construction of the power house of the Rapid Transit Company's railway at this point.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

P. S.—I also send you herewith map or plan of the proposed improvements.

LOCAL BOARD, HUDSON DISTRICT.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 433, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the petition of John B. McDonald, verified April 7, 1902, and heretofore presented to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is granted, and that there be constructed and maintained under the surface of West Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, a conduit for the purpose of taking water from the North river to the Rapid Transit Railway power house, to extend from the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, to a point about forty-five feet west of the westerly building line of Eleventh avenue; also a conduit for the purpose of dis-

charging water from the power house into the North river, to be superimposed upon the conduit for taking water from the river, and to extend from the westerly side of Twelfth avenue at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river, to a point about eighty-one feet west of the westerly building line of Eleventh avenue; also twelve suction wells, to be situated at intervals along the north side of the said intake conduit and between the said conduit and the power house with pipes leading therefrom, and from the said conduit into the power house, both of said conduits to be constructed north of the centre line of Fifty-eighth street, and both to be constructed of masonry and steel supported upon bed rocks, the opening of the intake conduit to be about nine feet six inches in diameter, tapering as the conduit is extended easterly, to a minimum diameter of about six feet, the opening of the discharge conduit to be of oval section of similar area to the opening of the intake conduit, the centre of the opening of the intake conduit to be located fourteen feet nine inches below the City datum, and the top of the opening in the discharge conduit to be located about five feet below the crown of the street at the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, and about twenty-three feet below the crown of Fifty-eighth street, at the easterly terminal of the said discharge conduit; each of the said suction wells to be constructed of masonry with a vertical opening of five feet four inches in diameter, at the top of each of which there shall be a forty-two inch man-hole with a frame and iron cover placed flush with the sidewalk; also a coal conveyor runway under the surface of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to extend from the easterly curb line of Twelfth avenue, on the north side of West Fifty-eighth street across Twelfth avenue to the marginal street or place at the foot of Fifty-eighth street; the said coal conveyor runway to be about twelve feet four inches in width, with a height of about seven feet, and to be at a uniform depth of about two feet six inches below the curb level—as appears more fully by the diagram accompanying the petition aforesaid. The work to be done at the expense of the said Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company or its assigns under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Hudson District, May 27, 1902, having been first advertised as required by law.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 22, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Local Board of the Hudson District, on May 27, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That pursuant to section 433, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the petition of John B. McDonald, verified April 7, 1902, and heretofore presented to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is granted, and that there be constructed and maintained under the surface of West Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, a conduit for the purpose of taking water from the North river to the Rapid Transit Railway power house, to extend from the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, to a point about forty-five feet west of the westerly building line of Eleventh avenue; also a conduit for the purpose of discharging water from the power house into the North river, to be superimposed upon the conduit for taking water from the river, and to extend from the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river, to a point about eighty-one feet west of the westerly building line of Eleventh avenue; also twelve suction wells, to be situated at intervals along the north side of the said intake conduit and between the said conduit and the power house, with pipes leading therefrom, and from the said conduit into the power house; both of said conduits to be constructed north of the centre line of Fifty-eighth street, and both to be constructed of masonry and steel supported upon bed rocks, the opening of the intake conduit to be about nine feet six inches in diameter, tapering as the conduit is extended easterly, to a minimum diameter of about six feet; the opening of the discharge conduit to be of oval section of similar area to the opening of the intake conduit; the centre of the opening of the intake conduit to be located fourteen feet nine inches below the City datum, and the top of the opening in the discharge conduit to be located about five feet below the crown of the street at the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, and about twenty-three feet below the crown of Fifty-eighth street, at the easterly terminal of the said discharge conduit; each of the said suction wells to be constructed of masonry, with a vertical opening of five feet four inches in diameter, at the top of each of which there shall be a forty-two inch man-hole, with a frame and iron cover placed flush with the sidewalk; also a coal conveyor runway under the surface of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to extend from the easterly curb line of Twelfth avenue, on the north side of West Fifty-eighth street across Twelfth avenue to the marginal street or place at the foot of Fifty-eighth street; the said coal conveyor runway to be about twelve feet four inches in width, with a height of about seven feet and to be at a uniform depth of about two feet six inches below the curb level—as appears more fully by the diagram accompanying the petition aforesaid. The work to be done at the expense of the said Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company or its assigns under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan."

I would report that the proposed work to be done by John B. McDonald consists of a coal conveyor, 12 feet by 6 feet 8 inches (inside dimensions), built of brick and lined with concrete, to run from the bulkhead line of the Hudson river to the power house on the northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Twelfth avenue. The top of the conveyor is about 5 feet below the surface of Twelfth avenue.

He also proposes to build two brick conduits for intake and overflow of salt water from the Hudson river, as shown on sectional plan. The overflow conduit is to be built over the intake conduit. The intake and overflow conduits run from the bulkhead line of the Hudson river along the northerly curb line of West Fifty-eighth street and extend easterly to a point 42 feet westerly of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, a total distance of 1,008 feet. The total height of the conduits is 23 feet and 15 feet wide (outside dimensions), and the top of the brick masonry at the bulkhead line is 5 feet below the surface of the street and 21 feet 2 inches at the most easterly point, 42 feet west of Eleventh avenue. There are also ten suction pits (each 9 feet 6 inches by 15 feet), located along West Fifty-eighth street, between the curb and house lines, to be used in connection with the salt water conduits.

I think the Local Board of the Hudson District was in error in passing the resolution for this work. Section 433 of the Amended Greater New York Charter refers only to local improvements, and an improvement that is to be used solely by a private corporation cannot, in my judgment, be called a local improvement, as clearly set forth under title 3, sections 432 to 437 inclusive of the amended Greater New York Charter.

In my opinion, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 49 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, a resolution granting this improvement should have been adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to fix the compensation as is the usual practice in pipe line and vault privileges in the roadway of streets or avenues, for the improvement in question is nothing more than a vault, although it may be used exclusively for the transmission of water and hence is called a conduit.

Agreeably to your instructions to compute the compensation for the privilege, as if the matter had been referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the usual way, I submit the following:

As previously stated, the coal conveyor and conduits start at the bulkhead line. The space or distance of 150 feet from the bulkhead line to the westerly side of old Twelfth avenue, is within the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries; hence, I will only consider the space occupied by the coal conveyor, conduit and suction pits east of the westerly line of Twelfth avenue and outside of the curb line, except in the case of the suction pipes, which are located between house and curb lines.

Annual Rental.

For coal conveyor, 15 feet by 80 feet, 1,200 square feet at 9.3c..	\$111 60
For intake and overflow tunnel, 15 feet by 858 feet, 12,870 square feet at 9.3c.....	1,196 91
For suction pits, 10 (9 feet 6 inches by 15 feet), 1,425 square feet at 9.3c.....	132 52
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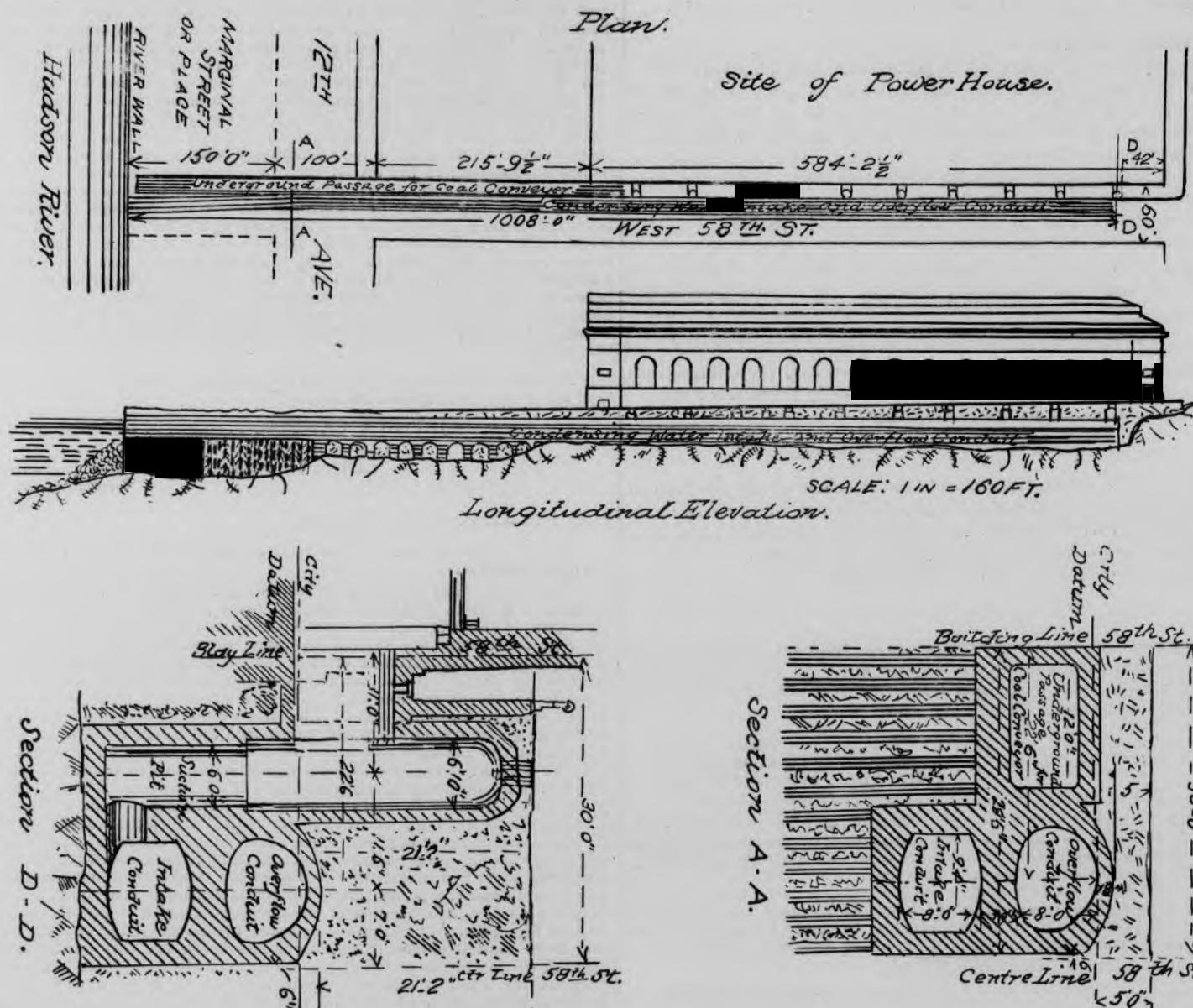
Therefore, I think the charge for the privilege of the improvement, as set forth in the accompanying resolution, should be \$1,441.03 per annum, and a fee of \$360.25 for opening West Fifty-eighth street and Twelfth avenue.

I would add that the Commissioner of Highways on December 30, 1901, issued a permit (No. 618) to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for the space

on the northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Twelfth avenue, to be occupied by the coal conveyor, and paid \$4,050 for the privilege, calculated as follows:

15 feet by 270 feet equals 4,050 square feet, at \$1..... \$4,050 00

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHERINGTON,  
Principal Assistant Engineer.



On motion the matter was referred back to the petitioner together with a copy of the report of the Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk, requesting the transfer of \$250 for salaries of eleven (11) Clerks for the Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's office, New York County:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK COUNTY COURTHOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to state that the sum of \$13,575 appropriated for salaries of eleven Clerks for the Preservation of Public Records in this office will be insufficient and therefore ask that the sum of \$250 be transferred from the appropriation made for 1902 entitled "County Clerk, New York County—Salaries."

Yours respectfully,

THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County Clerk's office for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries—County Clerk, New York County," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for "Salaries of eleven (11) Clerks for the Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office, New York County," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the necessary authority to advertise for bids and award a contract for paving with asphalt the northerly end of the first section of Riverside drive to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 10, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication of September 4, 1902, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests the necessary authority be given "to advertise for bids and award a contract for paving with asphalt the northerly end of the first section of Riverside drive to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street." He states "that this work was omitted from the contract for the construction of the viaduct for the reason that the roadway at that time was not in a condition to pave."

This work is absolutely necessary for the completion of the drive to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, but I call your attention to the requirement of section 7, chapter 665, Laws of 1897, under which the construction is made, that "the plans and specifications for said construction shall be submitted in the first instance by the said Commissioners of Public Works to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City and approved by said Board."

When these plans and specifications shall have been submitted and approved, the work may properly be done, there being sufficient funds remaining of the appropriation already made, December 7, 1897, to pay for the work.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, September 4, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant the necessary authority to this Department to advertise for bids and award a contract for paving with asphalt the northerly end of the first section of Riverside drive to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. This work was omitted from the contract for the construction of the viaduct for the reason that the roadway at that time was not in a condition to pave. The estimated cost of the above work is \$3,800, and is to be charged to the fund for the extension of Riverside drive.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized, in accordance with chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, to cause to be made the necessary plans, specifications and contracts for paving with asphalt the northerly end of the first section of Riverside drive to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, such plans, specifications and contracts to be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Aldermen relative to the issue of \$25,000 additional Revenue Bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost for making the necessary repairs to City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the additional amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of making necessary repairs to the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen July 31, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor August 6, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 6, 1902, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for repairs

to the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges relative to the purchase of No. 238 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, and No. 194 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.  
September 11, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith, for your approval, contracts in quadruplicate, duly executed, between Anton Laumann and The City of New York, for the purchase of the property at No. 238 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$10,000; also between Ida Laumann and The City of New York for the purchase of No. 194 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$6,500.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The asking prices are reasonable and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve the contracts.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

September 12, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter of the following-named premises required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge:

No. 238 South Fourth street, Anton Laumann, owner, \$10,000.

No. 194 South Fourth street, Ida Laumann, owner, \$6,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Richmond offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond be and is hereby authorized to employ William H. Messereau, architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the new Richmond County Jail.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Board of Elections transmitting copies of letters from manufacturers of voting machines. The matter was discussed at length as to the advisability of authorizing the purchase of twenty voting machines on condition of their being satisfactory, and was laid over for future action.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1902.

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

MY DEAR SIR—On August 11, 1902, bids were opened by the Department of Education for alterations and repairs to Nos. 75 and 79 Schermerhorn street, as an annex to the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn, the bids being as follows:

P. S. O'Brien.....	\$8,439 00
John H. Goetschius.....	11,661 00
George Hildebrand.....	13,109 00

Prior to the making of the award the lowest bidder, P. S. O'Brien, submitted a communication withdrawing his bid of \$8,439, claiming that he had made an error, leaving out the plumbing work entirely. The work was most urgent, several delays having been experienced, and it was recognized that a readvertisement at that time would throw the work well over into the fall.

After careful consideration of the facts, the Committee on Buildings of this Board was advised that it had the right to discard the bid of O'Brien, which the latter had withdrawn, and that the award might be made to the next highest bidder. The Committee thereupon made the award and reported its act to the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, a certified copy of its action thereon being inclosed herewith.

In order that there may be no question of legality, and as the speedy carrying out of the work is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn, I respectfully ask that you present the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with a resolution approving the awarding, as provided by section 419 of the Charter.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,  
President, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 1, 8, 117, C. H. S., B. H. S., Annex E. H. H. S. and Annex M. T. H. S., Borough of Brooklyn, were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

P. S. 1.	P. S. 8.	P. S. 117.	C. H. S.	B. H. S.	E. H. H. S.	M. T. H. S.	Annex	Annex
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Wm. Flanagan & Co.....	....	....	\$3,983	....	\$2,498	....	....	....
John W. Lenox.....	....	....	....	....	1,887	....	....	....

John H. Goetschius.....	....	....	....	4,300	....	....	\$11,661
Neptune B. Smyth.....	\$3,473	....	....	....	\$2,500	....	....
George Hildebrand.....	2,891	\$4,452	\$2,491	4,152	3,861	2,723	13,109
P. S. O'Brien.....	....	....	....	4,472	....	2,775	8,439
Oscar Stevenson.....	....	....	....	....	....	2,173	....

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the awards be made to the lowest bidder in each case, with the exception of alterations and repairs to Annex of M. T. H. S., as P. S. O'Brien withdrew the bid submitted by him before the awards were made by the Committee, and therefore John H. Goetschius is considered the lowest legal bidder.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the contracts for alterations, repairs, etc., at the above-named schools be awarded to the lowest bidder in each case, as follows:

P. S. 1—George Hildebrand.....	\$2,891 00
P. S. 8—George Hildebrand.....	4,452 00
P. S. 117—George Hildebrand.....	2,491 00
Commercial High School—William Flanagan & Co.....	3,983 00
Boys' High School—Oscar Stevenson.....	2,173 00
Annex Erasmus Hall High School—John W. Lenox.....	1,887 00
Annex Manual Training High School—John H. Goetschius.....	\$11,661 00

\$29,538 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 20, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Board of Education to accept the bid of John H. Goetschius, amounting to eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$11,661) for alterations and repairs to Nos. 75 and 79 Schermerhorn street as an annex to the Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, said bid having been received among others in response to public advertisement, and which, considering the facts presented by the President of the Board of Education, it is deemed for the public interest to accept.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, September 26, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was continued for the consideration of public improvement matters, which will appear in other minutes of this date.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

#### CITY CLERK.

New York, Sept. 27, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Education of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, October 3, 1902, at 2 P. M., on a petition of the National Historical Museum, recommending that the old Hall of Records be removed to a site in the City Hall Park.

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

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

New York, Sept. 27, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, October 3, 1902, at 3 P. M., on the petition of the Annexed District Gas Company for a franchise.

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

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

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

##### MUNICIPAL COURT,

Borough of Manhattan—Fourth District.

September 26, 1902.

Appointed.—Michael G. Murray, of No. 143 East Fifty-fifth street, City, a Court Attendant in this Court in the place and stead of Joseph F. Blackgrove, recently transferred to the Supreme Court, such appointment to take effect October 1, 1902, for the period of two years, expiring October 1, 1904.

##### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

September 27, 1902.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on September 24, 1902, Anna Theresa Durkin, Waitress, New York Truant School, salary \$240 per annum, and John McNally, Watchman, New York Truant School, salary \$600 per annum, were suspended without pay, and their positions abolished as unnecessary, to take effect October 1, 1902.

At the same meeting Frank Lounsbury, Janitor of Public School No. 145, Borough of The Bronx, was dismissed

from the public school system of The City of New York for neglect of duty in absenting himself from the school building on May 14, 1902, without giving any reason therefor, and since failing to put in an appearance or offer any excuse for his continued absence, by a vote of more than three-fourths of all the members of the Board.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

September 25, 1902.

On request of the Department of Street Cleaning, under date of September 17, 1902, this Department has consented to the temporary transfer of Danforth Allen and Thomas F. Finley, Dockbuilders in this Department, to the Department of Street Cleaning.

Patrick Fitzgerald, Deckhand in the Department of Charities and Correction, has this day been transferred to this Department, in accordance with a communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 24, 1902, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

September 27, 1902.

Discharged.—Owing to completion of work, Andrew T. Walsh, Painter.

Borough of The Bronx.

September 27, 1902.

Appointed.—Eno R. Strong, Lind Avenue, High Bridge, with horse and cart at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per day.

Discharged.—John Thies, Assistant Gardener in this Department.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

September 29, 1902.

Appointments.

September 23, 1902, John Keenan, Assistant Gardener, at \$2 a day, El. No. 42,373.

September 24, 1902, Dennis F. S. Kelly, Assistant Gardener, at \$2 a day, El. No. 42,535.

September 22, 1902, Henry Armstrong, horse and cart, at \$3 a day.

September 23, 1902, Peter Miele, horse and cart at \$3 a day.

September 23, 1902, William Donovan, steam roller, at \$8 a day.

Resigned.

September 25, 1902, William S. Remie, Assistant Gardener, at \$2 a day.

September 25, 1902, Samuel B. Kirk, Assistant Gardener, at \$2 a day.



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## Borough of Richmond.

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New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Courthouse, 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, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 12 M.  
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## COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
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Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

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## COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

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## QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

## SURROGATE.

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

## COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 1 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

## SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
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## COUNTY CLERK.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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## RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:  
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury; First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury; All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

## COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.  
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

## SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.  
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## THE COURTS.

## APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-sixth 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, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
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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, Part VII., Room No. 26.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 31.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.  
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.  
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTHITZ, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

## CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.

ne. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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 of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 833, Bath.

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Courthouse of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM KASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. MC LAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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June 23, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," N. R., FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT NO. 752. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 45 calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty-six hundred (\$3,600) dollars. Bids will be compared

and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 735. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty-six hundred (\$3,600) dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 12, 1902.

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

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING, RECURBING AND REGUTTERING, SIDEWALKS, FENCING VACANT LOTS AND CONSTRUCTING CROSSWALKS, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AS FOLLOWS:

On the northerly side of Second street, between Lafayette avenue and Franklin avenue, property of the Davis estate, known as lot 55 B, Ward 1, vol. 1, block 7, construct sidewalk.

Also on the northerly side of Second street, between Lafayette avenue and Franklin avenue, property of the Davis estate, known as lot 55 B, Ward 1, vol. 1, block 7, construct fence.

Also in front of the premises No. 448 Willard avenue, Ward 1, vol. 4, block 16, plot 12, district 6, construction and repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also in front of lot 379, easterly side of Ward 1, between Leonard avenue and Waters avenue, Ward 1, vol. 4, block 9, plot 12, district 6, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Also on the easterly side of Dubois avenue, between Marion street and Floyd street, Ward 1, vol. 4, block 4, plot 2, district 6, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, as follows:

Lots 86 and 87, sidewalk, curb and gutter; Mary A. Dunton, owner.

Lots 100, sidewalk, curb and gutter; Mary A. Dunton, owner.

Also on the easterly side of Dubois avenue, between Delafield avenue and Cherry lane, Ward 1, vol. 4, plot 2, district 6, lots 23 and 30, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter; Clarence Delafield, owner.

Also on the northerly side of Richmond Terrace, between Tompkins place and Water street, Ward 1, vol. 2, block 10, plot 1, district 4, lot 6, construct sidewalk.

Also on the northerly side of McKeon street, corner of Patten street, Ward 2, vol. 1, plot 5, lot 336, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also lay crosswalk across South avenue at Richmond Terrace, in the Third Ward.

Also on the northerly side of Pennsylvania avenue at New York avenue, Ward 4, vol. 1, plot 4, lot 367, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also on the northerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Anderson street and Rosebank place, Ward 4, vol. 1, plot 4, lot 353, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also on the westerly side of New York avenue, north of Pennsylvania avenue, Ward 4, vol. 1, plot 4, lots 666 and 667, repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Also on the northerly side of Main street at Broadway, Ward 5, vol. 1, lot 77, block 19, construct sidewalk and place curb and gutter along property of Rinalder Fisher.

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:

1,310 linear feet of new curb.

95 linear feet of curb, reset.

331 square yards of new cobble gutter.

40 square yards of cobble gutter, relay.

82 square yards of Belgian block gutters.

4,980 square feet of new flagstone.

255 square feet of flag, relay.

340 square feet of cement walks.

80 linear feet of new board fence.

8 square yards of granite block pavement.

80 square feet of new bridgestone.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEACH STREET, FROM ST. PAUL'S AVENUE TO JACKSON STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,360 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

400 square feet new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

700 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRAL AVENUE, FROM THE R. L. & R. R. CO.'S TRACKS AT WEINER PLACE TO ARRIETTA STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,500 square yards asphalt block pavement.

400 cubic yards concrete.

1,300 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set on concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MOUNT PROSPECT PUMPING STATION IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and thirty (130) days.

The amount of security required is four thousand



20,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling. Time allowed for completing the whole work will be sixty (60) working days. The amount of security required is fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE SEWER IN UNION SQUARE EAST, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH STREET AND SIXTEENTH 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:

179 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 10 inches interior diameter.

171 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

270 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE INTERIOR OF THE CITY HALL, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire contract.

The progress and completion of various portions of the work will be required in such manner as may be directed by the Consulting Architect.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO HOT BLAST AND STEAM HEATING, PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING AND ELECTRIC WIRING IN THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire contract.

The progress and completion of various portions of the work will be required in such manner as may be directed by the Consulting Architect.

Drawings and specifications with other information may be obtained at the temporary office of the Consulting Architect, Room No. 20, second floor, City Hall.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
Borough President.

Dated September 25, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND ILLUMINATING, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, ON EXISTING ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES AND ON OTHER ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES THAT MAY BE ERECTED, 600, MORE OR LESS, STREET SIGN BOXES, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOROUGH PRESIDENT AND THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND ILLUMINATING, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, ON EXISTING GAS LAMPPOTS AND FIRE ALARM POSTS AND ON OTHER GAS LAMPPOTS THAT MAY BE ERECTED, 1,025, MORE OR LESS, STREET SIGN BOXES, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOROUGH PRESIDENT AND THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

The said sign boxes in each and every case to remain the property of the contractor, and the said price to include the maintenance and illumination of said signs for a period of one (1) year.

The time allowed for furnishing and erecting the said sign boxes will be 120 days. The securities required will be:

Contract No. 1..... \$1,200.00

Contract No. 2..... 5,000.00

— in each case a bond for maintenance will be required.

The bidders will state the price of each sign box named and described in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per sign box or other unit by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained

at the office of the President of the Borough, Room No. 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
Borough President;

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

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\$26,07

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING (WITHOUT MAINTAINING OR ILLUMINATING) ON EXISTING ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES, GAS LAMPPOTS AND ON OTHER POLES AND POSTS THAT MAY BE ERECTED, 800, MORE OR LESS, STREET SIGN BOXES OF TWO DIFFERENT PATTERNS, ONE FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES AND THE OTHER FOR GAS LAMPPOTS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOROUGH PRESIDENT.

The said sign boxes in each and every case to be and become the property of The City of New York.

The time allowed for furnishing and erecting the said sign boxes will be 120 days. The securities required will be:

Contract No. 1..... \$6,000.00

The bidders will state the price of each sign box named and described in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per sign box or other unit by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough, Room No. 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,220 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

387 cubic yards of concrete.

266 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,066 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

30 linear feet of heading stones.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 35 days.

The amount of security is \$2,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

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

2,776 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

449 cubic yards of concrete.

330 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,310 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6 linear feet of heading stones.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security is \$2,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO MORNINGSIDE AVENUE.

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

1,533 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

274 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

202 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set on concrete foundation.

805 linear feet of old curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset on concrete foundation.

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, to be furnished and set (not to be bid for).

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, to be furnished and set (not to be bid for).

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security is \$1,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM MORNINGSIDE DRIVE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

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

1,590 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

268 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

140 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set on a concrete foundation.

850 linear feet of old curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset on concrete foundation.

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, to be furnished and set (not to be bid for).

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security is \$1,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, FROM EDGEcombe AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

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

1,558 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

244 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

318 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set on concrete foundation.

605 linear feet of old curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset on concrete foundation.

9 linear feet of heading stones.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security is \$1,200.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE TO THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

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

1,200 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.

258 cubic yards of concrete.

112 square feet of old bridgestone, re-dressed, rejoined and relaid.

355 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

390 linear feet of old curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security is \$1,500.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CATHERINE STREET, FROM HENRY STREET TO MADISON STREET.

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

710 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

730 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

340 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

180 linear feet old curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY PLACE, FROM LIBERTY STREET TO MAIDEN LANE.



line parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, said point being equally distant from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and from the intersection of said line parallel to Marion avenue prolonged southwardly with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the aforesaid line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the point of 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. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 November 17, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 17, 1902.  
S18,01

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1902.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map Number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot Number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessment and have their property located on the maps of that Department, and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes, with the requisition, a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessment.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of the Bronx, New York.

Jacob S. Van Wyck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

John DeMorgan, Stapleton, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.  
S3-04

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1902, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1902, to November 1, 1902.

The interest due November 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1902.  
S29,01

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1902, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1902.

The interest due October 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1902.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

OCTOBER 13, 1902.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 390 working days.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 5. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 7. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 8. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 9. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 10. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said articles will be resold for the benefit of The City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 11. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 52, 59, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion on each school is 60 working days.

The amount of security required on each school is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

The bidder will state the price of each item or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2, the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest

dent of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President.

Dated, September 16, 1902.

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

\$17,01

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 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, OCTOBER 1, 1902.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, BETWEEN EUCLID AVENUE AND NORWOOD AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,450 linear feet 12-in. vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

14 manholes.

The time for furnishing the materials and labor and the performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President.

Dated Sept. 11, 1902.

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

\$17,01

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 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, OCTOBER 1, 1902.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TEN EYCK STREET FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO WATERBURY STREET.

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

2,240 square yards of asphalt pavement.

30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

400 cubic yards of concrete.

1,120 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

370 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone.

7 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, REGRADING AND REPAVING, WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VARICK AVENUE FROM METROPOLITAN AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE.

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

12,690 square yards of granite pavement with sand joints.

30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

4,140 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

1,800 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,060 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

700 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

740 square feet of old bridgestones, to be relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NOSTRAND AVENUE FROM MASON STREET TO PROSPECT PLACE.

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

4,470 square yards of asphalt pavement.

70 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

850 cubic yards of concrete.

4,520 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

550 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

4 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BERGEN STREET FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO KINGSTON AVENUE.

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

6,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.

25 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,200 cubic yards of concrete.

5,400 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

5 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SIXTY-FIRST STREET FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

38,880 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-THIRD STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

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

38,880 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING VAN SICLEN AVENUE FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

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

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

720 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

4,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,340 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

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

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

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

720 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

4,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,340 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

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

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING VAN SICLEN AVENUE FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

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

6,060 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

1,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,450 cubic yards of earth filling.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

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

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING RUTLAND ROAD, BETWEEN KINGSTON AVENUE AND ALBANY AVENUE, KINGSTON AVENUE BETWEEN RUTLAND ROAD AND HAWTHORNE STREET; ALBANY AVENUE BETWEEN RUTLAND ROAD AND HAWTHORNE STREET.

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

1,300 square yards of brick gutters.

3,870 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

1,720 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,930 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON JEROME STREET FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

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

1,300 square yards of brick gutters.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

2,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,200 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

5,050 linear feet of concrete curb.

400 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.

18,320 square feet of cement sidewalk.

120 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

150 square feet of old bridging, to be reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HINSDALE STREET FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.

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

200 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

4,860 cubic yards of earth excavation.

460 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

4,370 linear feet of concrete curb.

250 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.

2,460 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GLEN STREET FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EUCLID AVENUE.

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

2,020 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

150 cubic yards of earth excavation.

420 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

350 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

9,300 square feet of new flagstone.

The 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 \$2,000.

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

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

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,  
President.

Dated Sept. 11, 1902.

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

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimates and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street to be known as COTTAGE PLACE, in the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Crotona Park South, Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 10), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing LOTT'S LANE, from East Second street to Ocean Parkway in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 12th day of September, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Lott's Lane, from East Second street to Ocean Parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

## PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Ditmas avenue with the eastern line of East Second street, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Ditmas avenue, 38.17 feet.

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 154 degrees, 54 minutes, 17 seconds to the right, 42.15 feet to the easterly line of East Second street.

3. Thence northerly 17.87 feet along the eastern line of East Second street to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ditmas avenue with the western line of East Third street, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Ditmas avenue, 60.06 feet.

2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 155 degrees, 39 minutes, 41 seconds to the right, 66.90 feet to the westerly line of East Third street.

3. Thence southerly 27.57 feet along the western line of East Third street to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Third street, distant 20.33 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Ditmas avenue with the easterly line of East Third street, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of East Third street, 33.41 feet.

2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 66 degrees, 25 minutes, 52 seconds to the right, 218.20 feet to the western line of East Fourth street.

3. Thence southerly 33.16 feet along the western line of East Fourth street.

4. Thence southwesterly 218.30 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourth street, distant 133.63 feet northerly of the intersection of the northerly line of Ditmas avenue with the easterly line of East Fourth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence northerly 33.54 feet along the eastern line of East Fourth street.

2. Thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees, 09 minutes, 30 seconds to the right, 217.02 feet to the western line of East Fifth street.

3. Thence southerly 34.04 feet along the western line of East Fifth street.

4. Thence southerly, 216.83 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fifth street, distant 242.50 feet northerly of the intersection of the northerly line of Ditmas avenue with the easterly line of East Fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence northerly 34.19 feet along the eastern line of East Fifth street.

2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 67 degrees, 09 minutes, 30 seconds to the right, 217.27 feet to the western line of Ocean Parkway.

3. Thence southerly 34.92 feet along the western line of Ocean Parkway.

4. Thence westerly, 271.03 feet to the point of beginning.

## J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of October, 1902.

## J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

\$19.30

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West Farms road, distant 110.017 feet westerly from its intersection of the northern line of West Farms road and the eastern line of Morris Park avenue, as laid down on the plan and profile of Morris Park avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in the Register's office, New York City.

1. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 114 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds for 690.62 feet.

2. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 3 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds for 581.508 feet to a point of tangency.

3. Thence northerly, curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 411.475 feet, for 138.166 feet.

4. Thence northerly and tangent to the previous course for 766.08 feet to a point of tangency.

5. Thence northerly, curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 788.722 feet, for 163.813 feet to a point of compound curve.

6. Thence northerly, curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,023 feet, for 214.256 feet.

7. Thence northerly and tangent to the previous course for 388.230 feet.

8. The eastern side of Morris Park avenue is 100 feet easterly and parallel to the previous courses.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of lines and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1d day of October, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of October, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated, September 16, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION  
OF ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND  
RUBBISH AND LIGHT REFUSE IN THE  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE  
above work, indorsed with the title, also the  
name of the person or persons making the esti-  
mate and the date of presentation, will be received  
at the Main Office of the Department of Street  
Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Man-  
hattan, until 1 o'clock p. m. of

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1902,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly  
opened by the head of the Department and read.

The amount of the security will be sixty thousand  
(\$60,000) dollars.

The period of the contract will be for five years  
from the date of the execution of the contract  
and the completion of the work.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a  
certified check on a solvent banking corporation in  
The City of New York, payable to the order of  
the Comptroller, for five per centum of the  
amount for which the work bid for is proposed  
in any one year to be performed.

The check should be enclosed in the envelope.

From the bids so received the Commissioner  
may select the bid or estimate, the acceptance of  
which will, in his judgment, best secure the effi-  
cient performance of the work, or he may reject  
any or all of the said bids, as provided by section  
544 of the Greater New York Charter as  
amended.

The plant must be complete, and the work  
must begin within nine (9) months from the  
execution of the contract, and bidders must  
specify in their bids the time within which they  
will be ready to begin the work.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or  
estimates upon the blank form prepared by the  
Commission, a copy of which, with the proper  
envelope in which to enclose the bid, together  
with a copy of the contract, including the speci-  
fications in the form approved by the Corporation  
Counsel and containing the terms approved by  
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, can  
be obtained upon application thereto at the  
office of the said Commissioner.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1902.

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

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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 Depart-  
ment of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by ap-  
plying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## SUPREME COURT.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of  
New York to certain lands and premises in  
the block bounded by Rodney street, Marcy  
avenue and Division avenue, in the Borough of  
Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly  
selected as a site for a Carnegie Library, ac-  
cording 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 a Special Term thereof  
for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County  
Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The  
City of New York, on the ninth day of October,  
1902, at the opening of the court on that day,  
for the appointment of three Commissioners of  
Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and ap-  
praise the compensation to be made to the owners  
or persons interested in certain lands and prop-  
erties, selected as a site for a Carnegie Library  
in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the Borough of  
Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and  
selected as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the inter-  
section of the southerly line of Division avenue  
with the southeasterly line of Marcy avenue, run-  
ning thence easterly along the southerly line of  
Division avenue 233.8 feet to the corner of  
Rodney street; thence southerly along the west-  
erly line of Rodney street 42.3 feet; thence  
southerly and still along Rodney street 132  
feet 6 inches to the corner of Marcy avenue, and  
thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side  
of Marcy avenue 197 feet 8 inches to the point  
of place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 24, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel.  
No. 2 Tryon row.

218.10.25.26: \$2,3,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30.

in the matter of the application and petition of  
Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E.  
Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jessup,  
John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John  
Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Trans-  
it Railroad Commissioners of The City of  
New York, for and on behalf of the said  
City, for the appointment of Commissioners of  
Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of  
1891, and the various statutes amendatory  
thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to  
lands situated on the westerly side of FOURTH  
AVENUE, between Eighth and Ninth streets,  
in The City of New York, Borough of Man-  
hattan.

Dated New York, September 24, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
S29.09.

New York City.

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New York, for and on behalf of the said  
City, for the appointment of Commissioners of  
Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of  
1891, and the various statutes amendatory  
thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to  
lands situated on the easterly side of BROADWAY  
between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred  
and Fourth streets, in The City of New York, Borough  
of Manhattan.

Dated New York, September 24, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel.

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New York, for and on behalf of the said  
City, for the appointment of Commissioners of  
Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of  
1891, and the various statutes amendatory  
thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to  
lands situated at the intersection of the northerly  
line of Eighth street with the westerly line of  
Fourth avenue; thence, running westerly along  
said northerly line of Eighth street a distance  
of ninety-one feet six inches; thence running  
northerly along a curve with its convexity to  
the east of about 860 feet radius to the southerly line  
of Ninth street, a distance of about 189 feet;  
thence running easterly along said southerly line  
of Ninth street to its intersection with the above  
mentioned westerly line of Fourth avenue, a  
distance of fourteen feet six inches; thence running  
southerly along said westerly line of Fourth  
avenue a distance of 199 feet, to the place of  
beginning.

Dated New York, August 16, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
S29.09.

New York City.

in the matter of the application and petition of  
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Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of  
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thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to  
lands situated at the intersection of the northerly  
line of Division avenue with the easterly line of  
Marcy avenue, running thence easterly along the  
southerly line of Division avenue 233.8 feet to the  
corner of Rodney street; thence southerly along  
the westerly line of Rodney street 42.3 feet; thence  
southerly and still along Rodney street 132  
feet 6 inches to the corner

Broadway a distance of forty-nine feet nine and one-half inches north of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Third street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway a distance of fifty-two feet to the boundary between Lots Nos. 20 and 46½, as shown upon the maps above referred to; thence running easterly along the boundary line between said Lots Nos. 20 and 46½, and along the boundary line between Lots Nos. 22 and 46½, as shown upon said maps, a distance of forty-four feet, and thence running in a southwesterly direction along a railroad curve of radius 325 feet, as shown upon said maps, a distance of about sixty-four feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

s18, 19, 25, 26; s2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 27, 1902.

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,  
THOMAS O. CALLAGHAN,  
ISAAC T. BROWN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of October, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of October, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Pierce avenue and Graham avenue and the middle line of the blocks between Bartow street and Blackwell street, running thence northerly along said last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Jamaica avenue and Broadway; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks, between Blackwell street and Pomeroy street, thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks, between Blackwell street and Pomeroy street, to the middle line of the blocks between Graham avenue and Pierce avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Graham avenue and Pierce avenue, to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, on the 25th day of April, 1873.

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, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 1, 1902.

SAMUEL GRENNON, Chairman,  
PATRICK J. CONNOLY,  
AUGUST SINRAM,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and desig-

nated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth 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 9th day of October, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

WILLIAM W. NILES,  
THOMAS FARLEY,  
JOHN COTTER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1902.

BENJAMIN LYNAM, Chairman,  
C. J. DILLON,  
A. D. HOUGH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of NINTH STREET and the southerly side of TENTH STREET, between Avenue B and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

Dated New York, September 17th, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

s19,30

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Dated New York, September 17th, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in The City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE fourth separate and final report of Charles L. Guy, Edward V. Loew and Grosvenor S. Hubbard, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 22d day of July, 1902, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 22d day of July, 1902.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the claim mentioned and described therein as the claim of the heirs of William Whitlock, deceased.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of October, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, September 13, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
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 to EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Albemarle road to Regent place, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 5844, 5845, 5856, 5857, 5846 and 5858; Section 17, Blocks 5756, 5757, 5763 and 5764, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefits, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of October, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

JOHN S. GRIFFITH,  
SOLON BARBANEL,  
SAMUEL K. KELLOCK,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. \$8.30

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 11, Blocks 3377, 3378, 3384, 3385, 3391, 3392, 3398, 3399, 3405, 3406, 3412, 3413, 3418, 3419, 3424, 3425, 3430, 3431, 3436, 3437, 3442 and 3443, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the pur-

pose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

claims may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

GEO. B. ABBOTT,  
SIMON B. CHITTENDEN,  
ROBERT J. WILKIN,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. \$8.30

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,  
JOHN T. ENO,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. \$8.30

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PARK PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 5, Blocks 1367, 1368, 1369, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468 and 1469, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1902.

GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,  
ALEX. CAMERON,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. \$8.30

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bid required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of The City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by The City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto 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.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from former City line to Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 3, Blocks 794 and 802; Section 17, Blocks 5644, 5645, 5651 and 5652, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the pur-

pose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

HERSEY EGGINTON,  
GEORGE W. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. \$8.30

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 11, Blocks 3377, 3378, 3384, 3385, 3391, 3392, 3398, 3399, 3405, 3406, 3412, 3413, 3418, 3419, 3424, 3425, 3430, 3431, 3436, 3437, 3442 and 3443, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

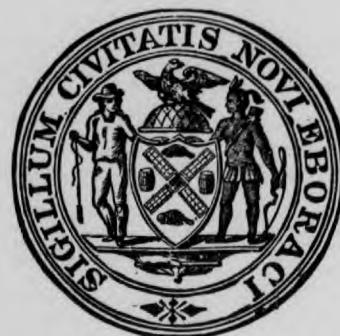
All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock

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