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### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, October 1, 1903.

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

Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of the New York Charter, the Municipal Civil Service Commission presents its report for the quarter ending September 30, 1903. The work which it has accomplished is shown in detail in the statistical tables hereto annexed.

The Commission has had an increasing demand made upon it for examinations and the establishment of eligible lists. It finds that it is not possible to cope with the situation and furnish the list actually asked for unless the examining force is largely augmented. This cannot be done unless the appropriation is substantially increased.

To illustrate the great demands made upon the Commission, we cite two cases—one with reference to the Police Department and the other with reference to the Fire Department. During 1902 about 4,000 persons applied for the position of Patrolman. Of that number 1,200 were found to be physically eligible, and on August 27 of that year we held a mental examination and subsequently established an eligible list containing 351 names. The list was exhausted almost immediately, and the Police Commissioner requested us to furnish him with an additional list of eligibles. We proceeded at once with a second examination, for which about 4,300 persons applied. The mental feature of the examination was held June 10, 1903, and the eligible list formed as a result contained 890 names. We are informed by the Police Commissioner that all of the persons whose names appear on this list will be appointed in the near future, and, therefore, in order that his work shall not be embarrassed, we are now holding a third examination. We hope to establish the next eligible list about the time that the present one is exhausted.

The Commission has just prepared an eligible list for the position of Fireman containing about 270 names, and on October 12 we shall proceed with a second examination. As soon as this is completed we shall begin a third, in order to meet the demands of the Fire Commissioner.

In addition to the foregoing, the tables which are a part of this report show the unprecedented demands that have been made upon us, and which justify the Commission in asking for an increased appropriation.

The Commission some time ago recognized the fact that the Examiners should be confined to their legitimate work and should not be required to perform monitor service. The full time of the Examiners has been devoted to the rating of papers and other persons have been more and more employed to act as Monitors. Up to the present time the Commission has been obliged to appoint Monitors under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 7, which authorizes temporary appointments in cases of emergency. The Commission will hold a competitive examination, however, on October 15 next to establish a list of Monitors, and 640 applications have already been received. The persons employed in this capacity up to the present time have been instructors and students in the universities, colleges and private schools in The City of New York. It is hoped that when the eligible list for Monitor is established it will be found to be made up of candidates of equally high standard.

Our previous reports have dealt with the difficulty experienced in carrying out the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter. Many conferences have been held with the heads of departments, and, with the assistance of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered August 21 last, the difficulties are being solved. The Corporation Counsel holds that in a case where a person is retained without compensation for a continued period the question whether his services have been dispensed with, within the meaning of section 1543, becomes one of fact for the determination of the Civil Service Commission, and that the department must furnish the Commission with the name of each of such persons, together with a statement of the facts in each case. The Commission must determine what constitutes a "continued period" and decide whether the employee affected can be reassigned to work at the pleasure of the department or whether his name must be placed upon the preferred list formed pursuant to section 1543, from which it can be rectified in the manner provided by that section. This was the position taken by the Commission. As a result of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and our conferences with the heads of departments, the following plan is being followed: Any person who is retained in the service without compensation for thirty days is assumed to be within the provisions of the section, and his name is placed upon the preferred list, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. In case the name of a person is replaced upon a payroll after having been omitted for a period of thirty days or more, a letter of explanation is forwarded with the payroll and the Commission determines the fact whether the name legitimately appears upon the payroll.

The Corporation Counsel also rendered three other interesting opinions, one concerning promotions (advising the Commission that the rules that control as to promotions are the rules in force at the time at which promotions are to be made, irrespective of what may have been the rules at the time of the appointment of the officer or subordinate who seeks promotion); another relating to the transfer of veterans under the provisions of section 21 of the Civil Service Law (advising the Commission that a

transfer made under this section is a matter of discretion with the Commission, whether or not transfer should be made under section 15 of the Civil Service Law and Civil Service Rule 40. After it is ascertained that the examination for the position held by the person to be transferred is essentially different from that of the position to which transfer is to be made, it would appear that the only way in which a person could gain his transfer is to secure a place upon the eligible list for the position to which transfer is sought); and to a third, relating to the power of a head of a department to reinstate a person who has been dismissed for cause (advising the Commission that where a Commissioner making a dismissal acts judicially he cannot sit and review his own action, and once having ordered removal has no authority to reconsider his own action. In case the action of the Commissioner is ministerial, the removal is an act of mere discretion, and in such case the action based on such discretion may be changed, and where a removal has once been ordered he may rescind the same and reinstate the employee, and in all such cases the department should communicate with the Municipal Civil Service Commission, setting forth the facts in the case).

The Commission has also been advised by the Corporation Counsel that under the provisions of chapter 606, Laws of 1902, the Brooklyn Public Library is no longer a municipal department, but a private corporation, and that the employees of that institution are therefore not subject to the Civil Service Law and the rules and regulations established thereunder. In all of these cases the Commission has been governed by the opinions of the Corporation Counsel and has carried out his recommendations.

Special care has been exercised in accepting applications for positions in the labor class from persons who claim to be citizens through naturalization. In these cases we have required the production of naturalization certificates, and these have been verified before the applications have been accepted. A number of these "certificates" have been found to be fraudulent, and in some cases genuine certificates have been presented by persons other than those to whom they were issued. The applications of those who are detected in attempting to deceive the Commission have been rejected, and the certificates produced by them referred to the United States authorities. In all about 150 papers have been confiscated by this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

### Quarterly Statement of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Original examinations held.....	33	Persons appointed.....	938
Persons examined.....	3,221	Payrolls certified.....	3,325
Original eligible lists announced.....	14	Names on these rolls.....	105,368
Names on these lists.....	1,773	Appeals of candidates from ratings of Examiners considered and determined by sub-committee of the Commission.....	766
Promotion examinations held.....	19	Number of eligible lists.....	696
Persons examined.....	1,115	Names on these lists.....	19,051
Promotion eligible lists announced.....	55	Applications received (competitive).....	5,396
Names on these lists.....	81	Applications received (labor).....	2,555
Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.....	1,436	Examinations made.....	1,737
Persons certified from eligible lists to appointing officers.....	3,992	Appointments.....	1,365
		Names now on lists.....	14,978

### Table Showing Number of Candidates Examined.

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	2	1,113	1,332	721	405	1,383
February	1	896	831	572	2,267	1,375
March	604	1,324	951	340	1,128	1,103
April	1,192	1,176	1,067	615	1,475	3,338
May	486	...	1,556	1,262	3,028	3,978
June	2,144	...	81	1,436	1,082	3,601
July	612	117	400	1,736	1,591	2,407
August	451	1,333	698	299	2,106	951
September	1,654	1,353	400	707	629	1,547
Total.....	7,146	7,312	7,376	7,658	13,684	19,383

### Examinations Held During July, August and September, 1903.

date.	Position.	Number Examined.
July 1, 1903.	Mechanical Draughtsman.....	36
July 2, 1903.	Tabulator.....	18
July 2, 1903.	Promotion, Draughtsman to Assistant Engineer, Docks.....	6
July 2, 1903.	Promotion to Transitman, Bridges.....	3
July 3, 1903.	Dockmaster.....	145
July 7, 1903.	Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	240
July 8, 1903.	Laboratory Assistant.....	30
July 9, 1903.	Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.....	792
July 10, 1903.	Court Stenographer (continuation of oral).....	26
July 13, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.....	131
July 14, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.....	133
July 15, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.....	125
July 16, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.....	133
July 17, 1903.	Attendant at Playground.....	4
July 20, 1903.	Promotion to Engineer of Steamer, Fire Department.....	87
July 21, 1903.	Promotion to Chief, Fire Department.....	1
July 21, 1903.	Promotion to Roundsman (Pilot), Police Department.....	13
July 22, 1903.	Promotion to Engineer of Steamer, Fire Department.....	78
July 23, 1903.	Promotion to Deputy Chief, Fire Department.....	24
July 24, 1903.	Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.....	5
July 27, 1903.	Marine Engineman.....	1
July 29, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.....	130
July 29, 1903.	Topographical Draughtsman.....	1
July 30, 1903.	Attendance Officer.....	1
July 30, 1903.	Promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Buildings.....	3
July 30, 1903.	Superintendent of Dam Construction (special).....	1
Aug. 6, 1903.	Temporary Clerk.....	625
Aug. 8, 1903.	Attendant, playground.....	5
Aug. 8, 1903.	Pilot.....	1
Aug. 10, 1903		

Sept. 3, 1903.	Telephone Operator	268
Sept. 4, 1903.	Building Inspector, Iron and Steel	21
Sept. 8, 1903.	Orderly	19
Sept. 9, 1903.	Inspector of Laying Pipes, Pipes and Hydrants	102
Sept. 11, 1903.	Attendant, Gymnasium	124
Sept. 15, 1903.	Promotion to Twelfth Grade Stenographer	1
Sept. 16, 1903.	Inspector of Sewer Construction	119
Sept. 17, 1903.	Promotion to First Grade Clerk (C. S. Commission)	3
Sept. 18, 1903.	Promotion to Sixteenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Buildings	4
Sept. 23, 1903.	Stenographer	2
Sept. 24, 1903.	Police Doorman	133

## Promotions.

Date.	Position.	Number Originally Appointed.	Number Remaining on List.
July 7, 1903.	Draughtsman, Sixth Grade, Taxes and Assessments	1	1
July 9, 1903.	Assistant Engineer, Seventh Grade, Parks	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Sixth Grade, Topographical Draughtsman, Water Supply	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Leveler, Water Supply	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Third Grade, Chairman and Rodman, Water Supply	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Ninth Grade Draughtsman, President Borough of Brooklyn	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Assistant Engineer, President Borough of Brooklyn and Rapid Transit	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Eighth Grade Transitman, President Borough of Queens	1	1
July 14, 1903.	Seventh Grade Transitman and Computer, President Borough of Brooklyn	3	3
July 14, 1903.	Thirteenth Grade Clerk, Fire Department	1	1
July 15, 1903.	Sixteenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Public Works	1	1
July 17, 1903.	Assistant Engineer, Sewers (Manhattan)	1	1
July 20, 1903.	Tenth Grade Assistant Engineer, President Borough of Manhattan	1	1
July 20, 1903.	Fifth Grade Topographical Draughtsman, Taxes and Assessments	1	1
July 24, 1903.	Chief, Fire Department	1	1
July 27, 1903.	Tenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Water Supply	5	4
July 27, 1903.	Sixteenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Sewers, Brooklyn	1	1
July 27, 1903.	Sixteenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Water Supply	2	2
July 27, 1903.	Fourth Grade Stenographer and Typewriter, Public Works, Brooklyn	1	1
July 29, 1903.	Eighth Grade Hospital Physician, Charities	1	1
July 29, 1903.	Fifth Grade Transitman, Water Supply	4	4
July 29, 1903.	Fourth and Tenth Grade Chemist, Water Supply	2	1
Aug. 1, 1903.	Deputy Chief, Fire Department	13	10
Aug. 6, 1903.	Rodman, Second Grade, Aqueduct	5	5
Aug. 6, 1903.	Fifth Grade Transitman, Bridges	2	2
Aug. 6, 1903.	Leveler, Aqueduct	1	1
Aug. 6, 1903.	First Grade Axeman, Aqueduct	5	5
Aug. 6, 1903.	Foreman, Fire Department	61	59
Aug. 10, 1903.	Sergeant, Police	77	10
Aug. 13, 1903.	Eighth Grade Assistant Engineer, Docks	3	3
Aug. 21, 1903.	Seventh Grade Engineer Inspector, Water Supply	1	1
Aug. 22, 1903.	Superintendent of Pier Construction, Docks	7	7
Aug. 28, 1903.	Supervising Nurse, Charities	7	7
Sept. 10, 1903.	Engineman, Parks	1	1
Sept. 12, 1903.	Third Grade Clerk, President, Borough of Brooklyn	3	3
Sept. 18, 1903.	Eighth Grade Clerk, Civil Service Commission	6	6
Sept. 18, 1903.	Second Grade Junior Clerk, Civil Service Commission	6	6
Sept. 18, 1903.	First Grade Clerk, Civil Service Commission	3	3
Sept. 18, 1903.	Sixth Grade Accountant, Commissioner of Accounts	1	1
Sept. 22, 1903.	Fourth Grade Clerk, Education	4	2
Sept. 22, 1903.	Second Grade Clerk, Rapid Transit Commission	1	1
Sept. 23, 1903.	Third Grade Clerk, Police	3	3
Sept. 24, 1903.	Fifth Grade Clerk, Police	7	7
Sept. 25, 1903.	First Grade Clerk, Law Department	4	4
Sept. 25, 1903.	Fourth Grade Clerk, Street Cleaning	1	1
Sept. 25, 1903.	Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grade Clerk, Health Department	6	6
Sept. 25, 1903.	Seventh Grade Engineer Inspector, Water Supply	1	1
Sept. 26, 1903.	Third Grade Clerk, Health	32	32
Sept. 28, 1903.	Fifth Grade Clerk, Health	3	3
Sept. 28, 1903.	Fourth Grade Clerk, Health	10	10
Sept. 28, 1903.	Sixth Grade Clerk, Health	15	15
Sept. 29, 1903.	Seventh Grade Clerk, Water Supply	12	12
Sept. 29, 1903.	Sixth Grade Clerk, Water Supply	7	7
Sept. 29, 1903.	Fourth Grade Clerk, Water Supply	38	38
Sept. 29, 1903.	Third Grade Clerk, Water Supply	26	26

## Eligible Lists Announced During July, August and September, 1903.

Date.	Position.	Number Examined.	Number on List.
July 7, 1903.	Promotion to Sixth Grade Draughtsman, Taxes and Assessments	3	1
July 9, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Engineer, Seventh Grade, Department of Parks	2	1
July 13, 1903.	Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption (non-competitive)	53	26
July 13, 1903.	Promotion to Sixth Grade Topographical Draughtsman, Water Supply	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Promotion to Leveler, Water Supply	5	1
July 13, 1903.	Promotion to Third Grade Chairman and Rodman, Water Supply	1	1
July 13, 1903.	Promotion to Ninth Grade Draughtsman, President of the Borough of Brooklyn	4	1
July 13, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Engineer, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and Rapid Transit Commission	2	1
July 13, 1903.	Promotion to Eighth Grade Transitman, President of the Borough of Queens	1	1
July 14, 1903.	Promotion to Seventh Grade Transitman and Computer, President, Borough of Brooklyn	4	3
July 14, 1903.	Promotion to Tenth Grade Clerk, Fire Department	1	1
July 14, 1903.	Oculist	21	5
July 15, 1903.	Promotion to Sixteenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works	1	1
July 17, 1903.	Patrolman	1,461	883
July 17, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Engineer, Department of Sewers (Manhattan)	1	1
July 20, 1903.	Attendant Playground, Department of Parks (non-competitive)	4	4
July 20, 1903.	Promotion to Tenth Grade Assistant Engineer, President of Borough of Manhattan	1	1
July 20, 1903.	Promotion to Fifth Grade Topographical Draughtsman, Taxes and Assessments	1	1
July 21, 1903.	Assistant Engineer	52	11
July 22, 1903.	Supintendent of Dam Construction	23	1
July 24, 1903.	Promotion to Chief, Fire Department	1	1
July 25, 1903.	Chief of Bertillon System	12	3
July 27, 1903.	Promotion to Tenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Water Supply	10	5
July 27, 1903.	Promotion to Assistant Engineer, Sixteenth Grade, Sewers, Brooklyn	1	1
July 27, 1903.	Promotion to Sixteenth Grade Assistant Engineer, Water Supply	2	2
July 27, 1903.	Promotion to Fourth Grade Stenographer and Typewriter, Public Works, Brooklyn	1	1
July 27, 1903.	Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, Water Supply (non-competitive)	5	5
July 27, 1903.	Marine Engineman, Charities (non-competitive)	1	1
July 29, 1903.	Promotion to Eighth Grade Hospital Physician, Charities	1	1
July 29, 1903.	Promotion to Fifth Grade Transitman, Water Supply	5	4
July 29, 1903.	Promotion to Fourth and Tenth Grade Chemist, Water Supply	2	2
Aug. 1, 1903.	Promotion to Deputy Chief, Fire Department	24	13
Aug. 6, 1903.	Promotion to Rodman, Second Grade, Aqueduct Commission	9	5
Aug. 6, 1903.	Promotion to Fifth Grade Transitman, Department of Bridges	3	2
Aug. 6, 1903.	Promotion to Leveler, Aqueduct Commission	10	1
Aug. 6, 1903.	Promotion to First Grade Axeman, Aqueduct Commission	8	5
Aug. 11, 1903.	Janitor and Janitor-Engineer	406	175
Aug. 12, 1903.	Attendant Playground, Department of Parks (non-competitive)	5	1
Aug. 12, 1903.	Pilot, Charities (non-competitive)	1	1
Aug. 13, 1903.	Promotion to Foreman, Fire Department	171	61
Aug. 13, 1903.	Topographical Draughtsman, Taxes and Assessments (non-competitive)	18	15
Aug. 13, 1903.	Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Shops and Mills	32	5
Aug. 20, 1903.	Axeman	248	83
Aug. 20, 1903.	Promotion to Sergeant, Police Department	168	77
Aug. 21, 1903.	Promotion to Eighth Grade Assistant Engineer, Docks and Ferries	6	3
Aug. 21, 1903.	Promotion to Seventh Grade Engineer Inspector, Water Supply	1	1
Aug. 22, 1903.	Promotion to Superintendent of Pier Construction, Docks and Ferries	14	7
Aug. 27, 1903.	Stenographer and Typewriter, Docks and Ferries (non-competitive)	1	1
Aug. 27, 1903.	Stationary Engineman (steam roller), President of Borough of Brooklyn (non-competitive)	1	1
Aug. 27, 1903.	Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, President of Borough of Brooklyn (non-competitive)	6	6
Aug. 28, 1903.	Promotion to Supervising Nurse, Department of Charities	379	264
Sept. 2, 1903.	Medical Inspector	12	7
Sept. 10, 1903.	Promotion to Engineman, Department of Parks	1	1
Sept. 11, 1903.	Topographical Draughtsman, Taxes and Assessments (non-competitive)	16	16

Sept. 12, 1903.	Promotion to Third Grade Clerk, President of Borough of Brooklyn	3	3
Sept. 15, 1903.	Fireman	478	270
Sept. 18, 1903.	Promotion to Eighth Grade Clerk, Civil Service Commission	6	6
Sept. 18, 1903.	Promotion to Second Grade Junior Clerk, Civil Service Commission	6	6
Sept. 18, 1903.	Promotion to First Grade Clerk, Civil Service Commission	3	3
Sept. 19, 1903.	Promotion to Sixth Grade Accountant, Commissioner of Accounts	3	1
Sept. 22, 1903.	Promotion to Fourth Grade Clerk, Department of Education	4	4
Sept. 23, 1903.	Promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Rapid Transit Commission	1	1
Sept. 23, 1903.	Medical Superintendent, Sixth Grade Homeopathic	8	6
Sept. 23, 1903.	Playground Attendant	78	10
Sept. 23, 1903.	Stenographer (non-competitive)	2	2
Sept. 24, 1903.	Attendance Officer	516	82
Sept. 24, 1903.	Promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Police Department	3	3
Sept. 24, 1903.	Promotion to Fifth Grade Clerk, Police Department	8	7
Sept. 25, 1903.	Promotion to First Grade Clerk, Law Department	4	4
Sept. 25, 1903.	Promotion to Fourth Grade Clerk, Department of Street Cleaning	1	1
Sept. 25, 1903.	Promotion to Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grade Clerks, Department of Health	6	6
Sept. 26, 1903.	Promotion to Third Grade Clerk and under, Department of Health	33	32
Sept. 28, 1903.	Promotion to Fifth Grade Clerk, Department of Health	3	3
Sept. 28, 1903.	Promotion to Foreman, Fire Department	2	2
Sept. 28, 1903.	Promotion to Sergeant, Police Department	2	2
Sept. 28, 1903.	Promotion to Fourth Grade Clerk, Department of Health</		

Sec. 170. All drops must be set plumb and securely fastened, each one having at least one soldered strap. Drops and outlets less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter shall not be left more than one inch below plastering, centre-pieces or woodwork.

Sec. 171. All outlets and risers shall be left capped until covered by fixtures.

Sec. 172. No unions or running threads shall be permitted. Where necessary to cut out to repair leaks or make extensions, pipe shall be again put together with right and left couplings.

Sec. 173. No gasfitters' cement shall be used, except in putting fixtures together.

Sec. 174. All gas brackets and fixtures shall be placed so that the burners of same are not less than three feet below any ceiling or woodwork, unless the same is properly protected by a shield, in which case the distance shall not be less than eighteen inches.

No swinging or folding gas brackets shall be placed against any stud partition or woodwork.

No gas bracket on any lath and plaster partition or woodwork shall be less than five inches in length, measured from the burner to the plaster surface or woodwork.

Gas lights placed near window curtains or any other combustible material shall be protected by a proper shield.

Sec. 175. Gas outlets for burners shall not be placed under tanks, back of doors or within four feet of any meter.

Sec. 176. All buildings shall be piped according to the following scale:

Pipe  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, 26 feet, 3 burners;  
Pipe  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 36 feet, 6 burners;  
Pipe  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, 60 feet, 20 burners;  
Pipe 1 inch, 80 feet, 35 burners;  
Pipe  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, 110 feet, 60 burners;  
Pipe  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 150 feet, 100 burners;  
Pipe 2 inches, 200 feet, 200 burners;  
Pipe  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 300 feet, 300 burners;  
Pipe 3 inches, 450 feet, 450 burners;  
Pipe  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 500 feet, 600 burners;  
Pipe 4 inches, 600 feet, 750 burners.

Sec. 177. Outlets for gas ranges shall have a diameter not less than required for six burners, and all gas ranges and heaters shall have a straightway cock on service pipe.

Sec. 178. When brass piping is used on the outside of plastering or woodwork it shall be classed as fixtures.

Sec. 179. All brass tubing used for arms and stems of fixtures shall be at least No. 18 standard gauge and full size outside, so as to cut a full thread. All threads on brass pipe shall screw in at least 5-16 of an inch. All rope or square tubing shall be brazed or soldered into fittings and distributors, or have a nipple brazed into the tubing.

Sec. 180. All cast fittings, such as cocks, swing joints, double centres, nozzles, etc., shall be extra heavy brass. The plugs of all cocks must be ground to a smooth and true surface for their entire length, be free from sand-holes, have not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch bearing (except in cases of special design), have two flat sides on the end for the washer, and have two nuts instead of a tail screw. All stop pins to keys or cocks shall be screwed into place.

Sec. 181. After all piping is fitted and fastened and all outlets capped up, there must be applied by the plumber, in the presence of an Inspector of the Bureau of Buildings, a test with air to a pressure equal to a column of mercury 6 inches in height, and the same to stand for five minutes; only mercury gauge shall be used. No piping shall be covered up, nor shall any fixture, gas, heater or range, be connected thereto until a card showing the approval of this test has been issued by the Superintendent of Buildings. And, again, when all fixtures are hung, a similar test shall be applied in exactly the same manner, excepting that one burner fixture will be omitted to permit of applying a pump and gauge. On the Inspector's report of this test as above, a final approval card in duplicate will be issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Sec. 182. No meter will be set by any gas company until a certificate is filed with them from the Bureau of Buildings certifying that the gas pipes and fixtures comply with the foregoing rules.

Sec. 183. When for any reason, it may be impracticable to comply strictly with the foregoing rules, the Superintendent of Buildings shall have power to modify their provisions so that the spirit and substance thereof shall be complied with. Such modification shall be endorsed upon the permit over the signature of the Superintendent of Buildings.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of Borough of Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM M. CALDER, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

June 25, 1903.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

### APPROVED PAPERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 1903.

No. 566.

AN ORDINANCE to acquire lands for the uses and purposes of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York.

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

That, in pursuance of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the lands hereinafter described, for the uses and purposes of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to acquire title thereto by condemnation proceedings. The lands so to be acquired are situated in the Borough of Manhattan and comprise the entire block bounded by First avenue and the East river and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 6, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor October 19, 1903.

No. 567.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure by the Police Department of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of properly collating the election returns on Tuesday, November 3, 1903, for distribution among the newspapers and the general public.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 13, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor October 19, 1903.

No. 568.

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 6, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor October 20, 1903.

No. 569.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 29, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, Department of Bridges, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, Department of Bridges, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 6, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor October 20, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

October 21—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 20th inst., Edward Shaughnessy, No. 2 West One Hundred and First street, was appointed as stenographer to the President of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, the same to take effect October 22, 1903.

The resolution adopted October 13, 1903, appointing Alfred S. Burgess, No. 2092 Bathgate avenue, as Topographical Draughtsman, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, was rescinded, and a resolution was adopted appointing said Burgess to such position, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, the same to take effect October 20, 1903.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

The name of James Griffin, Laborer, deceased, was ordered to be taken from the list of employees.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

October 23—Discharged, October 21, 1903, for lack of work: Charles Silverman, No. 78 Orchard street, Assistant Gardner. Paid fixed from October 24: Thomas P. Reilly, Mower, \$2.75 per day; F. H. Crandall, Assistant Gardner, \$2.50 per day; Joseph Conley, Mower, \$2.50 per day; Henry Wilson, Laborer \$3.00 per day.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

#### CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD, TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

##### Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

##### Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

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

##### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2, City Hall.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor; HENRY MCVILLE, Deputy Supervisor.

##### CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 5365 Cortlandt.

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS J. McCANE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

##### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 39 Cortlandt.

CHARLES V. FORNES, President.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

##### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

##### OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

##### Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

##### Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

##### Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

### Law and Adjustment Division.

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

### Investigating Division.

ROBERT B. MCINTYRE, Examiner in Charge, Room 173.

### Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

### Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

### JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

### Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

### EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

### Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

### DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

### Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

### Borough

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of the Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, *ex officio*; Commissioners, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM E. CURTIS and JOHN P. WINDLOP; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, SETH LOW, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, JAMES L. WELLS, Vice-Chairman; The President of the Board of Aldermen, CHARLES V. FORNES; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEEE and Brigadier-General GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Commissioners.

FRANK J. BELL, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone 3100 Spring.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Commissioner.

FREDERICK H. E. EBSTEIN, First Deputy Commissioner.

ALEXANDER R. PIPER, Second Deputy Commissioner.

GERALD DAVIS, Third Deputy Commissioner.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—JOHN R. VOORHIS (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

##### Borough Offices.

##### Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.

WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.

##### The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

CORNELIUS A. BUNNER, Chief Clerk.

##### Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

##### Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

CARL VOEGEL, Chief Clerk.

##### Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. L. ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Telephones: 6080 Cortlandt, Manhattan; 2206 Main, Brooklyn; 1054 Melrose, The Bronx; 527 Greenpoint, Queens.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

NELSON L. ROBINSON, Deputy.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephones: Manhattan, 256 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 39 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

WILLIAM A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

NICHOLAS S. HILL, Jr., Chief Engineer.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

GEORGE F. SEVER, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

CHARLES F. LACOMBE, Engineer of Surface Construction.

ROBERT A. KELLY, Water Registrar, Manhattan.

EDWARD S. BROWNSON, Jr., Secretary to the Department.

ROBERT VAN DERSTINE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN EDWARD EASTMOND, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM F. HULL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN G. BORGSTEDT, Water Registrar, The Bronx.

GUSTAVE A. ROULLIER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

GEORGE S. SCOFIELD, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

##### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2653 Main, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

RICHARD H. LAIMBERG, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CHARLES D. PURROY, Chief of Department and in charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

JAMES F. MURRAY, Deputy Chief, in charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

THOMAS F. FREEL, Acting Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Central office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

#### MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

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Headquarters, Fire Department.

Fire Commissioner THOMAS STURGIS, Chairman.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

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##### Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1047 Eighteenth.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

A. C. MACNULTY, Deputy Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Telephone 3350 Madison Square.

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Manhattan Office, No. 61 Irving place, south-west corner Eighteenth street.

Telephone 5331 Eighteenth.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

Telephone 1681 Broad.

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Telephone 1204 Columbus.

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WILLIAM H. GUILFOY, M. D., Registrar of Records.

WALTER BENSEL, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD F. HURD, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx, No. 1237 Franklin avenue.

JOSEPH H. RAYMOND, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

SAMUEL HENDRICKSON, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.

JOHN T. SPRAGUE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

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RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Offices, Browksi Mansion, Claremont Park.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### SHERIFF.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

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Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### THE COURTS.

##### APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

###### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. MC LAUGHLIN, 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.

###### MET.

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.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 14.

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 northwest corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

###### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

###### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

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

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

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. O'CONNOR, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD H. MCDELEHANTY, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

###### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OL'MSTEAD, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KREADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KEE-

RIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

*City Magistrates*—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMHEN.

PHILLIPS BLOCK, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

*City Magistrates*—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENTHOM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

#### Borough of Queens.

*City Magistrates*—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

#### Borough of Richmond.

*City Magistrates*—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

*City Magistrates*—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

CORNELIUS FURGUESON, 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). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, except 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. KENEDY, Clerk.

Second

## CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

100 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,400 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

16 manholes.

8,650 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 45 working days.

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

## No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE G TO AVENUE H.

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

50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

793 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

5,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,600.

## No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF CLARENCE ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

## No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND NOSTRAND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$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, feet B. M., cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 21, 1903. 023,117

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

## No. 1. FOR REGULATING, AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRAL AVENUE, EXCEPTING THAT PORTION NOW PAVED WITH ASPHALT, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE.

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

5,990 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, City to furnish blocks on street.

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

1,260 cubic yards of concrete.

640 linear feet of new curbstone.

4,520 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

1,500 square feet of new granite bridgestone, the City to furnish bridge stone on the street, to be dressed and set by the Contractor.

900 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 9, 1903. 012,28

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

## FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 340 TONS BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) FOR USE IN THE VARIOUS INTERIOR PUBLIC BATHS AND PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

300 gross tons egg coal.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1903.

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

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 14, 1903. 016,28

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

## No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO NARROWS AVENUE.

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

50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

718 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

8,650 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 45 working days.

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

## No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE G TO AVENUE H.

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

50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

793 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

5,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,600.

## No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF CLARENCE ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

## No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND GREENWOOD AVENUE, AND AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND OCEAN PARK-WAY.

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

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

## No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF CHURCH AVENUE AND WESTMINSTER ROAD (EAST TWELFTH STREET).

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

2 sewer basins.

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

The amount of security required is \$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, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 9, 1903. 012,28

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

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

A physical examination is required.

Candidates must be thirty-five years of age or over at the time of appointment.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

CLERK (FEMALE)—Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 10 a. m. (First Grade, \$750 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter	20
Dictation	15
Spelling	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 80 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The minimum age is 21.

EXAMINING ENGINEER—Friday, October 30, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Eighth Grade, \$1,800 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	50
Experience	20
Mathematics	15
Report	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had ten years' experience and be broadly familiar with municipal engineering. Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the departments requiring such engineers; one such position is now vacant in the Department of Accounts.

The minimum age is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the north side, from one hundred feet east of Riverside drive to a point seventy feet further east. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-second street, east of Riverside drive; block 1252, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1903, and entered on October 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation southeastwardly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with the prolongation southwardly of the middle line of the blocks between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 December 21, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1903. 023,56

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.  
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), with granite block pavement. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.  
TOWNSEND AVENUE—SEWER AND APARTMENTS, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street, and extending back from both sides of Townsend avenue to a distance of at least 100 feet, and on block bounded by Belmont street, Walton avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Townsend avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 19, 1903, and entered on October 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 18, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 19, 1903. 021,54

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their 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 PRE-PAID.

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 Assessments 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 Assessments.

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, and 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 DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, \$1,031.

deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before checks are drawn for payment.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to ensure return of received bills by mail.

Checks may be mailed at any time to the Receiver after bills have been issued.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 1, 1903, 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, 1903, 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, September 10, 1903. 51,111

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNITIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles ..... \$5,000  
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years ..... 15,000  
Over 2 years ..... 5,000

School building repairs ..... 10,000  
Heating and lighting apparatus ..... 5,000  
New buildings—New docks ..... 25,000  
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—

Not over 2 years ..... 10,000  
Over 2 years ..... 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their 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 PRE-PAID.

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 Assessments 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 Assessments.

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, and 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.

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After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, \$1,031.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the yard in the rear of Headquarters, No. 157-159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

At 10 a. m.

Lot No. 1. One (1) second size "U" tank steam fire engine, registered No. 158.

Lot No. 2. One (1) second size, straight frame, double Amoskeag steam fire engine, registered No. 226.

Lot No. 3. Two (2) old battalion wagons.

At the storehouse, No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, at 10:30 a. m.

Lot No. 4. Eight (8) tons (more or less) lead.

Lot No. 5. One half (½) ton (more or less) copper.

Lot No. 6. Three (3) tons (more or less) iron.

Lot No. 7. Five hundred (500) pounds (more or less) zinc.

Lot No. 8. One (1) platform scale.

Lot No. 9. Five hundred (500) feet (more or less) old ½-inch rope.

Lot No. 10. One lot of old iron.

Lot No. 11. One lot old sub-marine cable.

Lot No. 12. Four (4) 15-inch gongs.

Lot No. 13. One (1) 6-inch gong.

Lot No. 14. Three (3) old electric fans.

At the repair shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, at 1:30 p. m.

Lot No. 15. One lot of old brass (1,000 pounds or more).

Lot No. 16. One lot of scrap iron (about five tons).

Lot No. 17. One lot of old tires (about ten tons).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

25,000 feet 12 conductor lead cable.

2,400 feet 8 conductor submarine cable.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 40 days.

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

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

Lot No. 18. One lot of springs.

Lot No. 19. Rubber tires (2,000 pounds, more or less).

Lot No. 20. Scrap rubber.

Lot No. 21. Hose spanners and wrenches (about 260).

Lot No. 22. Lot of bolts.

Lot No. 23. Lot of old harness.

Lot No. 24. One old Amoskeag double pump and cylinder.

At the storehouse, No. 180 Clinton street, at 3 p. m.

Lot No. 25. Seven (7) lots of cotton hose, 25 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 26. One (1) lot of cotton hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 27. Three (3) lots of rubber hose, 20 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 28. One (1) lot of rubber hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 29. One (1) lot of old suction, 28 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 30. One (1) lot of hydrant connections, 12 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 31. One (1) lot of old wire cable.

Lot No. 32. One (1) lot of old croton hose and rope.

Lot No. 33. One (1) lot of oil and turpentine barrels (11 barrels).

Lot No. 34. Ten (10) bed springs.

Lot No. 35. Fourteen (14) iron bedsteads.

Lot No. 36. Twenty (20) wagon wheels.

Lot No. 37. Two (2) pair shafts (new) for platform wagon.

Lot No. 38. One (1) lot of new heavy spokes (about 75

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, INCLUDING NECESSARY PIPING, FOR AN UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR IN CONNECTION WITH THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be three calendar months.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated October 16, 1903. 019,29

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 250,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated October 17, 1903. 019,29

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS AND 6,000 POUNDS RYE STRAW FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated October 12, 1903. 016,29

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 4.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated August 29, 1903. 029,817

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR THE COMPLETION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCE HALL AND TOILETS, CHANGES TO ELEVATOR, STEAM, WATER AND ELECTRIC WORKS, NEW STEAM MAINS AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROOMS FOR TEACHERS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be four calendar months.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars.

NO. 2. FOR RESETTING THE CURB-STONES AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE PLAZA AT FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated October 12, 1903. 013,29

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for—

NO. 483. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

NO. 484. For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

NO. 488. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Elliott avenue (called Richard street), on Section 31 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, between the Bronx and Pelham parkway and Morris street.

NO. 491. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from the eastern end of the proceedings now pending on that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to the Fort Schuyler road.

NO. 492. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Wilder avenue, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, from Fourth street to De Milt avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereto on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, October 29, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

NO. 496. For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Vyse avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereto on November 5, 1903, at 8 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

NO. 497. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Baychester avenue, from the White Plains road to the south-terly terminus of said Baychester avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereto on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

NO. 498. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Baychester avenue, from the White Plains road to the south-terly terminus of said Baychester avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereto on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903, AT 10 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, through Frank Hochreim, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

Canal place, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street:

Parcel 1. Part of coal pockets, about 50 by 5 by 1.7 irregular.

Parcel 2. Board fence, about 50 linear feet.

Parcel 3. High board fence, about 101 linear feet.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Third avenue to Brook avenue:

Parcel 1. Two-story frame house with store front (plate glass), 20.4 by 46.8; one-story frame extension; one-story frame out house 10.2 by 12.3; board fence, about 18 linear feet; picket fence, about 90 linear feet; two gates, 4.5.

Buildings, etc., on Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street:

Parcel 1. Two-story frame house, about 20.3 by 22.3.

Parcel 2. Two stone piers, about 2.0 by 2.0.

Parcel 3. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet; rail fence, about 6 linear feet.

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Picket fence, about 55 linear feet.

Parcel 6. Picket and board fence, about 135 linear feet; part of chicken house, about 22.2 by 1.8 by 2.0.

Parcel 7. Picket fence, about 105 linear feet.

Parcel 8. Picket fence, about 105 linear feet.

Parcel 9. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Garden street, Grote street to Southern Boulevard:

Parcel 1. Picket fence, about 78.0 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Part of one-story and loft frame barn, 4.8 by 22.3; part of frame shed, 4.0 by 7.6.

List of buildings, etc., to be sold at public auction on One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; also on Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Buildings on One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street:

Parcel 1. Part of two-story and attic frame and stone house, about 25.3 by 13.0 by 13.5; part of one-story extension, about 12.9 by 14.7 by 12.7; part of one-story frame shed, about 12.3 by 7.0; picket fence, about 59 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Part of two-story and attic frame house, about 8.7 by 20.3; stoop, about 5.5 by 18.5; picket fence, about 28 linear feet.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either 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 ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 016,n5

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#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor until 2:30 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

(A)—SEVENTH REGIMENT.  
(B)—NINTH REGIMENT, TWELFTH REGIMENT, TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS: THIRTEENTH REGIMENT AND TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, AND IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS: SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY.  
—ALL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

(A) One thousand dollars.

(B) Ten thousand dollars.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Board, and the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen as follows:

For A: At the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan; and For B: At the office of the architects, Werner & Windolph, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

SETH LOW, Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade; GEORGE MOORE SMITH,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade; JAMES L. WELLS,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 015,30

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ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2:30 p. m.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) working days.

The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the architects, Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

SETH LOW, Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade; GEORGE MOORE SMITH,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade; JAMES L. WELLS,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 014,30

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

for the right to dump and fill in behind the new bulkhead wall between the northerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the North river, Borough of Manhattan, beginning at a point in the rear of the bulkhead wall near the northerly side of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river; thence extending northerly along the rear of the bulkhead wall to the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence inshore or westerly along the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street about 67 feet to the face of the old crib bulkhead thereto; thence extending southerly along the face of the old crib bulkhead to a point where said crib bulkhead intersects the bulkhead near the northerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence extending westerly about 78 feet along said crib bulkhead, or close row piles, approximately along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, to the point of beginning.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st. From and to a point between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of The Bronx; thence to North Beach, and thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late Village of College Point.

2d. From and to a point in the vicinity of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late Village of College Point, together with the following described wharf property belonging to the City: The bulkhead extending from the northerly side of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, extended northerly a distance of 170 feet, measured along the bulkhead line and extending inshore a distance of 50 feet, and the land under water in front of said bulkhead at present occupied by ferry houses, platforms, bridges, racks, etc., used in connection with and for the operation of said ferry.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the term thereof by the Commissioner of Docks. No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, for the first term three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent. of the gross receipts of said ferries, but not less than \$4,000 per annum for the said franchises, together with the wharf property belonging to the City; the rental for the renewal term to be fixed as follows:

Three months before the expiration of the first term the Commissioner of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall appoint a person to act on behalf of the City as arbitrator and the New York and College Point Ferry Company shall appoint a person to act in its behalf as arbitrator, and the arbitrators so appointed shall determine upon a fair and reasonable amount to be paid as rental under the lease, annually, during the renewal term, in quarter yearly payments in advance. In case the arbitrators are unable, within thirty days, to agree as to the amount to be paid as rent for the renewal term, they shall appoint a third person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within thirty days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of two of said parties so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to the lease, but in no case during said renewal term shall the rental be less than \$4,400 per annum, the rent to be payable quarterly in advance.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee (viz., \$50), to the Department of Docks and Ferries, \$1,000 as security for the execution of the lease, which \$1,000 will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond of obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of \$8,000, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferries during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips; that if at any time during the term hereof the Commissioner of Docks, or the person or persons then performing the duties now exercised by the Commissioner of Docks, shall be of the opinion that the boat or boats furnished by the party of the second part, or that the number of trips do not conform to the requirements of this lease, he may direct the party of the second part to make such improvements, construct such new boat or boats, or increase the number of trips as in his opinion, the service demands; and in the event of the failure of the party of the second part to comply with such directions within a reasonable time, a commission shall be appointed, composed of the Mayor, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Commissioner of Docks, on behalf of the City, and three other persons selected by the party of the second part, which commission shall be known as the Arbitration Commission, and in case of their failure to agree as to the improvements to be made in the service, they shall appoint a seventh person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within five days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties hereto, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of four of said seven persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to this lease; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, etc., as required by the Commissioner of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon The City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner; shall, by the said notice, terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, specify the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be disposed of, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privilege or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Commissioner of Docks within one month after receiving such notice from the Commissioner of Docks of his intention to improve the water front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Commissioner of Docks when required by said Commissioner, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Commissioner, or to any person designated by him in writing.

The lease will contain a covenant providing that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said term of ten years the lessee may, and upon demand, in writing, by the Commissioner of Docks, or other proper officer or Department of The City of New York thereto duly authorized shall, at the cost and expense of the lessee, forthwith and at the utmost practicable speed wholly remove from the premises hereinbefore described

buildings, platforms, floats, bridges, ferry racks, piling and fixtures which shall have been erected or placed by the lessee, its successors or assigns, upon or within the limits of the wharf property leased, so that there shall be in the slip adjacent to the hereinbefore described wharf property used for the purposes of said ferry, and in every part thereof, from the bulkhead out, at least ten feet of water at mean low water.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the ferry to and from the foot of East Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, from and to College Point, Borough of Queens.

The lessees shall provide such lifeboats, floats, rafts and life preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of lease which the purchaser shall be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved, if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks.

The foregoing terms and conditions of sale were duly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted October 16, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 24, 1903. 022

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803, Class III.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

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

Contract No. 803, Class IV.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

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

Contract No. 803, Class V.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

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

Contract No. 803, Class VI.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

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

Contract No. 803, Class VII.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1902.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of fifty-one (51) calendar days.

The amount of security required is for

Class I., \$1,200.

Class II., \$1,400.

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 19, 1903. 022,32

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Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 29, ON WEST SIDE OF TRINITY AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

Amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$50,000.

Item 2, \$40,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. GENERAL EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF THE DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 110 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$18,000.

Item 2, \$1,200.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

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

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

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

October 22, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS FOR MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO THE ANEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SITUATED AT NO. 225 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$450.

No. 8. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

On Contracts 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract for a lump sum.

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

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

October 15, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 9. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTH SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

On contract No. 9 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

October 15, 1903.

015,26

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 143, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF HAVEMEYER STREET, BETWEEN NORTH SIXTH AND NORTH SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

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

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No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is \$16,000.

No. 4. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, ON WEST THIRD STREET, BETWEEN PARK PLACE AND SHEEPSHEAD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 8. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 9. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 10. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 11. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 12. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 13. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 14. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 15. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 16. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE THIRTY-NINTH PRECINCT, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS ROAD, 143 FEET SOUTH OF SIXTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Henry D. Whitfield, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner, Dated October 19, 1903. 017,30

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fifty-sixth Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, on the 28th day of October, 1903, consisting of ladies' and gents' clothing, wearing apparel, furnishing goods, for goods, curtains, laundry, ribbon, thread, stockings, lining, dress goods, hats, caps, gloves, straw goods, yarn, lamps, books, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, demijohns, glasses, umbrellas, canes, harmonicas, matting, carpet, door mat, footballs, gas stove, tools, ice tongs, picture frames, rope, boxes of canned goods, horse blankets, lap robes, truck cover, feed bags, whips, dress-suit cases, valises, telescope bags, hamper trunks, etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk. 016,28

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP COCKS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per stop cock, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated October 21, 1903. 022,44

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND TRIPLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND SEVENTH AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy (70) days.

The amount of security will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item

or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant, ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated October 16, 1903. 016,29

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 23, 1903.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.

FOR THE GRADING, PAVING, ETC., OF THE BROOKLYN PLAZA OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty days, and that portion of it including Roebling street, from Broadway to South Fourth street, and South Fifth street, from Roebling street to the end of the masonry approach, must be completed in forty-five consecutive working days; and the work entirely completed within ninety consecutive working days after the Contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 024,26

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PIVOT-PIER ON A PNEUMATIC FOUNDATION, A PILE FENDER AND DREDGING FOR THE FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The work must be begun within ten (10) days and entirely completed on or before July 1, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,55

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDATIONS, PIERS AND ABUTMENTS OF PELHAM BRIDGE OVER EASTCHESTER BAY, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of December, 1904.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,012

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of making the working drawings and furnishing and erecting in place the steel superstructure in accordance with the general plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Bridges.

The amount of security required is one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of January, 1907.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 021,55

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

The bidder will state the price of each item

or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant, ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Water street, Pearl street, Front street and Adams street.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to wit:

All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Water street, Pearl street, Front street and Adams street.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for each building or part of building so sold, and in such form and with such sureties as may be required or may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges, to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained. But no bond shall be for a less amount than one hundred dollars (\$100).

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications, and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, The City of New York.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel, and to sell the same separately.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 014,26

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPTON STATIONS, VENTILATORS, BALCONIES, RAILINGS, ETC., OF THE ANCHORAGES, THE ORNAMENTAL WORK AT THE ROADWAY LEVEL ON THE BRIDGE, AND THE NAME PLATE AND ORNAMENTS AT THE PORTALS FOR THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before the first of April, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 08,55

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDATIONS, PIERS AND ABUTMENTS OF PELHAM BRIDGE OVER EASTCHESTER BAY, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of December, 1904.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,012

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column,

of October, 1903, William A. Jones, Jr., Richard Ogden and Eugene L. N. Young, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William A. Jones, Jr., Richard Ogden and Eugene L. N. Young, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 026,n7

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEEN-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GROSVENOR H. BACKUS, William W. Wingate and George W. Applegate were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 28, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, 028,n9

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET and the northerly line of DEAN STREET, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Seventy-third street to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

MICHAEL FURST,  
DAVID S. SKINNER,  
JOHN J. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. 022,n2

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**W**E, 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 amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Haussmann street with the westerly side of Front street; running thence

easterly and at right angles to Front street 115 feet, more or less, to a point where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Bridgewater street and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of Meeker avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue to a point distant 217 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the southerly line of Bridgewater street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Bridgewater street to the easterly side of Haussmann street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Haussmann street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ,  
Chairman;  
FRANK W. CUMMISKY,  
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,  
Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,n5

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TWELFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Kings Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

ALBERT L. PERRY,  
Chairman;  
LEMUEL BURROWS,  
FRANK J. DOYLE,  
Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,n5

No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pitkin avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; running thence southerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Pitkin avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,  
Chairman;  
JAMES H. MULLARKY,  
MICHAEL FURST,  
Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,n5

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Ninetieth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM H. GOOD,  
Chairman;  
JAMES T. O'NEILL,  
ISAAC W. JACOBSON,  
Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,n5

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on a point on the westerly side of East Nineteenth street and distant two feet north

erly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence westerly and parallel to the northerly side of Avenue S to the easterly side of East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Seventeenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the westerly side of East Nineteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Nineteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

HENRY M. DATER, Chairman;  
FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,  
HUGH MOORE, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY EIGHTH STREET, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Benson avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue to the northerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of the block between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street to the southerly side of Benson avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Benson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

M. SHAHER ALLEN, Chairman;  
JOHN F. LEWIS,  
JAMES W. PRENDERGAST, JR., Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence westerly along the south-

erly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WM. H. SMITH,  
JOHN DALY,  
HERSEY EGGINTON,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BUTLER STREET, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Butler street and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly through the said centre line of the block and parallel with Butler street to the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue to a point distant 11103 feet north of the northerly side of Butler street; running thence westerly and parallel with Butler street to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along said line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Jackson avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the easterly line of the East river; thence northerly along said line of the East river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE, Chairman;  
JOHN F. KENNY,  
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue L, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue L and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the northerly side of Avenue M; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue M to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the southerly side of Avenue L to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM A. MCQUAID, Chairman;

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
DANIEL F. McCANN,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 019,15

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

JOSEPH McELROY, JR.,  
PETER H. GARLAND,  
PATRICK J. CASEY,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 017,28

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

WAUHOPE LYNN,  
J. WM. FLYNN,  
JESSE C. BENNETT,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 017,28

#### 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 NINETEEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon and Fort George avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART III. THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A CERTAIN STREET OR AVENUE KNOWN AS WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREET, BETWEEN AUDUBON AND FORT GEORGE AVENUES, IN THE TWELFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, BEING THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ.:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF AUDUBON AVENUE DISTANT 10,634.17 FEET NORTHERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET;

1. THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF FORT GEORGE AVENUE FOR 343.33 FEET;

2. THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE, AND IN A CURVED LINE TO THE RIGHT, RADIUS 350.67 FEET FOR 62.60 FEET;

3. THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF AUDUBON AVENUE FOR 325.78 FEET;

4. THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE AND IN A CURVED LINE TO THE RIGHT, RADIUS 140 FEET DISTANT 0.07 FEET; THENCE STILL SOUTHERLY AND ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE AND TANGENT TO THE LAST CURVE FOR 59.93 FEET TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

THE LAND TO BE TAKEN IS FOUND IN SECTION 8, BLOCK 2161 OF THE LAND MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, AND IS SHOWN ON A MAP ENTITLED "PLAN AND PROFILE SHOWING THE LAYING OUT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREET, FROM AUDUBON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREET, FROM AUDUBON AVENUE TO FORT GEORGE AVENUE, AND FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREET, FROM AUDUBON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK," AND FILED IN OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CORPORATION COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE REGISTER OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ON OR ABOUT THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903.

DATED, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 17, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York. 017,29

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the triangular strip of land at the northwest corner of WESTCHESTER AVENUE AND TRINITY AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART III. THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY

required for the opening and extending the triangular strip of land at the northwest corner of Westchester avenue and Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 181.01 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 64.40 feet to the western line of Trinity avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 18.75 feet;

3d. Thence westerly for 71.71 feet to the point of beginning.

This triangular strip of land is shown on Section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

The land to be taken for this triangular strip of land is located in Block 2628 of Section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 205.87 feet northerly from West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as measured along the westerly line of Broadway and distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly distance 426.29 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line distance 63.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

Said street is located in Section 8, Block 2142 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map and Profiles of new streets, with their established grades, within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first street, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, to be known as One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Buena Vista avenue; Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and Buena Vista avenue, from the present terminus of Haven avenue north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York." Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works, of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 24th day of December, 1897.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of McClellan street distant 312.26 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of McClellan street 60 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 820.93 feet to the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line 60.09 feet;

4th. Thence northerly for 817.56 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of McClellan street distant 303.83 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of McClellan street for 60 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 493.90 feet;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 29 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 44.31 feet to the southern line of the transverse road or approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

4th. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 69.63 feet;

5th. Thence southerly for 536.50 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the transverse road or approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 204.84 feet from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said transverse road for 61.32 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 23 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 736.22 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 60.87 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 737.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Sheridan avenue is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Sheridan avenue is located in Blocks 2456, 2457 and 2458 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to the block of land bounded by TWENTY-EIGHTH and TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, and by FIRST AVENUE and the EAST RIVER in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected for the public uses and purposes of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part III., to be held at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected for the uses and purposes of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, which said lands and premises are situated in the Borough of Manhattan and are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 9,774.12 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, for 350 feet.

2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Audubon avenue for 350 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, distance 9,774.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue for 28.56 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly along said line, in a curved line to the right, radius 350 feet, for 91.87 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, for 186.43 feet

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

The land to be taken is found in Section 8, Blocks 2161 and 2169 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the laying out of West One Hundred and Ninety-second street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, West One Hundred and Ninety-third street from Audubon avenue to Fort George avenue, and fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Register of the County of New York, on or about the 9th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 020.30

#### 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 SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 5,280.67 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and at an angle of 91 degrees 28 minutes and 35 seconds with said Broadway distant 370.53 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distant 60.06 feet; thence easterly distant 366.33 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line distant 60.02 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

Said street is located in Section 8, Block 2142 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map and Profiles of new streets, with their established grades, within the area bounded by One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, to be known as One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Buena Vista avenue; Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and Buena Vista avenue, from the present terminus of Haven avenue north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York." Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works, of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 24th day of December, 1897.

Dated NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 017.28

Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 017.28

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 017.28

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of, in and to the lands under water, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 017.28

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the acquiring of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Max Altmyer, Edward Duffy and William J. Carroll, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled matter, which report bears date the 14th day of October,



