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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMITTEE ROOM, ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting progress report of the Commission on Additional Water Supply, etc., which was ordered printed in the minutes:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 22, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit to you for consideration at your meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 1903, progress report of the Commission on Additional Water Supply, consisting of Mr. William H. Burr, Chairman, Mr. Rudolph Hering and Mr. John R. Freeman.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW.

CITY OF NEW YORK, September 17, 1903.

Progress Report.

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

SIR—We present herewith, in accordance with your request, an outline of the work undertaken and the progress made to date pursuant to our appointment of December 16, 1902, and instructions received since. While we have already reached certain general conclusions, our final conclusions as to many details must depend upon surveys, designs and estimates not yet completed, for our work has been and still is largely that of balancing one project against another in the effort to review all of the reasonable possibilities for enlarging and improving the water supply, and finally to recommend that which appears best or most expedient.

Prior to December 16, the date of our formal appointment, several informal conferences had been held and matters so outlined that the work of the Commission was begun promptly, and such progress has been already made that we expect to present our final report on November 15, 1903, the date originally prescribed. We are now enabled to present the following conclusions:

1. That, notwithstanding the most favorable anticipations relative to the prevention of waste, the immediate beginning of the construction of a large additional supply is urgent.

2. We were advised at the outset by the Corporation Counsel that, owing to probability of litigation and consequent delay, we should not consider any streams flowing from New York into a neighboring State or waters outside this State.

We find that it is possible to obtain an adequate additional supply of excellent water from streams lying wholly within the State of New York.

3. It is feasible to secure an additional supply, larger than the present Croton and Bronx supply plus the present Brooklyn supply, capable of gradual development up to five hundred million gallons per day, from the following sources:

(a) From certain of the eastern tributaries of the Hudson, namely, the upper Fishkill, the upper Wappinger and the upper Roeliff Jansen kill.

(b) From a portion of those just named in combination with the head waters of Esopus creek on the easterly side of the Catskill mountains.

(c) By pumping and filtering water taken from the Hudson river six miles or more above Poughkeepsie, or near Hyde Park; the flow in time of drought to be reinforced from storage reservoirs to be constructed in the Adirondacks for the purpose of preventing the upflow of salt water to the intake.

All other possible sources have been considered, but none possesses the advantages of those named.

Each of these sources involves some special difficulty, and each has some advantage in location, quality or expense. Our preliminary estimates show no great difference in total cost.

We are unanimous in our preference for the upland water to that of the Hudson, although the Hudson can be made pure and palatable by filtration and should be regarded as in reserve for the more remote future.

We recommend a gravity supply from the sparsely inhabited uplands immediately north of the Croton watershed and in the Catskills, but pending the completion of surveys and the comparison of detailed estimates we are not ready to state which of the storage reservoirs should be first built, or which of the watersheds of the Fishkill, Wappinger or Esopus creeks or the Jansen kill should be first developed.

We have had surveys made both for a high level aqueduct, delivering water at nearly 300 feet above tide at the northern limit of the City, and for a low level aqueduct, delivering at the same elevation as the present Croton supply, in order to study their relative costs, and we are unanimously of the opinion that the first additional supply introduced should be delivered at the high service elevation, which can be accomplished without pumping.

Manhattan has two low level aqueducts and two large low level distributing reservoirs. The high service demands are growing rapidly, and in some of the higher parts of the city a heavy burden of expense in the aggregate is thrown upon owners or occupants in the necessity for house pumps. Under a lax administration the economy and repair of a pumping plant may suffer far greater impairment without attracting public notice than a gravity aqueduct system, and there are elements of safety in a high pressure gravity supply for use in connection with special fire protection mains in some of the extra hazardous conflagration districts.

4. It appears possible to obtain from the upper waters of the Fishkill, Wappinger, Jansen kill and Esopus creeks, by means of storage in the great reservoir sites now under survey, five hundred million gallons daily or as much thereof as needed, all of which will flow by gravity at such an elevation as to be delivered at the City limits at about 300 feet above tide water, or nearly as high as the present high-tower service, without pumping.

5. By a judicious mingling of the hard water of some of the above gravity water-sheds with the soft water from others, the combined supply from these elevated sources will be fully as soft as the present Croton supply. This matter, however, requires further study of the effect of spring floods upon the softness and turbidity of the stored water before exact figures can be given.

6. After a full consideration of economy and expediency, in view of the fact that any possible aqueduct line must be largely in tunnel and must be built of size suitable for future needs, delivering at times more rapidly than at the average rate, we recommend that the next aqueduct be built of a capacity of five hundred million gallons per twenty-four hours.

7. We strongly recommend that the City should at once begin the construction of filters, both for the Croton water and for all other waters taken from surface streams, and we have surveys and plans for filtration in progress for each and all of the new sources recommended. Further plans and estimates must be completed before we are ready to state our conclusions as to the most favorable sites for filtration plants.

8. We consider that the surface streams that form so large a part of Brooklyn's present supply should either be filtered, as already in progress, taking the most polluted first, or that the ground water being naturally filtered should be taken, so far as practicable, by means of carefully planned wells or intercepting galleries of a design yet to be perfected.

9. The one great natural obstacle which limits the date of the early introduction of an additional supply from any and every adequate source within the State of New York, is found in the long deep tunnel under the mountains and hills east of Peekskill. There are also some high dams needed in some of the projects, and it now appears that under the most prompt action, and with the best of management, fully five years will be required after construction is begun before the water of any additional up-country supply can be delivered in New York.

10. For nearly its entire length the aqueduct has to be built of full size for its ultimate five hundred million gallons daily capacity, and although but two reservoirs be built at first, it is most expedient to construct them of full capacity and with their dams at full height. Therefore the first installment of the completed work will be the most expensive, and after this from time to time, as the City grows and its population increases, other reservoirs can be added or extensions made to more distant points at comparatively small outlay.

The preliminary estimates indicate that the expenditure for the first installment of the increased supply will be not far from fifty million dollars. This will complete the necessary dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, tunnels and filters, and acquire the necessary lands and rights sufficient for a daily supply of upward of two hundred million gallons.

This is a large sum, but for comparison we may note that the Boston Metropolitan District has, within the past eight years, expended about twenty million dollars upon an additional supply of about one hundred and ten million gallons daily, for a total population now of about one million.

The new Croton Aqueduct, about 30 miles long, built mainly between 1886 and 1892, cost complete about twenty million dollars. The Jerome Park Reservoir will cost probably eleven millions, and the New Croton Dam and accessory works probably ten millions; which, exclusive of recent reservoirs in the Croton watershed and other appurtenant works, brings the total up to more than forty million dollars for the extension of the Croton system since 1885.

The revenue of the Water Department for Greater New York collected in the current year will be upward of nine million dollars, and will normally show an increase of half a million dollars per year.

11. Our Long Island investigations, so far as completed, indicate that the water resources of Long Island should be utilized to the greatest possible extent for the public supply of communities on Long Island, including Brooklyn, and that the use of this water in general will be cheaper than to bring the additional water wholly from the north; moreover, its entire independence is a safeguard against disaster, but the greatest amount of additional water that can be had here without extensions into Suffolk County, may not be more than enough to take care of the natural growth of Brooklyn and the other Long Island communities until the water from the north becomes available, or until it becomes demonstrated to the public that ground waters from Suffolk County can be taken without real injury to local interests.

12. The need of a further water supply for Queens Borough is urgent, and we have recommended the development of the present ground water supply on lines already undertaken by the Department as submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

13. The Borough of Richmond has no adequate supply available within its own limits and its needs are also urgent. The increased supply for this borough may in time be taken from the water supply of Brooklyn when increased by the additional supply to be secured from the north. We approve of the measures now being taken to secure in the meantime the needed water from the nearest available supply on the mainland of New Jersey.

14. We find no possible quickly available and near source, or anything that would be worth the trouble or expense of development as an interim supply to make good the present excess of consumption in Manhattan and The Bronx over the recorded actual yield of the present watersheds in a year of extreme drought.

We therefore urge water-waste prevention in strongest terms as the best and cheapest safeguard; and, after having seen the result of the earnest efforts at waste prevention made in certain typical districts during the past season, by means of district meters and house to house inspection, urge the continuance and extension of this kind of work. The members of this Commission desire to record their unqualified recommendation of the immediate extension of metering to classes of buildings not yet included in the ordinances as one of the best means of permanent prevention of waste.

Progress of the Work.

The instructions of this Commission in brief were:

To investigate and report upon

1. The quickest and best method of reducing the waste of water.
2. Recommendations of the most practicable means for improving the quality.
3. The pressure and means of distribution for attaining the highest practicable degree of fire protection.
4. The probable future consumption of water, having in view the natural increase of population, increase in per capita use and the prevention of waste.
5. The future sources of supply most available in view of cost and quality, with estimates of their cost.

6. The feasibility of a temporary and supplementary supply.

Appreciating the large amount of important work to be done in a short time, this Commission, immediately after organization, divided the main portion of its work into six departments, and for taking charge of the detailed studies sought engineers of extended experience on similar recent large water works constructions near New York, Boston, Philadelphia, northeastern New Jersey and elsewhere. These departments are:

1. Eastern Aqueduct and Reservoir Department.
2. Catskill Department.
3. Filtration Department.
4. Chemical and Biological Department.
5. Long Island Department.
6. Department of Pumping.

Water Waste Prevention.

We were relieved from the necessity of establishing a department of studies of water waste by the fact that this work had already been begun in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx by Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer, and that it could be best carried on in connection with the regular work of the department having charge of valves, meters and distribution pipes. We are also informed that similar work has been inaugurated in the Borough of Brooklyn by Mr. I. M. de Varona, Chief Engineer. Pursuant to your desire for co-operation we made ourselves familiar with Mr. Hill's plans and had frequent conferences regarding the results of pitometer measurements and the house inspection, sewer inspection, etc., of typical districts; approving fully of the plan of work. The results have been already set forth in reports to you by Mr. Hill, from which we draw the following conclusions:

1. The leakage from the mains is much less than hitherto supposed. The distribution system of New York needs many new gate valves and hydrants to bring it into satisfactory condition, but the deterioration of the street mains is not such as to require extensive renewals to prevent waste.

2. The main sources of waste are leaky fixtures and defective plumbing design. The loss from leaky fixtures probably exceeds 15 per cent. of the total supply in the Manhattan and Bronx boroughs or upward of 40,000,000 gallons per day. The reduction of waste due to leaky fixtures can be accomplished by constant inspection, and that certainly has been done during the last twelve months, as demonstrated by the returns of the Chief Engineer submitted to us. The permanency of this reduction can only be secured by the continuance of the system of house to house inspection which has been so effectually conducted in these investigations in typical districts. Under the defective design of plumbing, hot and cold water pipes are usually placed adjacent to each other without proper circulation, requiring the waste of large quantities of water before securing either the hot or cold water desired. We do not believe it feasible to reduce materially the extravagant use of water due largely to defective plumbing design.

3. The reduction of all waste is effectively aided by the use of meters, which should be extended to other classes of buildings than those now metered. We recommend that all buildings over five stories in height be metered at the earliest practicable date. All meters should be owned, installed and maintained by the City and tested at regular intervals in order to secure reasonably effective service from them.

4. One important result demonstrated by these investigations is the absolute unfairness of frontage charges, leading to marked inequality of burden on users in different portions of the city. This is most manifest in connection with the large apartment houses covered by our recommendation to extend meters to all buildings over five stories in height.

5. These investigations have also demonstrated the necessity of considering the great transient population of the City when accounting for the per capita consumption. The per capita consumption in one residence and hotel district was found to be 175 gallons, based upon the resident population, and 121 gallons when based upon the combined resident and transient population. A district embracing a portion of the downtown office section disclosed a per capita consumption of 860 gallons per day when based upon resident population, and 83 gallons per day when based upon combined resident and non-resident population.

6. These investigations indicate that the possible saving by reduction in waste and extravagant use will not more than offset the natural increase in demand due to growth of the city, and hence the construction of an additional supply should be undertaken at the earliest practicable moment.

EASTERN AQUEDUCT AND RESERVOIR DEPARTMENT.

The Aqueduct and Reservoir Department, east of the Hudson river, began operations on February 4. These operations have thus far included the survey of about 125 miles of aqueduct locations extending from the Jerome Park Reservoir to Roeliff Jansen kill. These locations comprise 80 miles of line for aqueduct following the contour of the ground and designed to be built of masonry in open trench and covered by earth, about 40 miles of tunnel and about 5 miles of large steel pipe siphons; a part of the above being alternative projects. In addition, a large amount of open channel work has been surveyed.

The results of these field operations have been mapped to a large scale in permanent form suitable for future use.

A line of bench levels was run parallel to the aqueduct line, reference points were located at frequent intervals, and side topography was taken by the location party as the work advanced, so as to permit shifting the line to one side or the other, in order to gain economy in final studies. The surveys were tied to the triangulation points of the United States coast and Geodetic Survey and numerous places.

In the effort to fix upon the best possible location, the field parties are now retracing certain lines where alternative routes appear feasible, and where the best location was doubtful.

High Level Reservoir Studies.

Near Stormville and Billings, on the upper Fishkill, reservoir sites of about 4½ and 2½ square miles have been surveyed, contoured and plotted, and the capacities corresponding to various elevations of water surface computed. Jet borings are now in progress at the sites of the dams to determine the character of underlying strata and bed rock.

At Hibernia, on the upper Wappinger, surveys are being made of a promising site for a reservoir much larger than the New Croton Reservoir, requiring one main dam and a dike. Borings to determine the character and position of bed rock will soon be completed. Approximate estimates of capacity and cost of this reservoir have already been made.

Near Clinton Hollow, about 12 miles northeast of Poughkeepsie, on the upper Wappinger, surveys for a high level reservoir have been begun, and will require about six weeks for completion.

Near Silvernails, on the upper Roeliff Jansen kill, about 25 miles northeast of Poughkeepsie, an excellent site for a high level reservoir, covering about 9 square miles, has been surveyed, contoured and plotted, with dam site plans in detail. These plans and estimates are well advanced toward completion.

Surveys of large terminal reservoirs have been made, and a contour plotting completed ready for studies of excavation and embankments and estimates of cost.

Low Level Reservoir Studies.

In connection with the low level aqueduct lines, extensive surveys, covering 17 square miles have been made of a possible site for a great reservoir near Fishkill, and a large portion of the work is plotted. This survey presented unexpected difficulties, among which are the many thickly wooded swamps. These swamps are all surveyed and the depths of muck determined.

On the Wappinger, surveys covering 10 square miles have been made for a low level reservoir, and several dam sites have been studied. Contour plans of this reservoir site have been drawn.

Other surveys have been made in an extended study of other possibilities for large reservoir sites at suitable elevations east of the Hudson river, by means of the maps of the United States Geological Survey and reconnaissance in the field.

Comparative designs and estimates have been made to determine the best and most economical sections for aqueducts and tunnels, the best method of tunnel lining and other structural details from which close estimates of cost will be soon made, or from which contract drawings may be prepared.

Diversion Damages.

The data for estimates of damage to water powers and factory sites on each of the streams where a diversion of water is proposed have been collected. Nearly every factory has been visited and notes made of its water fall, power and use of water. The estimates of money value of damage sustained by the diversion have as yet been only approximated, but at what is thought to be an outside amount.

CATSKILL DEPARTMENT.

The Catskill Department was organized early in March. The principal work of this Department has been done in the Esopus valley, but it extended into the upper portions of the Schoharie and Catskill valleys. The surveys made two years ago under the former Department of Water Supply were availed of as far as possible.

Surveys in which much detail have shown that near Bishop's Falls on the Esopus a dam can be built higher than heretofore supposed practicable, which will flood an area of more than 14 square miles and form a storage reservoir of more than double the available capacity of the new Croton Reservoir when completed, and of admirable form for holding the water several months in storage in transit from the river to the aqueduct, thus favoring purification, sedimentation, bleaching and the destruction of pathogenic germs.

In this work a stadia survey was made of nearly 10 square miles of more or less broken and wooded land, together with a less complete survey of six square miles more. Contour and other maps of this site have been completed.

The Ulster and Delaware Railroad runs through this reservoir site and two alternative surveys for its relocation, comprising 28 miles of location, have been run with such full detail that quantities and costs can be closely estimated. Nearly 1,000 test pits have been dug on the reservoir site in order to determine the character of the ground and the requirements for stripping or covering areas of peat or muck.

Other reservoir sites in the Esopus valley have been located at Cold Brook, Lake Hill, Wittenburg, Shandaken and Big Indian. Careful stadia surveys have been made of each, covering more than 5 square miles within projected flow lines; 5 dam sites have been studied, all property lines have been located, and the necessary plans made for estimating quantities and costs of each.

A tunnel line 13 miles long crossing under the Catskill range from the Schoharie Watershed into the Esopus valley has been reconnoitered and surveyed, and stadia surveys have been made of four reservoir and dam sites in the upper Schoharie Watershed on the northwestern slopes of the Catskill mountains, available for supplementing the Esopus in the more distant future. The computation of contents and the maps of these Schoharie reservoir sites are not yet completed, but they are well advanced.

For the sewage disposal of the villages of the Esopus region, mainly summer colonies, careful studies have been made, together with a detailed sanitary inspection of the whole region. Detailed plans for sewage disposal works have been made for the villages of Pine Hill, Chichester and Phoenicia, with estimates of cost. On the Schoharie Watershed surveys have been made for a trunk sewer for the removal of the sewage of the entire valley to a point below the lowest reservoir. On Catskill creek considerable work of a similar kind has been done.

Rainfall Studies.

Much study has been given to the rainfall of the Catskill mountain region to determine its volume in comparison with that of the Croton Watershed. This has involved a painstaking scrutiny of all available records, correction of errors and the establishment of ten new stations, together with the observations of the latter. A river gauging station was established on the Esopus near the principal dam site, in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, and daily observations were maintained. Two rain gauges have been established high up on the mountainside in representative locations on opposite sides of the valley for comparing the rainfall on the heights with that in the valley. The indications are that it is materially larger, but the observations and studies so far made are not extended enough to warrant conclusions, and like many other series of meteorological and hydrographic observations begun by this Commission, should be taken in charge by the regular engineering staff of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and continued for a series of years.

FILTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Surveys were begun on February 19, 1903. At first the work of the entire force was directed toward the discovery, surveying and mapping of all areas along the aqueduct routes lying at suitable elevation and of sufficient size for filter sites.

Following the map studies and a reconnaissance, lines of bench levels starting from the precise level benches of the United States Government near Tarrytown, Fishkill Landing and Poughkeepsie were run for more than 50 miles on circuits through the territory in which filter sites were sought. Based on these levels, stadia surveys were made of the available areas near Brinkerhoff, Fishkill, Stormville, Freedom Plains, La Grangeville and Pleasant Valley in Dutchess County, Elmfor Scarsdale, Greenville and other points in Westchester County, in order that comparative estimates of cost and construction could be made and the most economical sites selected. This work involved the survey of 42 square miles of territory, the running of 200 miles of traverse lines, and about 40,000 locations with elevation and position, sufficient points being taken to admit of locating contours at five-foot intervals. Eighty-eight survey sheets have so far been prepared and are now in use in making the final studies.

Filtration projects suitable for each of four independent schemes have been worked out covering all the projects for upland and Hudson river waters and for the filtration of the Croton supply.

Studies for improved methods of handling the sand and otherwise lessening the cost are now well advanced, designs of standard details such that full working drawings can be promptly made for filter construction are now in preparation, and a close estimate of cost will follow.

We hope to be able on November 15 to present complete plans for a first installment of filters of 50 million gallons per day capacity.

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department was organized in the latter part of December, 1902, so as to be in readiness to collect samples of the winter or spring flood waters in all streams available for water supply.

The sanitary investigations extended from the Narrows to the headwaters of the Hudson along its principal affluents. Samples were taken from the principal eastern tributaries all the way from the Croton watershed north to Schroon lake in the Adirondacks. On the western bank the Esopus, Roundout and Catskill creeks were investigated. The streams on Long Island east of the present watershed of the Brooklyn supply were also frequently sampled.

The entire territory examined covered over 15,000 square miles. The magnitude of the work may be appreciated by the statement that between January 1 and September 1 over 4,000 samples of water had been collected and examined.

In this Department we availed ourselves of the excellent facilities of the Mount Prospect Laboratory of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and all the sanitary studies of the Commission were made with the cordial and efficient co-operation of its staff.

A field laboratory was established at Poughkeepsie and equipped for the complete physical and bacteriological examination of water, but all chemical and microscopic analyses were concentrated at the Mount Prospect Laboratory.

The instructions of the Commission to this Department covered the making of such investigations and analyses, chemical and biological, as were necessary to determine the sanitary character of the various waters available for the supply of New York. As the work progressed its scope was extended to cover a study of the physical characteristics of the soil within the Long Island watershed from which Brooklyn is supplied, including soil moisture and its relation to rainfall and depth of ground

water. So far as possible existing facilities and employees already in the service of the City were utilized.

Investigation of the Present Water Supply.

The investigations of the present supply have been carried on with respect to the immediate needs of the Department, but various compilations of analyses have been made to serve as a basis of comparison with the additional sources considered.

Among these compilations may be also mentioned a study of the typhoid fever statistics from 1868 to 1903, and a comparison with the rainfall and the past extensions of the present water supply. It is a matter of congratulation that the typhoid fever death rate in New York has been found much lower than in most large American cities.

Croton water has often been turbid during the past few years, and occasionally malodorous, but, nevertheless, appears to be generally satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint. The odors are due not to pollution, but to the effect of microscopic organisms which grow at certain seasons in the reservoirs, and especially in the distributing reservoirs in Central Park. The unsatisfactory physical condition of the Croton water has led to the expenditure by citizens of hundreds of thousands of dollars in household filters, stills, etc., and to large annual expenditures for spring water, all of which would be rendered unnecessary by public filtration.

The Brooklyn water has also been carefully studied. It is generally clear, but occasionally turbid after heavy rains.

The hardness of both the Croton and the Long Island water average about 40 by the ordinary scale, but the Brooklyn water is somewhat less desirable than the Croton for steam boilers, because of the infiltration of sea water into some of the driven wells near the shore. The population in some portions of the watershed now drawn on is rapidly increasing and the surface supplies, from brooks and streams, are being exposed to increasing dangers from pollution.

Sanitary Studies for the Additional Supply.

There is a growing demand for improvement in the quality of public water supplies, and our studies were entered upon in the conviction that the new supply must be better than present supplies. The following qualifications were kept in view as necessary throughout the work:

1. Absolute freedom from pollution.
2. Freedom from odor, turbidity and noticeable coloring matter.
3. Softness.
4. In the case of ground water, freedom from large amounts of iron.

Four distinct lines of investigation were carried on in the field:

1. A study of the watersheds and the water samples from the various streams considered as probable sources of supply.
2. The study of the water of the Hudson with reference to its filtration.
3. Study of the ground waters on Long Island.
4. Investigations in soil physics.

Stream Investigations.

Stations were established on all of the important streams, and daily samples were collected and sent in at the end of every week to the laboratory at Poughkeepsie, where they were examined for turbidity, color, alkalinity and hardness. At the time of collecting each sample the stage of the river was observed and the meteorological conditions were noted. Rain gauges were placed at ten new points scattered over the various watersheds. From time to time samples for chemical analyses were collected at the most important points, comprising 35 stations in all, located at 18 different streams.

In addition to the analyses of water samples from these regular daily stations, investigations were made of the watershed lying up-stream from points where samples were collected. These investigations differed much in their completeness according to the probability of the stream being selected as a source of supply. As the work progressed and the exact field for selection of sources of supply was narrowed, more attention was given to the Fishkill creek, Wappinger creek, Roeliff Jansen kill and Esopus creek.

The waters of the Rondout and Esopus are of excellent quality, being light colored and very soft. After rains they become slightly turbid from the effect of a few local clay deposits, which may be readily controlled at comparatively small expense. The Esopus water is better in quality than that of the Rondout. In fact, the investigations thus far made indicate the Esopus to be superior in quality and better adapted for general public and domestic use than any other untreated natural water examined. It has less than half the hardness of the present Croton supply, is tasteless, odorless and practically colorless, and is clear except for the cloudiness observed after rains, which would disappear after storage. Filtration would render this water well nigh perfect for purposes of public supply. The water of the Catskill creek has been found clearer than that of the Esopus, but it contains more calcareous matter and has a hardness which exceeds that of the Croton. The water of the Schoharie creek is soft and has little color.

The Roeliff Jansen kill, Wappinger creek and Fishkill creek are practically unpolluted, clear, tasteless, odorless and with low color, but rather hard at times. This region is overlaid in places with limestone, and much variation in hardness is found in streams near together. Obviously the hardness of the water flowing in summer, which is mainly ground water, does not represent the hardness that would be found in the same water collected during the spring freshets in storage reservoirs which has not percolated through the ground. The studies to determine the probable hardness of the reservoir waters are not complete, but we are justified in stating that by a mixture of these waters from the Esopus, the hardness of the whole would not exceed that of the present Croton supply. If the entire additional supply were taken from the eastern streams alone the hardness would be somewhat greater.

Hudson River Water.

The average of many analyses shows that the hardness of the water at the proposed future intake, between Greer Point and Hyde Park, would be substantially the same as that taken from this river at Albany, and that this water could be made at least equally satisfactory by filtration. The additional pollution received below Albany is more than offset by dilution from the volume of water received from tributaries entering below.

The pollution of the Hudson was carefully studied statistically by making estimates of the city and country population per square mile at various selected points between Glens Falls and New York Harbor, and by ascertaining the typhoid statistics of all the cities along its course, the amount of sewage and factory waste. Samples for examination have been taken daily since May 1, at Mechanicville, Cohoes, Catskill, Saugerties, Kingston, Hyde Park, Poughkeepsie and Garrison. Daily bacteriological examinations have been made at Poughkeepsie, and weekly chemical analyses have been made upon the samples collected between Newburgh and Catskill. Samples have also been taken to ascertain the efficiency of filters receiving Hudson river water at Poughkeepsie.

By adopting proper precautions the water between Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park would be rendered perfectly safe for domestic use. It would have an average hardness probably a little greater than that of the present Croton supply.

Salt Water in the Hudson.

Much time was devoted to finding the limit of upflow of salt water in the Hudson. The present season has been less favorable for this purpose than if there had been less rain, but many series of analyses have been made and the tidal phenomena have been observed and studied. Automatic tide gauges were located at Yonkers, Oscawanna, West Point, Poughkeepsie and Rhinecliff.

The preliminary review of these and other data gives reasons for belief that the chlorine never extends up the river beyond Greer Point even in the driest year.

Ground Water Studies.

While the many analyses of the ground water supplies of Brooklyn and Queens furnished the basis of these studies, various samples from other portions of Long Island were analyzed and comparison made with the density of population in the regions surrounding the wells from which the samples were taken. Samples from the thickly populated portions of Brooklyn were also analyzed for comparison, and the results show that many ground waters collected by means of driven wells from regions which have a large population and which might be considered unsatisfactory on chemical analyses are satisfactory bacteriologically and may be safely used for drinking purposes. This is due largely to the sandy character of Long Island, which renders it an excellent filtering medium.

Investigations were made to determine the limit at which pollution will extend from large amounts of faecal matter deposited at a depth of 6 or 8 feet below the ground, as in privy vaults. Other experiments have been made to determine the decrease of bacteria from the surface of the ground downward in the soil.

The studies of the water in Suffolk County show it to be very similar in character to that of the present Brooklyn supply.

In the study of soil physics over a thousand samples have been collected and dried and their moisture determined by differential weighings. These were collected at a number of representative places with the water table at different distances below the surface, and the results, although not yet completely worked out, are exceedingly instructive.

LONG ISLAND DEPARTMENT.

This department was organized in March. The chief object sought was definite information about the underground sources of water available on Long Island through driven wells or wells of other types, intercepting galleries or other means. A brief review of the situation suffices to show that the surface streams from which the larger portion of the supply is now taken will become more and more polluted as the population increases and spreads into the suburbs, and must be filtered to be fit for use, whereas the ground water is filtered naturally. Moreover, it is desirable to learn what is the greatest possible quantity of ground water that can be taken from the present watersheds without injury to property, for this excellent water, so near at hand and stored in the great natural reservoir of the deep saturated sands, is obviously a source that should be utilized to the utmost. Attention was directed to learning the topographical features of the subterranean watersheds, and the direction and velocity of flow of the deep, slow subterranean currents, for the real limits of the underground watershed in this kind of formation may be very different from that bounded by the summits of the hills.

Diligent search was made for all dug wells favorably located for observation of the height at which the ground water naturally stands. More than one thousand of these wells, scattered nearly over all parts of the island in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties, have been investigated, and the height of water in them measured at frequent intervals.

In sparsely populated districts where the wells were too far apart to define the height of the ground water in the intervening territory, or where the surface indications gave reasons to suppose irregularities might exist, test wells of 2-inch wrought iron pipe were driven into the saturated ground to varying depths, all the way from 20 feet to 100 feet. Upward of 250 of such wells have been driven. Samples of the material penetrated by these wells were taken at frequent intervals and subjected to mechanical analysis through the co-operation of the United States Geological Survey. The height of water in these wells has been regularly observed.

In order to compare the elevations of water surface in these wells, extensive circuits of accurate levels had to be run and connected with the standard bench marks of the United States Government at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and the tide gauges at Governor's Island, in order that the relations of the heights of water to sea level might be accurately known. This work will require lines of levels more than a thousand miles in length, and of this upward of 650 miles have been already completed.

In order to obtain a closer estimate of the amount of water available in addition to that already taken by the Brooklyn works, a series of observations was planned, consisting of observations on the rainfall by means of two self-recording rain gauges located at representative points and by three other rain gauges of the ordinary type at intermediate locations. To obtain a more precise idea of the percentage of rainfall passing off in evaporation, a meteorological station was established at Floral Park with apparatus designed to record the amount of evaporation, the direction and force of the wind, the temperature of the air, the temperature of the ground and the daily percentage of sunshine. At Brentwood, in Suffolk County, another station was established for similar data, except that the apparatus for measuring the evaporation was not duplicated. These observations were carried on in connection with the frequent observations on the soil moisture at different depths referred to under the work of the chemical and biological department. Weirs for precise water measurements were set on the principal streams and equipped with autographic registers.

Measurements of Velocity of Underflow.

The United States Geological Survey co-operated generously in this work and detailed Prof. C. S. Slichter to make measurements of the velocity of the underflow. The field work has been nearly completed, but the results are not fully computed.

The results of all this work will be of great value, and several of the lines of observation should be assumed by the regular forces of the Department and carried on for a series of years.

The results already obtained show that the real limits of the underground watersheds are materially different from the boundaries indicated by the surface topography.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUMPING.

This Department was organized with a view to planning the large pumping stations necessary in connection with the taking of water from the Hudson river had that source been selected for the first development, and for studies of other pumping plants for pumping from certain promising reservoir sites that lay at an elevation lower than the aqueduct. There have been great advances in this branch of steam engineering in recent years, and the comparative economy of a system involving pumping in comparison with one delivering by gravity depends largely on the design and arrangement of the pumps and the steam power equipment. As the pumping station for a supply taken wholly from the Hudson river would have necessarily contained pumping machinery of much greater capacity than any plant now in existence, it is obvious that most careful studies of this design were paramount.

As the surveys and estimates progressed and it was found practicable to obtain the additional supply now required from sources lying at an elevation such that the water can be delivered by gravity, the work of this Department was largely directed to co-operation with the Chief Engineers in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in improving the efficiency of the present pumping stations forming a part of the Manhattan and Brooklyn systems. The principal work thus far accomplished is the following:

1. In connection with the building of new pumping stations, as a part of the system of additional supply, tables and graphical charts have been prepared showing the estimated cost of building and maintaining stations having a daily capacity up to five hundred million gallons.

2. In co-operation with Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer, a careful examination was made of the mechanical efficiency of the three pumping stations in Manhattan, at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, High Bridge, and Ninety-eighth street. About May 1, prior to the first of these studies, five engines, including the new Worthington engine, were kept in operation at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and one engine at the High Bridge station in order to supply the consumption. Two of these engines having a daily capacity of 10,000,000 gallons each were found by these tests to have a slippage or loss of action in the pumps of 65 per cent. and 60 per cent. respectively, and two engines having a daily capacity of 4,000,000 gallons each were tested and found also to have some slippage. On account of the necessity for continuous running it was decided not to take the time then to test the steam engine efficiency in detail, but to proceed immediately with the repair of the pumps. Each of the 10,000,000 gallon engines was dismantled, and after the repairs were finished on all four pumps it was found that by the prevention of slippage one engine at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street could be shut down all the time, and that at High Bridge the greater part of the time, while the other four engines, including the new Worthington engine at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, performed all the work previously performed by the six engines. This immediately resulted in a saving of about \$37 per day in fuel and oil.

There will be a further saving as soon as the repair work now in progress on the steam cylinders and valve gear is completed. At the Ninety-eighth street station the engines had been repaired but a short time previous and were found to be in fairly good condition.

Further studies were made of possible improvements in pumping station economies by means of improved methods of firing and other changes of detail. When the improvements already begun have been fully carried out it is estimated that there will result an annual saving of not less than \$20,000 in value of fuel

alone, and 40 per cent. in value of oil and small supplies at the three Manhattan stations.

3. In connection with the Brooklyn pumping stations, the work of this Department has so far consisted chiefly in co-operating with the Chief Engineer, Mr. I. M. de Varona, in the study of methods for securing greater economy in the operation of the present numerous driven well pumping stations by operating them by electric power generated at a central power plant that may form a part of the Millburn pumping station, in assistance upon the preparation of specifications for new high service pumps at Ridgewood, in preparing plans and specifications for the new Gravesend station and in perfecting the design of the Wantagh station. The average cost of pumping one million gallons of water one foot high at the driven well stations is .28 cent., and the estimated cost of pumping the same quantity with improved centrifugal pumps operated by electrical motors is .085 cent.

The tests at the Ridgewood station are not yet finished, but the preliminary inspections indicate that by improved methods the present cost per million gallons at the station probably can be decreased 30 per cent., representing an annual saving in total cost of maintenance of \$75,000.

Force Employed by the Commission.

The foregoing work has required the services of
6 Department Engineers.
5 Principal Assistant Engineers.
12 Assistant Engineers.
25 Draughtsmen and Computers.
9 Translators.
10 Levelers.
13 Rodmen.
12 Chainmen.
12 Axemen.
8 Test Well Foremen.
23 Laborers.
6 Stenographers and Typewriters.
4 Chemists.
6 Biologists.
5 Inspectors.
39 Sample Collectors and Gauge Readers.

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The above represents the average force during the summer. The field force has been largely reduced since September 1 by reason of partial completion of the surveys. The remaining work is largely that of the reduction of field observations, the preparation of plans and estimates of costs.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BURR,
RUDOLPH HERING,
JOHN R. FREEMAN.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, approving of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,888,430 for the construction and improvement of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430) for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The minutes of the meetings held June 19, July 1 and 8, 1903, were approved as printed, and the reading of the minutes of the meetings held July 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18 and 19, September 2, 9 and 16 was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the report of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities on the establishment of a Municipal Sanatorium for consumptives.

Laid over for two weeks.

The Secretary presented a petition of the residents of the Town of Hempstead for an appropriation of \$5,000 to extend Eagle avenue in said town along the borders of the reservoir until it comes to the Old Mill road.

Referred to the Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Education relative to an appropriation of \$437,780 for various purposes in the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For gasfitting at new Public School 6 (65) on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Bryant and Vyse avenues, Borough of The Bronx:

James Fay \$954 00
John Spence Company 1,940 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For gasfitting at new Public School 6 (65): \$954 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$954) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New

York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Gasfitting at new Public School 6 (65): \$954 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For improving the sanitary conditions and alterations in Public School 20, Union, near Metropolitan avenue, and Public School 44, Throop avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

	Public School 20.	Public School 44.
William Sheehan	\$14,224 00	
William P. McGarry	13,979 00	
George Stanton	13,355 00	\$18,745 00
James Fay	15,095 00	19,893 00
George Hildebrand	13,940 00	18,300 00
William C. Ormond	12,973 00	18,445 00
Charles Wille	12,361 00	16,872 00
Charles O. Johnson	13,524 00	17,686 00
Hartman & Horgan	12,339 00	17,177 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For improving sanitary conditions and alterations in—
Public School 20—Hartman & Horgan \$12,339 00
Public School 44—Charles Wille 16,872 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and eleven dollars (\$29,211) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For improving the sanitary conditions and alterations in Public School 20 and Public School 44:

Item 1. Public School 20—Hartman & Horgan \$12,339 00
Item 2. Public School 44—Charles Wille 16,872 00

Total \$29,211 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named, said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 91, west side of Albany avenue, between East New York avenue and Maple street, Borough of Brooklyn:

Reis & O'Donovan	\$4,488 00
Frederick Pearce	4,326 00
Johnston Livingston, Jr., & Co.	5,146 00
Commercial Construction Company	4,875 00
Hanrette & Veir	Informal
Peet, McAnerney & Powers	4,090 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 91:

Peet, McAnerney & Powers \$4,090 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand and ninety dollars (\$4,090) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to

be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the use of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 91:

Peet, McAnerney & Powers..... \$4,090 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For the general construction of new Public School 146, on Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, 150 feet southeast of Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

John Auer & Sons.....	\$341,850 00
William P. McGarry.....	353,987 00
Richard E. Heningham.....	359,677 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	364,000 00
Charles H. Peckworth.....	354,900 00
Myron C. Rush.....	371,181 00
P. J. Carlin & Co.....	375,000 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	354,000 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For the general construction of new Public School 146:

John Auer & Sons..... \$341,850 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$341,850) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

General construction of new Public School 146:

John Auer & Sons..... \$341,850 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

Public School 146, Borough of Brooklyn.

This new building is to be erected on a plot of ground 150 feet wide, running through the block from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, 150 feet distant from Sixth avenue, and is designed to relieve the overcrowding of Public Schools 10, 39, 40, 107 and 124.

The building will be four stories high, with a cellar for heating and ventilating apparatus, coal storage, etc., and a basement with a 16-foot ceiling, placed beneath the outdoor playground in such a manner as to form a large assembly room, easily accessible from the school for assembly purposes and from the street by the public when used for evening lectures. The exterior is designed in adaptation of the Jacobian, and will be constructed of dark red brick, with gray stone and terra cotta trimmings.

The basement auditorium above referred to will be 83 feet wide by 109 feet long, getting a space greatly in excess of any which could be obtained in the school building proper, and is the result of an effort made to afford a proper assembly room for the school, and at the same time have it easily accessible to the general public.

The first story will contain the Principal's office, library room (which will also be used by the Local School Board of District No. 30), work shop, two kindergarten rooms, indoor playrooms, pupils' toilets, etc.

The second, third and fourth stories will contain sixteen class rooms each, a total of forty-eight class rooms, one of which, on the upper floor, has been set aside for a cooking room, having been made 28 feet square, with tile wainscoting seven feet high and Terrazza floor. These floors also contain the necessary toilets, Medical Inspectors' rooms, Teachers' retiring rooms, etc, etc.

The building has been supplied with eight stairways, built of stone and iron, the structure being of standard fireproof construction throughout, all walls being laid up with cement mortar, and floor system with steel beams and brick arches.

The contract price for the general construction of the building is \$341,850.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 143, westerly side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

Peet, McAnerney & Powers.....	\$7,595 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	8,278 00
Johnston Livingston, Jr., & Co.....	8,300 00
Frederick Pearce.....	7,766 00
Reis & O'Donovan.....	7,862 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 143:

Peet, McAnerney & Powers..... \$7,595 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$7,595) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 143:

Peet, McAnerney & Powers..... \$7,595 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For gasfitting at new Public Schools 91, 119, 143 and 144, Borough of Brooklyn:

	Public School 91.	Public School 119.	Public School 143.	Public School 144.
James Fay	\$713 00	\$736 00	\$1,283 00	\$1,124 00
William C. Ormond	897 00	1,087 00	1,597 00	1,547 00
James Harley	621 00	841 00	1,271 00	1,171 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For gasfitting at Public Schools 91, 119, 143 and 144:

Public School 91—James Harley

\$621 00

Public School 119—James Fay

736 00

Public School 143—James Harley

1,271 00

Public School 144—James Fay

1,124 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$3,752) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Gasfitting at new Public Schools 9, 119, 143 and 144:

Public School 9—James Harley

\$621 00

Public School 119—James Fay

736 00

Public School 143—James Harley

1,271 00

Public School 144—James Fay

1,124 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing electric light wiring and electric bell system in new Public School 144, on the westerly side of Howard avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

Commercial Construction Company

\$8,595 00

Reis & O'Donovan

8,470 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$8,470) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Installing electric light wiring and electric bell system in new Public School 144: Reis & O'Donovan \$8,470 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus for new Public School 144, on westerly side of Howard avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

United Heating Company \$34,600 00
William N. Tobin 39,621 00
Blake & Williams 33,959 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus for new Public School 144: Blake & Williams \$33,959 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$33,959) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus for new Public School 144: Blake & Williams \$33,959 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For gasfitting at new Public School 83, southerly side of Vernon avenue, between Pierce and Graham avenues, Ravenswood, Long Island City, Borough of Queens:

James Harley \$941 00
James Fay 1,031 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For gasfitting at new Public School 83: James Harley \$941 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and forty-one dollars (\$941) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor, for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For gasfitting at new Public School 83: James Harley \$941 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.
September 18, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in addition to and alterations in Public School 57, easterly side of Curtis avenue, between Broadway and Belmont avenue, Morris Park, Borough of Queens:

Elmore T. Reilly Informal.
United Heating Company \$7,800 00
George J. Wallace, Jr. 9,317 00
John W. Petry 6,958 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in addition to and alterations in Public School 57: John W. Petry \$6,958 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$6,958) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in addition to and alterations in Public School 57: John W. Petry \$6,958 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted September 16, 1903, for an appropriation of four hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$437,780) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors and as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 6 (65), gasfitting, James Fay \$954 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 20, sanitary work and alterations, Item No. 1, Hartman & Horgan \$12,339 00

Public School 44, sanitary work and alterations, Item No. 2, Charles Wille 16,872 00

Public School 91, electric wiring, etc., Peet, McAnerney & Powers 4,090 00

Public School 146, general construction, John Auer & Sons. 341,850 00

Public School 143, electric wiring, etc., Peet, McAnerney & Powers 7,595 00

Public School 91, gasfitting, James Harley 621 00

Public School 119, gasfitting, James Fay 736 00

Public School 143, gasfitting, James Harley 1,271 00

Public School 144, gasfitting, James Fay 1,124 00

Public School 144, electric wiring, etc., Reis & O'Donovan. 8,470 00

Public School 144, heat and ventilation, Blake & Williams. 33,959 00

428,927 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 83, gasfitting, James Harley \$941 00

Public School 57, addition, heat and vent, John W. Petry. 6,958 00

7,899 00

Total \$437,780 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education, relative to an appropriation of \$5,493 for sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 47, Borough of Queens:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 47, Hillside avenue, between Union and Hardenbrook avenues, Jamaica, Borough of Queens:

George W. Perry	\$6,990 00
James Harley	6,150 00
William C. Ormund	6,793 00
James Fay	5,493 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 47:
James Fay

\$5,493 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$5,493) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the fund entitled "Borough of Queens—Unexpended Balances of Building Funds of Former School Districts"; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 47:
James Fay

\$5,493 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

September 18, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 16, 1903, for an appropriation of five thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$5,493) from the fund entitled "Borough of Queens—Unexpended Balances of Building Funds of Former School Districts," said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 47:
James Fay

\$5,493 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries, relative to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title by The City of New York to property on the southerly side of South street, between Piers, old 23 and 24, East river:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1903.

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

SIR—Whereas, under section 822 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the corporation of The City of New York, any and all wharf property in said City as constituted by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to which the corporation of The City of New York has no right or title, and any rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining to any wharf property in The City of New York not now owned by said corporation and with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to agree with the owners of said property upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the City: and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of the corporation of The City of New York, the property hereinafter described, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of a resolution, a copy of which is hereto annexed, did authorize the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owners of the property hereinafter described a written offer to purchase the same at the price of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000); and

Whereas, It appears that Katharine C. Mead, Mary L. Abney, Charles W. Mead, Frederic W. Stevens, Lucretia S. Heckscher, Frances A. Norris, Abby A. Potter, Gertrude S. Rice; Gertrude S. Rice, as trustee for Julia C. Stevens; Julia C. Stevens, Adele Kneeland, as executor and trustee of Charles Kneeland, deceased; Arabella C. Kneeland, Edward Mitchell and David B. Ogden, trustees for Euphemia K. Haight; Charles H. Wyatt, trustee of Eliza K. Wyatt, deceased; William L. Watson, Alice Watson, Rosalie Euspoli, Leopold Van Zandt, Louise Winthrop, Adeline E. Lasalle Herou, Laura C. Garesche, Elodie V. Z. Wheeler, H. W. McVickar, trustee; Margaret Z. Van Zandt, Laura S. Van Zandt, Elizabeth K. Sherwood, Eugene Van Zandt, Mary Van Zandt, Sigourney Van Zandt, Marie A. Van Zandt, Caroline A. McCready, Matilda A. Elder, William E. Ver Planck, trustee; Richard M. Newlin and others, executors of Louisa V. Newlin; James Delancey Ver Planck, Virginia E. Ver Planck, Benjamin S. Welles, Mary L. Knevels, Louise V. K. Davies, Mary E. Knevels, John W. Knevels, Hilda E. Knevels, Gertrude Knevels, Mary A. V. Babcock, Elizabeth Knevels, Charles L. Carpenter, Samuel W. Bridgman and John I. Kane, trustees of William C. Schermerhorn, deceased; Elizabeth Jones and Harriet D. Potter are the owners of the property hereinafter described; and

Whereas, Due service of said offer to purchase was made as required by law of the following described property, to wit:

All that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situate on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old 24, East river, together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto, and offered to purchase the same for the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for a good and sufficient title thereto; and

Whereas, Said offer has not been accepted by said owners, although more than ten (10) days have elapsed since the date of service of said offer;

Now therefore I would respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to and authorize the commencement of proceedings by the Cor-

poration Counsel for the acquisition of the above-described property.

This property is assessed on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments at eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500).

Yours respectfully,
McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

A resolution authorizing the Dock Commissioner to make an offer to purchase this property was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 1, 1903. This offer having been refused, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of this property as requested.

The bulkhead lies between Beekman street and Peck slip, and is practically the only bulkhead not owned by The City of New York, between Maiden lane and Dover street, except that in the rear of certain piers.

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

September 19, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title on behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old 24, East river; together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto not now owned by The City of New York, which property is assessed for the year 1903 at \$18,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. N. J. Waterbury relative to the claim of N. J. and N. J. Waterbury, Jr., for services as counsel in trial of claim of William H. Deforest in the Aqueduct proceedings.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the State Commission of Prisons, calling attention to recommendations made in report of inspection of Kings County Jail.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to an appropriation for the purchase of a school site on One Hundred and Ninth street, east of Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the request of the Board of Education, has authorized the purchase at private sale of a piece of property located on One Hundred and Ninth street, east of Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York is thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000). The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied to the purchase of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, distant two hundred and forty-five (245) feet ten (10) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of said One Hundred and Ninth street and Third avenue; thence running northerly parallel with said Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and along said centre line and parallel with said One Hundred and Ninth street nineteen (19) feet four (4) inches; thence running southerly parallel with said Third avenue and part of the way through another party wall one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly side of said One Hundred and Ninth street, and running thence westerly along said street nineteen (19) feet four (4) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the vendors of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, being the same premises conveyed to Ellie O'Grady by Morris Krauss and wife by deed dated April 10, 1894, and recorded April 12, 1894, in Liber 19, section 6 of Conveyances, page 345, in the Register's office of the County of New York,

—said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 16, 1903, for an appropriation of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street distant two hundred and forty-five (245) feet ten (10) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of said One Hundred and Ninth street and Third avenue; thence running northerly parallel with said Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and along said centre line and parallel with said One Hundred and Ninth street nineteen (19) feet four (4) inches; thence running southerly parallel with said Third avenue and part of the way through another party wall one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly side of said One Hundred and Ninth street, and running thence westerly along said street nineteen (19) feet four (4) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the vendors of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, being the same premises conveyed to Ellie O'Grady by Morris Krauss and wife by deed dated April 10, 1894, and recorded April 12, 1894, in Liber 19, section 6 of Conveyances, page 345, in the Register's office of the County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to an appropriation for the purchase of a school site on the northerly side of East Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that, at the request of the Board of Education, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase at private sale of a piece of real estate for educational purposes on Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York is \$35,000.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied to the purchase of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-first street one hundred and five (105) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Forty-first street and Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred and nineteen (119) feet nine (9) inches; thence southeasterly fifty-nine (59) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly eighty-seven (87) feet nine and three-quarter (9 3/4) inches to the northerly side of Forty-first street; thence westerly and along the northerly side of Forty-first street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof, to the centre thereof, be said several dimensions more or less, said premises being known and designated as Nos. 209, 211 and 213 East Forty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the same premises as conveyed by Benjamin Fox, as Receiver, and others, to S. H. Stone and D. Sylvan Crakow, by deed bearing date the 30th day of November, in the year 1901.

—said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 16, 1903, for an appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-first street one hundred and five (105) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Forty-first street and Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred and nineteen (119) feet nine (9) inches; thence southwesterly fifty-nine (59) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly eighty-seven (87) feet nine and three-quarter (9 3/4) inches; to the northerly side of Forty-first street; thence westerly and along the northerly side of Forty-first street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, be said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known and designated as Nos. 209-211 and 213 East Forty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the same premises as conveyed by Benjamin Fox, as Receiver, and others to S. H. Stone and D. Sylvan Crakow, by deed bearing date the 30th day of November, in the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to an appropriation for the purchase of a school site on the block bounded by First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that, at the request of the Board of Education, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase at private sale of a piece of property for public school purposes, located within the block bounded by First street and Second street and First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York is \$8,010. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight thousand and ten dollars (\$8,010) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase of the following-described premises:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the present school site No. 79, said point being sixty-nine (69) feet six and one-quarter (6 1/4) inches northerly from the northerly line of First street and two hundred and twenty-eight (228) feet easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue, measured parallel to First street; thence northerly along the easterly side of the said school site twenty-nine (29) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches to a point that is two hundred and twenty-four (224) feet four (4) inches easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue to the rear of the present church site on Second street; thence easterly and parallel to First street twenty-five (25) feet along said church site; thence southerly twenty-seven (27) feet nine (9) inches to a point that is twenty-four (24) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches from the point or place of beginning, and thence westerly twenty-four (24) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches to the point or place of beginning; but without any right or privilege to The City of New York, its successors or assigns to ingress from or egress to First street.

—said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 16, 1903, for an appropriation of eight thousand and ten dollars (\$8,010), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the present school site No. 79, said point being sixty-nine (69) feet six and one-quarter (6 1/4) inches northerly from the northerly line of First street and two hundred and twenty-eight (228) feet east-

erly from the easterly line of Second avenue, measured parallel to First street; thence northerly along the easterly side of the said school site twenty-nine (29) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches to a point that is two hundred and twenty-four (224) feet four (4) inches easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue to the rear of the present church site on Second street; thence easterly and parallel to First street twenty-five (25) feet along said church site; thence southerly twenty-seven (27) feet nine (9) inches to a point that is twenty-four (24) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches from the point or place of beginning, and thence westerly twenty-four (24) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches to the point or place of beginning; but without any right or privilege to The City of New York, its successors or assigns to ingress from or egress to First street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to an appropriation of \$5,054.35 for desks, seats, etc., for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, and Public School 51, Borough of Queens:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that the sum of \$3,610.05 be set aside for furniture for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn; all of said furniture to be purchased from the Superintendent of State Prisons. In compliance with the request of the Committee on Buildings, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-six hundred and ten dollars and five cents (\$3,610.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for new furniture as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following school:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 84:	
961 pieces adjustable desks and seats	\$3,281 55
18 teachers' desks	216 00
36 teachers' chairs, style "A"	63 00
18 teachers' chairs, style "B"	49 50
 Total	\$3,610 05

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested in writing that the sum of \$1,444.30 be set aside for furniture for Public School 51, Borough of Queens; all of said furniture to be purchased from the Superintendent of State Prisons. In compliance with the request of the Committee on Buildings, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty-four and thirty one-hundredths dollars (\$1,444.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for new furniture as per our specifications, and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following school:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 51:	
416 pieces adjustable school desks and seats	\$1,444 30

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted September 16, 1903, for an appropriation of five thousand and fifty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$5,054.35) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 84:	
961 pieces of adjustable desks and seats	\$3,281 55
18 teachers' desks	216 00
36 teachers' chairs, style "A"	63 00
18 teachers' chairs, style "B"	49 50
 Total	\$3,610 05

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 51:	
416 pieces adjustable school desks and seats	\$1,444 30
 Total	\$5,054 35

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to an appropriation of \$367 for additional sanitary work at the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it is in receipt of an estimate, amounting to \$367, from Kirchhof & Brown, for additional work on their contract for sanitary work at the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan.

The additional work mentioned consists of making and placing in position in the heater pit a lining or tank 6 feet 1 inch by 6 feet 1 1/2 inches by 4 feet 10 inches, made of 3/8-inch steel, etc.; anchoring the same in pit and grouting around tank with Portland cement, making the same perfectly water-tight.

The Superintendent of School Buildings recommended that Messrs. Kirchhof & Brown be authorized to do this work, as the heater pit in the building is entirely below the level of the cellar, and it is the lowest point of excavation on the entire block, half of which is not built on, in consequence of which the rain percolates through the surface along the rock and into this heater pit, rendering impracticable

mond Borough Hall, and particularly called his attention to the language of section 1439 of the Charter respecting the date for vesting title in the City to that parcel of land.

After examining the section he prepared the following form of resolution which, in substance, he advises the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt at its next meeting:

"Whereas, Charles L. Hubbell, Frank H. Moffatt and L. J. Rabbage were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of Stuyvesant street and the westerly side of Jay street, between DeKalb street and South street, in the Borough of Richmond, by an order dated August 21, 1903; and

"Whereas, Said Commissioners did on the 4th day of September, 1903, take their oaths, which were on the 5th day of September, 1903, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond;

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to said lands and premises be acquired at a fixed or specified time, it is hereby directed that the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein vest in The City of New York on November 20, 1903, pursuant to the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter."

Asking that you will kindly place this matter upon the calendar for consideration at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment one week from to-day, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Charles L. Hubbell, Frank H. Moffatt and L. J. Rabbage were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of Stuyvesant street and the westerly side of Jay street, between DeKalb street and South street, in the Borough of Richmond, by an order dated August 21, 1903; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners did on the 4th day of September, 1903, take their oaths, which were on the 5th day of September, 1903, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to said lands and premises be acquired at a fixed or specified time, hereby directs that the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein vest in The City of New York on November 24, 1903, pursuant to the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the purchase and use of certain patented articles in connection with the erection and equipment of the Thirty-sixth Precinct Station House, prison and stable:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 9, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 4, 1903, requests the passage by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles (as noted in the attached detailed statement about to be used in the construction of the proposed new Precinct Station House for the Thirty-sixth Precinct).

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in the specifications for said work, as follows:

"Wherever in these specifications an article or any class of materials is specified by a trade name or by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or materials described, or any other equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally as serviceable for the purposes for which it is or they are intended."

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a new station house, prison and stable for the Police Department for the Thirty-sixth Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain special made articles specified to be used in the construction of the said station house, prison and stable,

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for the same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, viz.:

Thirty-sixth Precinct Station House.

List of Patented and Special Make Articles.

Floor and Roof Construction—"Roebling System B, Type 1," or hollow block tile arches, or Rapp Fireproof Construction System B, or the Guy B. Waite System A, or any other system for floors approved by the Department of Buildings and the Architect.

"Vulcanite Asphalt" or other roofing felt saturated with asphalt approved by the Architect as being equal thereto.

Stable Fittings—"J. L. Mott's manufacture" or equal thereto and approved by the Architect; stall floors and gutters to be Logan's Sanitary horse stall floors and gutters, or equal thereto and approved by the Architect.

Damp Proofing of Outside Walls—Antihydride resisting paint or other equally as good and approved by the Architect.

Steel Cell Work—"Van Dorn" manufacture. "Pauly Patent Round Interlocking Bar Grating Construction." "Yale Padlocks." "Pauly Spring Jail Locks" or other goods equal thereto and approved by the Architect.

Finishing Hardware—"Russell and Erwin," "Yale and Towne," "Corbin" or "Sargent" or other manufacture equally as good and approved by the Architects.

Sliding door hardware to be equal to "Corbin's."

Plumbing Fixtures—"Peck Bros. & Co." manufacture or other equally as good and approved by the Architects.

Steam Heating—"Ideal" steam boiler of American Radiator Company make or equal thereto and approved by the Architect. Radiators to be of "American Radiator" manufacture or equal thereto and approved by the Architect. Radiator valves shall be of "Jenkins Brothers," "Diamond Brand" or equally good, approved by the Architect. Riser valves to be of the Kennedy pattern or equal thereto. Steam piping in cellar to be covered with Keasbey's Magnesia Covering or equal thereto and approved by the Architect. Boilers to be fed through a combined "Kiely Pressure Regulator and Water Feeder," or equal thereto, as may be approved by the Architect.

In pursuance thereof I transmit herewith the specifications.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of the articles enumerated in the communication from the Police Department dated September 4, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, relative to the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Precinct, provided that whenever or wherever an article or any class of materials is specified by a trade name or by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or materials described, or any other equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally as serviceable for the purposes for which it is or they are intended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the estimate and specifications for installing the Ellithorpe Safety Air Cushions in the new Hall of Records.

Which was referred to the Architects of the new Hall of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 5, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication under date of July 23, 1903, transmits, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board at meeting of July 15, 1903, an estimate with specifications for installing the Ellithorpe safety air cushions in the Hall of Records.

I would report that the specifications submitted, prepared by the company, propose to furnish and erect in a substantial and workmanlike manner six Ellithorpe improved safety air cushions in and about the elevator shafts of the building known as the "Hall of Records," construction to consist of beams, channels and steel plates of such size as may be necessary; comprising a length of about 38 feet from bottom to top of air cushion, 3 feet in cellar, basement 16 feet, first floor 19 feet. The doors opening into the air cushion to be furnished by the company, and to consist of steel construction and to be provided with ball-bearing trolleys. All work to be neatly painted.

The company will test any one of the six air cushions by dropping the car from its highest point of travel into the air cushion without damage. Every part of the air cushion is to be guaranteed to be free from defect in material and workmanship.

The price for each air cushion complete as specified is \$2,960, payable in monthly payments, based upon the estimated value of material delivered at the building and work executed, less 10 per cent., which 10 per cent. is to be retained until the entire plant has been tested and accepted. If test of dropping more than one car entirely detached from cables is required the additional cost will be \$150 per car.

In explanation of the Ellithorpe safety air cushion I give the following brief description:

In the bottom of the elevator shaft is to be constructed an air-tight steel chamber, sufficient to withstand the pressure developed by a falling car. It is to be in height about one-fifth the total travel of car. It is to be provided with proper air escape and suction valves, etc.; is to have exits for the occupants of the car; the doors to the cushion chamber are to be self-closing, of fireproof construction and provided with such locking apparatus as will infallibly insure their being locked tightly when the car is away from the landing.

The doors to be constructed sufficiently air tight to resist the air pressure from within, heavy plate glass of suitable size and thickness being used. The bottom of the car must be built of sufficient strength to avoid danger from upward pressure in case of falling.

I would report that I have examined the model of the Ellithorpe safety air cushion at the company's office, Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway, and I consider that it will do all that is claimed for it—check the fall of the elevator car (in case of accident), and stop it without any jar or injury to the occupant of the car; being simple in construction, it has no parts to get out of order, hence sure to work at any time.

The appliance I consider excellent and would advise that it be installed in the new Hall of Records, but before any action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would suggest that the matter be referred to Horgan & Slattery, the architects for the erection of the Hall of Records. This I consider essential, for in contract known as Contract No. 2, for the completion of the Hall of Records, with John Peirce, elevators, grill work to elevator shafts, etc., are called for.

Therefore, I think the architects should report to the Board if it is possible to apply these air cushions to the elevators as specified, and if so, how, and if it is necessary to omit certain parts called for in the contract of John Peirce. As an example, I think it will be necessary to omit the doors in the grill work in the basement and first floor, and change the design of grill work to harmonize with the steel air chamber.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Education, requesting the transfer of \$2,000 to "Incidental Expenses," 1902:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Incidental Fund for the year 1902 is insufficient for its purposes. The Committee on Supplies has recommended that a transfer be made of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the Fuel Account for the year 1902.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the fund for "Fuel" for the year 1902, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for the same year entitled "Incidental Expenses," which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education relative to an appropriation of \$142.13, to pay the bill of the Title Insurance Company for examination and insurance of title to premises on Longwood avenue, Kelly and Beck streets, in the Borough of The Bronx:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Acting Corporation Counsel:

NEW YORK, AUGUST 24, 1903.

HON. HENRY A. ROGERS, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose herewith a bill of the Title Insurance Company of New York for the examination and insurance of title to premises on the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue, between Kelly street and Beck street, in the Borough of The Bronx, purchased by The City of New York for school site purposes.

This bill, amounting to \$142.13, is correct and should be paid.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said letter, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$142.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made: said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Insurance Company of New York, for the examination and insurance of title to premises on the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue, between Kelly and Beck streets, in the Borough of The Bronx; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 16, 1903, for an appropriation of one hundred and forty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$142.13) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Insurance Company of New York, for the examination and insurance of title to premises on the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue, between Kelly and Beck streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$3,398.16, as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn—Lamps and Lighting".....	\$2,799 80
Borough of Queens—Lamps and Lighting".....	468 69
Borough of Richmond—Lamps and Lighting".....	129 67
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 15, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The amounts transferred by your Board from appropriations of the Police Department for the year 1902 to the appropriations for "Lamps and Lighting" for the various boroughs of this Department were in some cases insufficient, but for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx there is a surplus nearly equal to the deficiencies in the other boroughs.

I have, therefore, to request the transfer of the sum of \$3,398.16 from the appropriation "Lamps and Lighting, 1902, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," to
Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$2,799 80
Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens..... 468 69
Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond..... 129 67

Total..... \$3,398 16

I inclose a form of resolution for your convenience.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG.

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixteen cents (\$3,398.16) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn—Lamps and Lighting".....	\$2,799 80
Borough of Queens—Lamps and Lighting".....	468 69
Borough of Richmond—Lamps and Lighting".....	129 67
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Total..... \$3,398 16

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the desire of the Board of Aldermen, to authorize the Commissioner of Correction to increase the salary of Michael J. Burke, Boatman, to \$100 per month.

Referred to the Commissioner of Correction.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions fixing the dates for hearings of the heads of departments, etc., in connection with their estimates of amounts required for the year 1904:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to notify the several Borough Presidents, departments, boards, officers, corporations and institutions making application for appropriations for the year 1904, that the following dates have been fixed for hearings in regard thereto, such hearings to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. on each day at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Monday, October 5, 1903—

Department of Bridges.
Fire Department.
Department of Street Cleaning.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Law Department.

Police Department.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Department of Public Charities.
Board of Assessors.
Civil Service.
Commissioners of Accounts.

Wednesday, October 7, 1903—

Department of Correction.
Department of Health.
Department of Parks.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Board of Aldermen.
City Clerk.
Art Commission.
Department of Education.
College of The City of New York.
Normal College.
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
Tenement House Department.

Thursday, October 8, 1903—

Board of City Record.
Examining Board of Plumbers.
Commissioners of Jurors.

Sheriffs.

Registers.

Public Administrators.

County Clerks.

Coroners.

District Attorneys.

Friday, October 9, 1903—

President Borough of Manhattan.

President Borough of Brooklyn.
President Borough of The Bronx.

President Borough of Queens.
President Borough of Richmond.

Monday, October 12, 1903—

Supreme Courts.

City Court.

Surrogates' Courts.

County Courts.

Municipal Courts.

City Magistrates' Courts.

Court of General Sessions.

Court of Special Sessions.

Wednesday, October 14, 1903—

Charitable Institutions.

Thursday, October 15, 1903—

Mayor's Office.

Department of Finance.

Armory Board (The National Guard).

Libraries.

Bonded Indebtedness.

State Taxes.

Rents.

Miscellaneous items not included in De-

partmental Estimates.

All other public officers.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Monday, October 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1904, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of the City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the "City Record."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in his Department be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting an issue of \$802,454 Corporate Stock for the improvement of parks, parkways, drives, etc., and in connection with said request the Comptroller offered the following communication from Mr. Elijah R. Kennedy, formerly President of the Commission which located the Shore road in Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, September 4, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Having been President of the Commission which located the Shore road in Brooklyn, I take the liberty of addressing you, since, as I understand, there is or soon will be an application for you to pass upon for a considerable appropriation for the development and improvement of that property.

The statutes under which this great improvement was undertaken provided:

1st. That the Commission should consider what property ought to be taken to carry out plans that the Commission itself was to make.

2d. Having determined upon the plans, the Commission was charged with the duty of making an outline map of the boundaries of such property as would be needed for the carrying out of the plans.

3d. These proposed boundaries and plans were to be submitted to certain City and County officials of Brooklyn and Kings, and if approved by them the Park Commissioner of the City of Brooklyn was authorized and required to acquire the property shown upon the map made by the Commission.

4th. It was then the duty of the Commission to perfect its plans and subsequently the Commission was charged with the duty of supervising the work of improvement, a duty which at first rested upon the Park Department of the City of Brooklyn.

All the above duties were, I believe, properly performed.

5th. At the time we were engaged in this work the late Frederick Law Olmsted, whose obituaries have so recently engaged our attention and who has by many been pronounced the greatest park designer who ever lived, was in unimpaired health, and the Commission and the City enjoyed the benefit of his great talents in perfecting all the plans, both those preliminary to the making of the boundary maps and the subsequent development of the property into the noble parkway contemplated. Mr. Olmsted's partners, especially his son, Mr. John M. Olmsted, went over the property repeatedly with the senior of the firm and the plans then explained to Mayor Schieren and the other city and county officials were approved, so far as I know, without any unfavorable criticism whatever.

I should perhaps say that the reason why detailed plans and specifications for this entire work were not acquired by the Commission was that such plans and specifications were to have been based upon an estimate of the cost of the entire work and the plans themselves might, therefore, have cost much more than the entire sum of money that we had in hand to begin the improvement. As the Olmsted firm was engaged upon an annual salary and was encouraged by us to believe that it would be continued to supervise the work, they magnanimously agreed to waive the preliminary payment which architects and designers usually receive for such plans and specifications as I have mentioned. However, the fact remains that the Olmsteds explained their plans to the Commission, that our Commission were enthusiastic in approval of them, and that the city and county officials who had the improvement of them according to the statute suggested no change whatever.

Now, I venture to suggest to your Honorable Board that the city and county officials of Brooklyn and Kings having approved of the purchase of the lands at a cost of more than \$3,500,000, based upon said plans and specifications, which were described to those officials when they went over the ground, and as the entire community of Brooklyn was made aware of this fact, and public sentiment was consulted and found to be cordially in favor of this expenditure, the administration of the Park Department at any time which undertakes the improvement of the Shore road is bound in good faith to make this improvement in accordance with the Olmsted plans, unless very strong reasons have arisen to convince your honorable Board and the community that somebody else is able to make better plans or that for some reasons the Olmsted plans are impracticable.

If the present administration of the Park Department is unfortunately not in possession of the Olmsted plans and specifications, the reason is above stated, but Mr. John L. Olmsted, whose eminence as a landscape architect is recognized the world over, and who, with his brother, was in partnership with Frederick Law Olmsted and in the most intimate consultation with him upon all this Shore road work, is thoroughly aware of the plans and specifications which were decided upon and which, as I have above stated, were the basis upon which the public officials of Brooklyn and Kings and the entire community approved and justified the great expenditure made in acquiring the property.

I have had shown me plans which I understand the Park Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn desires to work out if your Honorable Board now furnishes him with the funds. I have the highest respect for the character of the gentleman who at this time occupies the position of Park Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn (a statement which I make in all sincerity and without qualification), but my respect for him cannot prevent me from saying that the plans which he proposes to work out are not only greatly inferior to those originated by the Olmsted firm, but are a violation of the very principle of "stateliness" which Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted declared should be the keynote of this whole superb improvement. I am informed that public spirited gentlemen in Brooklyn who have learned of the plans proposed are thoroughly dissatisfied with them and that when the community becomes aware of them there will be, as I believe there ought to be, very great dissatisfaction.

That a work of improvement of the properties comprehended within the boundaries of the Shore road is to be immediately undertaken; indeed that that work ought

to have been undertaken years ago and carried on, is a proposition not only involving the good taste of the City, but the City's good faith. There are certain parts of the Shore road which even before the invention and use of the automobile were scarcely wide enough for two carriages to pass abreast; with the development of the traffic which now patronizes the Shore road there are places which are extremely dangerous to life and property. These places ought, of course, to be widened. They ought to have been widened years ago. But they could not be widened economically and judiciously except as parts of a more extensive improvement.

It was the purpose of the Olmsteds to not only widen the present road in certain places, as this widening was indispensable, but to build upon a lower level a beautiful esplanade, as shown by the lithographed maps which were made at the time our Shore Road Commission was in existence. I confess that I was shocked to be told by the Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, that instead of this wide and noble esplanade—where there should be abundant room for driving, for automobile, for bicycling and for thousands of pedestrians—he proposed to build a recreation pier! The result of this would be that the City, having purchased at enormous expense land under water extending in some places 600 feet beyond the bank, was to make the poor use of this wide and splendid property of building a recreation pier upon it.

The former members of the Shore Road Commission have always been willing and ready to give to any Park Commissioner the benefit of their knowledge, and if desired, of their counsel. They served with no compensation, and with mighty poor appreciation if the plans which they wrought out with the ablest assistance and as the result of profound study on their own part, and the expenditure of great time are to be thrown aside and disregarded in defiance of the equity involved under which the great expenditures were made for the purchase of the property.

Very truly yours,
ELIJAH R. KENNEDY.

The communication from Mr. Kennedy was referred to the Commissioner of Parks with the request that he confer with Mr. Kennedy and advise him that the plan proposed for the improvement of the Shore road is the same as the Olmsted plan, referred to in his communication.

The communication of the Commissioner of Parks requesting an issue of \$802,454 Corporate Stock, was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$150,000 for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives throughout The City of New York:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of the various parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	\$50,000 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	50,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	50,000 00
Total	<u><u>\$150,000 00</u></u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting the authorization of \$300,000 Corporate Stock for the completion of Gouverneur Hospital.

Laid over for two weeks.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks requesting an issue of \$255,000 Corporate Stock for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting issues of Corporate Stock for various bridges in The City of New York:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
June 5, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that you authorize to be issued for construction purposes only, for the Department of Bridges, the following amounts of Corporate Stock, to wit:

For the Williamsburg Bridge	\$1,600,000 00
For the Manhattan Bridge	6,532,000 00
For the Blackwell's Island Bridge	3,868,000 00

For Bridges Across the Harlem River.

Southern Boulevard Approach to Willis Avenue Bridge....	\$100,000 00
Proposed bridge at Fordham Heights	100,000 00
New bridge at Madison avenue	150,000 00
Total	<u><u>350,000 00</u></u>

Borough of Queens.

Borden Avenue Bridge over Dutch Kills.....	\$100,000 00
Flushing Bridge, over Flushing creek	250,000 00
Total	<u><u>400,000 00</u></u>

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hamilton Avenue Bridge, over Gowanus canal.....	\$140,000 00
Union Street Bridge, over Gowanus canal.....	70,000 00
Third Street Bridge, over Gowanus canal.....	75,000 00
Ninth Street Bridge, over Gowanus canal	50,000 00
Total	<u><u>335,000 00</u></u>

Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.....	1,000,000 00
Total	<u><u>\$14,125,000 00</u></u>

The expenditure of these amounts will be distributed over from three to four years.

This request is to take the place of that submitted by me on the 29th of December, 1902.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for

the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

For the Hamilton Avenue Bridge.....	\$140,000 00
For the Union Street Bridge.....	70,000 00
For the Third Avenue Bridge.....	75,000 00
For the Ninth Street Bridge.....	50,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Executive Committee of the Board of Education relative to the unexpended balance of the General School Fund for the year 1902, which under the provisions of section 1064 of the Greater New York Charter is to become part of the General School Fund for the year 1903:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the sum of \$15,899,618.48 was estimated by the Department of Education as being requisite to meet the expenditures applicable to the General School Fund for 1903. Said sum was in excess of the statutory four mills tax by \$471,427.61. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$15,651,883.49, a difference of \$247,734.99, which last mentioned amount, it was understood and agreed, would be transferred as and when required, in the manner indicated by statute, from the General School Fund of the prior year. In order to carry out the plans as indicated in the estimate for 1903, it is considered necessary to ask for the transfer. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-four and 99-100 dollars (\$247,734.99) from the General School Fund for the year 1902, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the General School Fund for 1903, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making up the Budget for the amount to be allowed for the year 1903 to the General School Fund for the Department of Education took into account the unexpended balance of the General School Fund for the year 1902, which, under the provisions of section 1064 of the Greater New York Charter, would become a part of the General School Fund for the year 1903; and

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Board of Education, by resolution dated September 16, 1903, has stated that the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents of the General School Fund for the year 1902 is in excess of its requirements; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that said sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$247,734.99) of the General School Fund for the year 1902, which said amount is in excess of its requirements, shall become a part of the General School Fund for the year 1903, pursuant to the provisions of section 1064 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Messenger in his office be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Messenger in my office at \$900 per annum. I feel that I may soon need the services of one or more Messengers, and I desire to have the grade fixed at \$900 per annum.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter that the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,559,336.96, to provide for the construction of the Riverside Drive, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, as follows:

From One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street up to and including One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	\$743,336 96
From One Hundred and Forty-fifth street up to and including One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	816,000 00

Total.....	<u><u>\$1,559,336 96</u></u>
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 17, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, authorizing the construction of an extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette, and pursuant to the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted in pursuance

of said law approving the plans and specifications for said driveway, request is herewith made for an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of one million five hundred and fifty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$1,559,336.96) for the purpose of completing the construction of a part of the driveway, as follows:

From One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street up to and including One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	\$743,336.96
From One Hundred and Forty-fifth street up to and including One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	816,000
Total.....	\$1,559,336.96

Yours respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-six cents (\$743,336.96), the proceeds whereof to be applied to paying the cost of constructing the extension of Riverside Drive from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street up to and including One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The request for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$816,000, to provide for the completion and construction of the driveway from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street up to and including One Hundred and Fifty-second street, was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting a transfer of \$7,500, as follows:

"To General Administration, Salaries".....	\$3,500.00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, "Salaries and Wages".....	4,000.00

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, September 21, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose forms of resolutions for the transfer of funds appropriated for the office of the President of this Borough for the year 1903, and beg that you will place them upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action at its meeting on Wednesday next.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1903, as follows:

"Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits—Salaries".....	\$4,500.00
"Topographical Bureau—Salaries and Supplies".....	2,000.00
"Bureau of Highways—Salaries".....	1,000.00

Total..... \$7,500.00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1903, entitled and as follows:

"General Administration—Salaries".....	\$3,500.00
"Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages".....	4,000.00

Total..... \$7,500.00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, explaining the duties performed by Mr. Wood, for whom application for an increase in salary from \$840 to \$900 per annum was made under date of June 25, 1903.

Laid on table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Fire Department in regard to the application of the Ross-ville Hook and Ladder Company 1 of Rossville, Staten Island:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 9, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—I beg to certify to your Board that the Rossville Hook and Ladder Company 1 of Rossville, Staten Island, was duly incorporated on January 8, 1903, is actively engaged in performing fire duty and is entitled under section 722 of the Greater New York Charter to an annual allowance of \$1,000, to be paid to it on the first day of June of each year, and is therefore entitled to receive the sum of \$1,000 for the year 1903, to be paid to it as of June 1, 1903.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD H. LAIMBEER, Jr., Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Rossville Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Rossville, Staten Island, is duly incorporated and rendering fire service which entitles it to an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for maintenance for the year 1903; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to the Treasurer of the said Rossville Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Rossville, Staten Island, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), required to be paid by section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from Hon. Harrison S. Moore, County Judge of Queens County, relative to his request that the compensation of his stenographer be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The consideration of the matter of the issue of special revenue bonds for various purposes was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring \$59,633.34 to "Interest on Revenue Bonds for 1902":

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$59,633.34) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Special School Fund—Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes, to the appropriation entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds for 1902," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting a transfer of \$5,000 to "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks and Inspectors, Borough of Queens," and \$10,000 to "Topographical Bureau—Salaries (for Monumenting Streets and Avenues, Surveying, Laying Out Maps, Plans, etc., Including Grade Changes, Drainage, etc., and for Maps of Street Openings)":

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 21, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith resolution for the transfer of \$5,000 from the Bureau of Highways to the Bureau of Buildings; also resolution for the transfer of the sum of \$10,000 from the Bureau of Sewers to the Topographical Bureau, which kindly have placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Sewers—Newtown Disposal Works," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Queens for 1903, entitled "Topographical Bureau—Salaries (for Monumenting Streets and Avenues, Surveying, Laying Out Maps, Plans, etc., Including Grade Changes, Drainage, etc., and for Maps of Street Openings)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Highways—Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, Engineering Corps and Inspectors," same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks and Inspectors," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$3,500, as follows:

"Compensation of Copyists and Recording Clerks".....	\$2,000.00
"For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records"	1,500.00

OFFICE OF THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTER,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, September 21, 1903.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the sum of \$2,500 be transferred from the appropriation for "Recopying and Certifying Filed Maps in the office of the Register of Kings County," \$2,000 of which shall be credited to the fund of "Compensation of Copyists and Recording Clerks," and \$500 to that of "For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records." I would further request that the sum of \$250 be transferred from the appropriation "For Searches," and \$750 from that of "Supplies and Contingencies," both sums to be credited to the fund of "For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records."

The whole amount appropriated for the year 1903 will be sufficient with this adjustment.

Very truly,

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Register of the County of Kings for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Recopying and Certifying Filed Maps in the Office of the Register of Kings County"	\$2,500.00
"Searches"	250.00
"Supplies and Contingencies"	750.00

Total..... \$3,500.00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Register of the County of Kings for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Compensation of Copyists and Recording Clerks"	\$2,000 00
"For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records"	1,500 00
Total.....	\$3,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees for said hospital be fixed at the rate of \$800 per annum:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals respectfully request that they be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appoint, at a salary of \$800 a year, a Cataloguer, who shall have charge of the medical records of the Department. In order to insure accuracy and uniformity in the medical records, it is necessary that all statistics in regard to cases be intelligently recorded, filed and indexed. For this work, which becomes steadily more difficult as the hospital census increases, a capable and experienced cataloguer is needed, and a salary of at least \$800 is required to obtain a suitable person for this work.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The matter of recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Assistant Engineer in Charge of the Topographical Bureau in the Borough of Queens at \$3,000 per annum, was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department requesting the transfer of \$10,000 to "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department of Station Houses, etc.":

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of \$10,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Additions to the Mounted Squad," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station Houses," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Additions to Mounted Squad," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1903 entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station Houses, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending the transfer of \$5,087.83, as follows:

To "The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, in Brooklyn".....	\$1,030 65
To "The New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde".....	2,108 77
To "Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls)".....	1,948 41

Total.....

\$5,087 83

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 23, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—To pay the claims of the three charitable institutions named in the resolution below, who have, in the care of inmates received from the City, exceeded their appropriations for 1902, it is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That from the account in the Charitable Institutions Budget for 1902, "For deficiencies in appropriations for Charitable Institutions subject to transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," there be transferred to the account of The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, in Brooklyn, for an unpaid bill of 1902..... \$1,030 65

New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde, for an unpaid bill of 1902..... 2,108 77

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls), for an unpaid bill of 1902..... 1,948 41

Total.....

\$5,087 83

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$5,087.83) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for Charitable Institutions for 1902, entitled "For deficiencies in appropriations

for Charitable Institutions subject to transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment" to the appropriations made to the following charitable institutions for 1902, entitled and as follows:

"The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn".....	\$1,030 65
"New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde".....	2,108 77
"Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls)".....	1,948 41

Total..... \$5,087 83

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following opinion from the Corporation Counsel relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen that an appropriation be made to pay the W. W. Stephenson Post No. 669, G. A. R., for firing the national salute in Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, on July 4, 1903:

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of your Board informing me that at a meeting held July 15, 1903, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1903, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1903, was presented and referred to me for an opinion as to the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such an appropriation:

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

Section 188 of the Charter is as follows:

"The Comptroller is authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the following purposes:

* * * * *

"8. To provide for the payment of expenses authorized by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon a resolution requesting such authorization, adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Board of Aldermen; provided, however, that the amount thus issued shall not in any one year exceed one million dollars."

In my opinion the expenses referred to in this section are expenses incurred or to be incurred by The City of New York or some department or official thereof for a municipal purpose, and do not include the payment of the expenses of independent organizations or individuals incurred for the purposes mentioned in the above resolution.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following request of the Corporation Counsel for a transfer of \$35,000 to "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies," and the consent of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that \$25,000 be taken from his Department and transferred to the Law Department:

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation made to this Department for "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies, 1903," is almost exhausted, and it is necessary for me to ask you to make a transfer from some other account so as to make an additional appropriation for the balance of this year. The account now stands as follows, including all bills which were certified up to and including the 15th instant:

Appropriation	\$60,000 00
Amount disbursed.....	57,300 49

Balance unexpended..... \$2,699 51

As nearly as I can estimate at the present time it will take \$35,000 to pay the bills which will be incurred between now and the close of the present year.

In my letter to your Board dated August 28, 1902, containing the departmental estimate for the year 1903, I asked for an appropriation of \$75,000 and was allowed only \$60,000.

The amount which has been actually disbursed by the Law Department for general contingencies since the date of consolidation is as follows:

1898.....	\$37,612 70
1899.....	40,942 29
1900.....	44,178 93
1901.....	88,223 74
1902.....	101,920 61

If an additional appropriation of \$35,000 is made and the whole amount disbursed, the total amount expended during the year would be considerably less than in the year 1902.

The following statement shows the manner in which the appropriation has been used, and the approximate amounts needed for various purposes for the balance of the year:

	Amount Disbursed to August 15, 1903.	Needed for Balance of Year.
For medical and other expert witnesses, Appraisers, Engineers, etc.....	\$15,011 79	\$9,000 00
Disbursements of Examiners, Process Servers, etc., in obtaining evidence, preparing cases for trial, subpoena fees and witnesses' disbursements.....	6,500 00	4,000 00
For fees of Court Stenographers, copies of stenographic minutes, and extra stenographic services...	12,327 66	8,000 00
For office supplies, furniture, extra cleaning, repairs, etc.....	3,732 58	2,500 00
For traveling expenses and disbursements in attendance at Court of Appeals, sessions of the Legislature and elsewhere.....	1,533 81	1,000 00
For court fees, Referees' fees, fees for searchers, opinions, etc.	2,856 66	2,000 00

For telephone services, messenger service, etc.....	3,249 21	2,500 00
For law books and periodicals and copies of legislative bills	2,292 90	1,600 00
For photographs, models and exhibits for use in court..	1,344 00	1,000 00
For services of extra Process Servers and extra clerical services	4,796 52	3,500 00
Disbursements for postage, telegrams, expressage, car fares, etc., by Chief Clerks of main office and all branch offices	3,655 76	2,900 00
Totals	\$57,300 49	\$38,000 00

It seems, therefore, that it will require about \$38,000 to pay the bills which will be incurred during the balance of the year, and, as there is a balance of less than \$3,000 in the appropriation, an additional allowance of approximately \$35,000 is needed.

The items in the above schedule of disbursements, which have been larger than has been anticipated, are those for Examiners' fees, Stenographers' fees, extra Process Servers and Chief Clerks' disbursements.

In regard to the Examiners' fees, the increased disbursements are easily explained, as the number of actions tried has increased.

The number of actions tried by this office since consolidation is as follows:

1898	118
1899	231
1900	273
1901	255
1902	348

During the first six months of this year 264 cases were tried, and it seems probable therefore that the number of trials during the year will exceed 400.

I am sure also that our cases are better prepared for trial now than they have been for many years. One of the best evidences of this is the fact that the recovery in accident cases has been so small. In New York County the aggregate amount of all the verdicts in such cases was only one and three-tenths per cent. of the amounts claimed. This is by far the smallest percentage ever obtained by this Department, and I am sure that it is due, in a large measure, to the careful preparation of cases before trial, and that money disbursed in this manner is wisely expended.

The same reason also partially explains the increased cost of Stenographers' minutes. As the number of trials and the number of appeals increases, the cost of Stenographers' minutes grows, and, as the price allowed Court Stenographers is fixed by statute, there is no possible way of reducing the amount needed for this purpose. Included in this item also were several very large amounts paid out to private stenographic concerns for copying summonses and complaints for the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes and the Tenement House Branch Office. An enormous quantity of this work had to be done, and I have found that it was much more economical to have it done by contracts with outside agencies than to employ persons by the year. The wisdom of such expenditures is fully established by the increased collections.

The same reasons also account for the large sums expended for the compensation of extra Process Servers, etc. These persons were needed to serve the summonses and complaints in all these actions, and, as it was cheaper to have the work done by private concerns, and the employment was temporary in character, agreements were made for serving these papers and paying for them out of the Contingent Fund. I am sure it has resulted in the saving of considerable money to the City.

The disbursements of the Chief Clerks of the various bureaus have been somewhat larger than expected, but this is also explained by the increase in the volume of business transacted and in the increase of the number of persons employed.

Your Board has always dealt generously with this Department in the appropriations made, and the wisdom of such a policy is fully demonstrated, I think, by the fact that this Department, which, up to the first of January, 1902, always cost the City considerably more than it collected, has now been put on a profitable basis. During the first year of my administration the amount collected exceeded the total disbursements by \$129,342.32, and during the first six months of this year the Department has collected \$1,023,368.83, which was \$780,920.60 more than the amount disbursed, and which was also more than was collected during the whole of the five years immediately preceding the current year.

I therefore request that an additional appropriation of \$35,000 be made for "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies, 1903," and, as each of the other appropriations to this Department is barely sufficient to meet the demands, the money will have to be obtained from some other source.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,

CITY OF NEW YORK, September 23, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby assent to the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 to the appropriations of the Law Department from the appropriation made to this Department for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1903, entitled "Lamps and Lighting."

Very respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Chamberlain requesting a transfer of \$2,761.17, as follows:

"Salaries—Chamberlain's Office".....	\$2,261 17
"Supplies and Contingencies—Chamberlain's Office".....	500 00
Total.....	\$2,761 17

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
September 22, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Kindly have transferred to the appropriation of "Salaries, Chamberlain's Office, 1903," \$2,261.17, and to "Supplies and Contingencies, Chamberlain's Office, 1903," \$500, which are the amounts required for the payment of Clerks and Supplies, to comply with the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen February 3, 1903, and approved by the Mayor February 13, 1903.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventeen cents (\$2,761.17) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902-1903," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropria-

tions made to the Department of Finance for the year 1903, entitled and as follows :	
"Salaries—Chamberlain's Office".....	\$2,261 17
"Supplies and Contingencies—Chamberlain's Office".....	500 00
	\$2,761 17

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the transfer of \$45,000, as follows :

Borough of Manhattan, "Supplies and Contingencies"..... \$20,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn, "Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes"..... 25,000 00
—together with the consent of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to said amount being transferred from his Department to the Department of Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Following our conversation of this afternoon in relation to the moneys needed by this Department, I beg to say that there is required \$23,680 for coal for Manhattan institutions and \$25,000 for the purchase of supplies for the Manufacturing Bureau of the Kings County Penitentiary, a total of \$48,680. With \$45,000, I believe that, with careful management, all demands for the remainder of the year 1903 can be met.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 23, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby assent to the transfer of the sum of \$45,000 to the appropriations of the Department of Correction from the appropriation made to this Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1903 entitled "Lamps and Lighting."

Very respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; Lamps and Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Department of Correction for 1903, entitled and as follows :

"Borough of Manhattan; Supplies and Contingencies"..... \$20,000 00
"Borough of Brooklyn; Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes"..... 25,000 00

Total..... \$45,000 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of Male and Female Attendants at Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Brooklyn:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, September 22, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find resolution fixing place and salaries of male and female Attendants in Baths and Public Comfort Stations, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which you will kindly present to your Board at its first meeting following the receipt thereof.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Per Annum

Male Attendant on baths and public comfort stations—Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$750 00
Female Attendant on baths and public comfort stations—Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn..... 600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of land for a public park on Seventh avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventy-third street, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,

September 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On the 29th day of July, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting (Public Improvement) adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the land and premises required for the opening and extending of the public park bounded by Seventh avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements, hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the public park bounded by Seventh avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

(See Minutes Public Improvement Calendar, July 29, 1903, pages 2152 and 2153).

I understand that no proceedings have been taken by the Corporation Counsel as yet in the matter of the appointment of Commissioners in condemnation.

The entire property is about four feet above grade. Seventy-fifth street is the only street that extends through the property, and is a macadamized boulevard 100 feet in width. The plot extending from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-third street contains about 132 city lots, and is now covered with trees and laid out as a park, and has been kept as a park by the owner of the property for the use of herself and friends.

Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventy-fifth street along this property are flagged with concrete flagging, and Seventh avenue is flagged for a distance of about 100 feet. Seventy-third street has been opened, regulated and graded, curbed, guttered and seweried and is now under contract to asphalt.

I do not know of any property that can be more readily turned into a public park at less expense to the City than this particular piece of ground. There are about 800 trees on the property of various kinds.

The plot of ground extending from what would be the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street to the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street contains about forty lots. There are very few trees on this property, but it has been laid out in keeping with the plot to the north just mentioned and very little money would be required to use the same for park purposes.

The plot on the corner, commencing on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street and running down to the junction of Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, contains about sixteen and one-half lots. This has been kept in the same condition as the other two and with them forms a natural park, kept as such by the owners.

The street surrounding the last two mentioned plots are flagged with asphalt, have concrete curbing, and have trees set out along the streets so that very little additional expense would be necessary to make them useful for park purposes.

The owners of the property have offered to sell to the City for the sum of \$127,000. I have made an examination of the property as to the valuation thereof, and have had Mr. Mullowney, of this Bureau, also examine it, and we find that in Blocks 568 and 569, including Seventy-seventh street, which is not put through, that a fair and reasonable price is..... \$17,000 00
For Block 567, which includes all of Seventy-sixth street..... 27,000 00
Block between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-third streets, known as Blocks 565-566, the sum of..... 80,000 00

Making a total of..... \$124,000 00

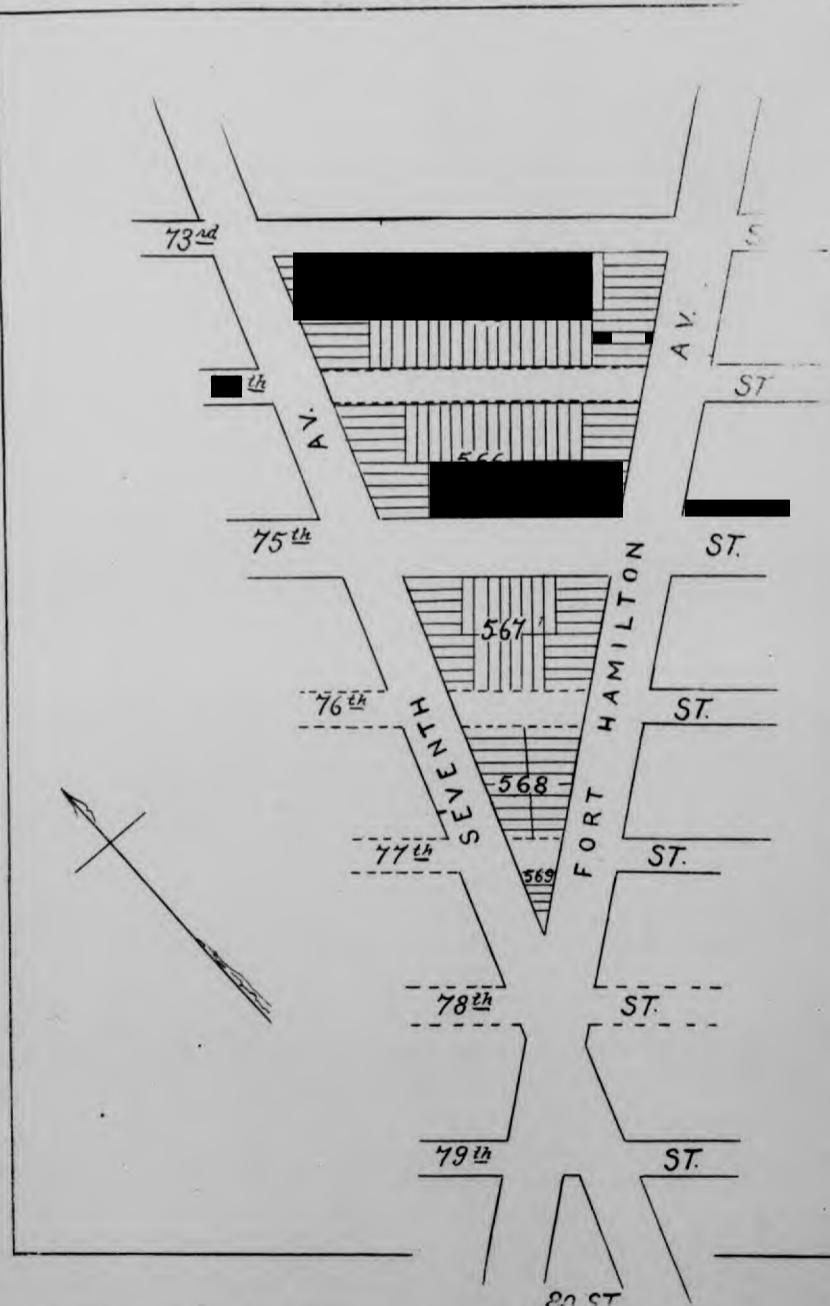
I believe the prices mentioned above are reasonable and just and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of this property at a price not exceeding \$124,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.



The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on the 29th day of July, 1903, adopted a resolution for the laying out of a public park bounded by Seventh avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, and by said resolution ordered that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase at private sale of the following described property:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York:

Parcel 1.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street with the westerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue to the intersection of said line by the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Seventh avenue to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street to the westerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to Seventy-sixth street, Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue in front of said premises to the centre line of said streets or avenues.

Parcel 2.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street and the westerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue and across Seventy-sixth street to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Seventh avenue to the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street to Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to Seventy-fifth street, Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue in front of said premises to the centre line of said streets or avenues.

Parcel 3.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-third street with the westerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue to the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and along the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Seventh avenue to the southerly line of Seventy-third street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of Seventy-third street to Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to Seventy-third street, Seventy-fifth street, Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue in front of said premises to the centre line of said streets or avenues,

—at a price not exceeding one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars (\$124,000), said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$49.29 to the Matteawan State Hospital for the year 1897:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$49.29) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Matteawan State Hospital for the year 1897, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$16,422.03, as follows:

To "Salaries, General Administration".....	\$9,311 53
"Salaries, Central Office".....	7,110 50
\$16,422 03	

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 22, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Several of the salary appropriations of this Department in this borough are insufficient, while some others have balances sufficient to meet these deficiencies. I have therefore to request the following transfers by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

From Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner, etc.....	\$8,739 36
From Salaries, Lighting and Electricity.....	7,682 67
\$16,422 03	

To Salaries, General Administration.....	\$9,311 53
To Salaries, Central Office,.....	7,110 50
\$16,422 03	

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Very respectfully,
WM. A. DE LONG,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and twenty-two and three one hundredths dollars (\$16,422.03) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx".....	\$8,739 36
"Salaries—Lighting and Electricity".....	7,682 67

Total..... \$16,422 03

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries—General Administration".....	\$8,739 36
"Salaries—Central Office, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	7,682 67

Total..... \$16,422 03

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—15.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 30, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 19th instant was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From John F. O'Brien, Secretary of State, dated the 20th instant, making, pursuant to section 60 of the Election Law, the following certification of candidates to be voted for at the general election to be held on November 3, 1903, viz.:

Denis O'Brien, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; residence, No. 16 Keyes avenue, Watertown; place of business, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.; Republican.

James McKeen, Justice of the Supreme Court; residence, No. 136 Henry street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; place of business, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Republican.

Denis O'Brien, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; residence, No. 16 Keyes avenue, Watertown; place of business, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.; Democrat.

William J. Kelley, Justice of Supreme Court; residence, No. 292 St. James' place, Brooklyn; place of business, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan; Democrat.

Charles H. Matchett, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; residence, No. 121 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn; place of business, none; Social-Democrat.

Arthur F. Simons, Justice of Supreme Court; residence, No. 1135 Park street, Peekskill; place of business, none; Social-Democrat.

Charles E. Manierre, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; residence, No. 352 West End avenue, New York City; place of business, No. 31 Nassau street, New York City; Prohibition.

Andrew L. Martin, Justice of Supreme Court; residence, No. 465 Halsey street, Brooklyn; place of business, No. 465 Halsey street, Brooklyn; Prohibition.

Daniel De Leon, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; residence, No. 1487 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan; place of business, No. 2 Reade street, Borough of Manhattan; Socialist Labor.

Peter Jacobson, Justice of Supreme Court; residence, No. 3 Palisade avenue, Yonkers; place of business, none; Socialist Labor.

James McKeen, Justice of Supreme Court; residence, No. 136 Henry street, Brooklyn; place of business, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; Citizens' Union.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to enter in book of nominations and filed.

From Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, two communications dated the 17th and 19th instant, relative to the performance of the customary duties by the Police in connection with the enforcement of the Election Law.

Filed.

From the Board of Inspectors for the Eleventh Election District, Second Assembly District, New York County, without date, in reference to certain enrollment blanks and envelopes used on the first day of registration.

Filed, and a copy thereof ordered made and transmitted to the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 21st instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From Robert E. Dooley, Captain 69th Precinct Police, two communications, both dated the 20th instant, reporting a number of cases of alleged fraudulent registration.

Filed. Boards of Inspectors to be notified thereof.

From J. F. Belford, dated the 17th instant, requesting, on behalf of the Brooklyn Democracy, a set of Assembly District maps for Kings County.

Filed.

From Philip McMenomey, Chairman, Board of Inspectors, Eighth Election District, Second Assembly District, Kings County, dated the 17th instant, asking for the opinion of the Board on a question that has arisen under subdivision 3 of section 34 of the Election Law.

Filed, and the President authorized to reply thereto.

From Edward C. Delavan, Jr., dated the 19th instant, inclosing for the consideration of the Board copy of a memorandum prepared by him on the subject of the canvass of votes under the Election Law.

Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 20th instant, transmitting memorandum "of the examination and count of the number of signatures to the many separate petitions attached together and filed as one petition of the Bronx Borough Democratic Club," and stating that by said petitions it appears that the candidates for Assembly in the Thirty-fifth District (Hal Bell) and for Alderman in the Fortieth District (Jacob Leitner) and Forty-second District (John Ross Delafield) lack the required number of signatures, and that all other independent nominations on file contain the required number of signatures and upon their face appear correct as to form, etc.

Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 21st instant, submitting lists of nominations made by the several political parties and independent organizations of candidates for the offices to be voted for in The City of New York, November 3, 1903, and certifying that the same are in compliance with the requirements of the statutes as expressed in the Election Law.

Laid on the table.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 21st instant, reporting that, "There are two (2) petitions on file for the First Assembly District, New York County, for Member of Assembly by the Independent People's Party, one received October 14, at 9:19 a. m., and the other October 14, at 8:21 p. m.," and that "there are two (2) petitions on file for the Twenty-first Assembly District, Kings County, for Member of Assembly by the Citizens' Union, one received October 9 and the other October 14."

Laid on the table.

From William G. Hogan, Captain 25th Precinct Police, dated the 10th instant, reporting that Thomas McAuley, Chairman, Board of Inspectors, Eighth Election District, Twenty-eighth Assembly District, failed and refused to properly seal the primary enrollment ballot box on the last day of registration.

Mr. McAuley having appeared before the Board, on notice from the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, and promised to supply the deficiency complained of, communication ordered filed.

From Arthur Guthrie, dated the 21st instant, stating that an error had been made in certifying his name as "Arthur C. Guthrie" as candidate for Alderman for the Forty-ninth District, his name being "Arthur Guthrie."

Filed, and the President authorized to notify Mr. Guthrie of the proper procedure to correct the mistake.

The President reported that the following papers had been served upon him, viz.:

A subpoena, issued by George W. Morgan, State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan Elections District, commanding the production before him on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, "a certain record of protest, petition and papers filed on proceeding of protest against Independent People's, etc., Party nominations for Assembly and Aldermen in the Eighth and Eighteenth Assembly and Aldermanic Districts in the County of New York."

The President stated that it would be impossible to comply with said subpoena for the reason that the papers required were already under subpoena in certain proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court. The Board then directed that the subpoena be complied as soon as the papers are again in the custody of the Board.

A certified copy of an order, signed by Mr. Justice McCall, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, New York County, on October 20, 1903, modifying an order theretofore made by Mr. Justice Leventritt restraining the Board of Elections from issuing any certificate or roll of delegates to the Twenty-ninth Assembly District Convention and the Thirty-first Aldermanic District Convention, New York County, so as to permit the said Board to issue a certificate or roll of delegates to said conventions appearing on the ticket headed by Joseph F. Mulqueen nunc pro tunc as of the 6th day of October, 1903.

Filed.

An order signed by Mr. Justice Amend, Supreme Court, New York County, and returnable at Part I. of said Court at 2:30 p. m. on October 20, 1903, in the

matter of the application of Elias Dulberger for a review of the action of the Board of Elections in sustaining objections to an independent certificate of nomination filed by the Independent People's Party, purporting to nominate said Dulberger for the office of Member of Assembly from the Eighth Assembly District, New York County, commanding the production at said time and place of all the papers upon which the decision of the Board was based.

The President stated that the order had been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for such action on behalf of the Board as he may deem proper.

An order signed by Mr. Justice Gildersleeve, Supreme Court, New York County, and returnable at Part I. of said Court, at 10:30 a. m. on October 22, 1903, in the matter of the independent nomination of John J. Quinn as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighteenth District, filed by the Independent People's Party, purporting to nominate said Quinn for the office of Alderman from the Eighteenth Aldermanic District.

Ordered transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for such action on behalf of the Board as he may deem necessary.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law.	
P. H. Keahon, for cartage.	\$694 75
John J. Hannon, for cartage.	634 44
John F. Walsh, for cartage.	217 60
John H. Cottier, for cartage.	177 75
John Haney, for cartage.	128 45
James J. Reilly, for cartage.	108 45
Henry McCauley, for cartage.	44 25
Fred T. Scott, for cartage.	30 00
James A. Varian, for cartage.	27 00
A. A. Wood, for cartage.	24 00
James M. Ames, for cartage.	23 50
John J. Donovan, for cartage.	22 20
James McMullin, for cartage.	22 00
Robt. R. Sherwood, for cartage.	21 00
Antonio Joseph, for cartage.	16 00
	\$2,191 39

Election Expenses.

Havilah M. Smith & Son, repairs.	\$369 05
New York Telephone Company.	217 70
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.	93 60
Wilson Bohannan, keys to locks.	20 50
The Peerless Toilet Supply Company.	18 45
Manhattan Time Recording Company.	6 00
East River Gas Company.	1 17
	726 47

Total. \$2,197 86

Supplemental lists of election officers were received from the branch offices of the Board for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

The Board then adjourned until Friday, October 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Friday, October 23, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 21st instant was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated the 21st instant, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 16, 1903, amending the resolution adopted August 10, 1903, authorizing a lease of premises at Nos. 128-130 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Elections for storage purposes.

Filed.

From William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated the 20th instant, referring to the Board a report of James Kenny, Captain, Thirty-seventh Precinct Police, relative to articles required to properly equip the polling places within his precinct.

To be attended to and filed.

From Joseph Cassidy, Chairman, Queens County Democratic General Committee, dated the 17th instant, asking for the removal of John Fleischauer and Charles Weber, Democratic Inspectors of Elections for the Nineteenth Election District, First Assembly District, Queens, on the ground "that their interest is inimical to the best interests of the Democratic Party which they pretend to represent," the said charge being based on affidavits of John Joyce and William Busch, verified on the 17th and 19th days of October, 1903, respectively.

From Beverley R. Robinson, dated the 21st instant, asking for the removal of Aaron Mendoza as Inspector of Elections for the Fourteenth Election District, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, New York County, on the ground of incompetency.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 22d instant, transmitting charges and specifications against Samuel H. Dunlop, Chairman, Board of Inspectors, Third Election District, Twenty-fifth Assembly District, New York County, for leaving and abandoning the register of electors and enrollment books for said district in a liquor saloon, and against Aaron Mendoza, above named, for incompetency.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a notice be sent to each of said election officers, stating the charge against them and the grounds thereof, and that a hearing will be given by the Board at its headquarters office, No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, October 26, 1903, and an opportunity afforded them to answer the charge and show cause why they should not be removed from office.

From Nicholson & Co., real estate, dated the 22d instant, stating that the occupant of the premises No. 227 East Forty-second street, who leased the same for use as a polling place, had no authority to do so; that dispossess proceedings are pending against him, and requesting the Board to vacate the said premises.

To be answered and filed.

From Charles K. Lexow, Henry Tropsky and William F. Cooper, a majority of the committee appointed on the face of the certificate of nomination of Edw. F. Mone by the Republican Party for member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-third Aldermanic District of The City of New York, for the purposes specified in section 66 of the Election Law, a certificate amending and correcting the said certificate of nomination so as to make the Christian name of said person read "Edward" instead of "Edw."

Filed.

The Board then considered the lists of nominations made by the several political parties and independent organizations of candidates for the offices to be voted for in The City of New York at the general election to be held on November 3, 1903, which were certified to the Board on the 21st instant by the Chief Clerk of the Board, and the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the certificates and petitions of nomination of persons therein named as candidates for the various offices to be voted for in The City of New York at the general election to be held November 3, 1903, which certificates and petitions purport to contain the names and addresses, with the title of the offices for which said persons are nominated, and are to be found and are set forth in the lists received from the Chief Clerk of the Board on the 21st inst., marked for the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, respectively, as "A," "B," "C" and "D," the same having been certified to by the Secretary of State or the Chief Clerk of the Board as being in accordance with the requirements of law, and filed within the statutory time, be and hereby are directed to be filed, and the names and addresses, with the title of the offices to which said persons may have been nominated as may

first, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second and Seventy-third Police Precincts, reporting, pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 32 of the Election Law, cases of alleged false registration discovered within their precincts.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to prepare and transmit to the Boards of Inspectors of each election district a list of all such cases in their respective districts, for such action by said Board as may be proper and lawful in each case.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 30th instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From John E. Bullwinkel, Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly for the Fourth Assembly District, Kings County, requesting that his place of business be published as being at No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan Borough.

Filed.

From the "Highlands Company," dated the 28th instant, requesting a set of Assembly District maps for Manhattan and The Bronx.

Filed.

The President reported that a peremptory writ of mandamus, directed to the Board, commanding the registration of one Bernard Clancy in the Sixteenth Election District, Tenth Assembly District, Kings County, had been served upon him.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office be notified to direct the Board of Inspectors for said election district to comply with the mandate of said writ.

The Board then considered the matter of changing certain polling places, viz.: Eighteenth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, No. 2603 Broadway (stationery store); reason for change, too small.

Fifty-sixth Election District, Thirty-fifth Assembly District, Borough of The Bronx, Riverdale avenue and Ackerman street (office); reason for change, destroyed by fire.

Fifteenth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 535 Leonard street (candy store); reason for change, sickness of proprietor.

Fifteenth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 1439 Bedford avenue (real estate office); reason for change, too small.

—and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the action of the Board heretofore taken designating said places for such use should be reconsidered for the reasons stated, the following resolution was thereupon adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Elections heretofore taken by resolution making the following designation of places at and in which the general election and the meetings for the registration of electors shall be held during the ensuing year in and for the said election districts, viz.:

Eighteenth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, No. 2603 Broadway.

Fifty-sixth Election District, Thirty-fifth Assembly District, Borough of The Bronx, Riverdale avenue and Ackerman street.

Fifteenth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 353 Leonard street.

Fifteenth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 1439 Bedford avenue.

—be and hereby is reconsidered, and the following places be and hereby are designated for such use in place and stead thereof, viz.:

Eighteenth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, No. 2603 Broadway (vacant store).

Fifty-sixth Election District, Thirty-fifth Assembly District, Borough of The Bronx, Kingsbridge avenue and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (drug store).

Fifteenth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 357 Leonard street (shoe store).

Fifteenth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 1433 Bedford avenue (tailor).

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan and The Bronx borough offices.

The following payrolls for the month of October, 1903, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Commissioners	\$1,666 64
Clerks and employees of the Board	1,591 65
Clerks of the Manhattan Borough office	1,514 08
Clerks of The Bronx Borough office	374 99
Clerks of the Brooklyn Borough office	1,312 47
Clerks of the Queens Borough office	308 32
Clerks of the Richmond Borough office	183 33

Total..... \$6,951 48

The President then announced that the hearing in the matter of the charges made by Gustavus A. Rodgers against Meyer Levin, Inspector of Elections for the Third Election District, Eighth Assembly District, New York County, for alleged violations of duty as such election officer, was open.

No one appearing on behalf of the complainant, and there being no evidence before the Board in support of the charges, the same were dismissed.

The President then announced that the hearing in the matter of charges made by one F. J. Turner, in a communication addressed to the Board, dated the 27th instant, that Daniel D. Nelson, Inspector of Elections for the Forty-first Election District, Thirty-first Assembly District, New York County, is incapacitated for such position because of old age and deafness. No one appeared in support of the charge. Mr. Nelson appeared, and having satisfied the Board of the falsity thereof, the charge was dismissed.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, the 2d instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Monday, November 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Fuller.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board, held on the 30th ultimo, was dispensed with.

From the Chief Clerks of the Queens, Richmond (2) and The Bronx Borough offices, dated the 31st ultimo and 2d instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From the respective Captains of the Tenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Forty-first Police Precincts, reporting, pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 32 of the Election Law, cases of alleged false registration discovered within their precincts.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to notify Boards of Election Inspectors.

From Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn, dated the 31st instant, stating that on the sample ballot the surname of the Democratic candidate for District Attorney of Kings County is spelled "Clark," whereas on the certificate of nomination it is spelled "Clarke." The President stated that he had notified the Martin B. Brown Company to remedy the defect.

Filed.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

The James McCreery Realty Corporation, rent.....	\$1,875 00
David G. Legget, rent.....	873 75
William Richenstein, rent.....	150 00
August Belmont, rent.....	135 00
Staten Island Savings Bank, rent.....	75 00

Morgan & Brother, storage.....	237 50
A. B. Yetter, storage.....	125 00
Havilah M. Smith & Son, repairs.....	651 71
Harwood & Son, covers for voting booths.....	334 00
Edgar Printing and Stationery Company, printing.....	9 25
John Wanamaker, inkstands.....	6 00
P. Belford & Son, cartage.....	496 87

Total..... \$4,969 08

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the branch offices of the Board for the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

In the matter of the charges preferred by Alexander Pinkerton, Captain Seventy-seventh Police Precinct, against Joseph Enzemann, Inspector of Elections for the Thirty-ninth Election District, First Assembly District, County of Queens, which were set down to be heard to-day, the Chief Clerk of the branch office for the Borough of Queens, being present, reported that the said Enzemann is no longer an Inspector of Elections, having resigned the preceding week, and a successor had been appointed in his place, and consequently no action looking to his removal on said charges were necessary.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held on Tuesday, November 3, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 2d instant was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, two communications, both dated the 2d instant, one acknowledging receipt of notices in relation to illegal and erroneous registration to be delivered through the Police Department to the several Boards of Inspectors, and the other enclosing copy of order No. 172 issued to the police under date of October 28, 1903.

Filed.

From Thomas E. Rush, dated the 2d instant, in reference to an order on the same day signed by Mr. Justice Leventritt in the matter of the application, etc., of Thomas E. Rush et al.

Filed.

From the respective Captains of the Twentieth, Forty-first and Seventy-ninth Police Precincts, reporting, pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 32 of the Election Law, cases of alleged false registration.

Filed.

From Gustavus A. Rogers, without date, preferring charges against and asking for the removal of Leo Davidson, Inspector of Elections for the Fourteenth Election District, Eighth Assembly District, New York County.

Laid on the table.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, That application be made to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a list of Temporary and Junior Clerks from which this Board may select 300 persons for appointment by this Board for temporary service in the various boroughs in completing the enrollment books prepared during the days of registration in 1903, and that on receipt of said list the President be and hereby is authorized to select and assign such persons whose names appear thereon, as may be required for the work in the several borough offices of the Board."

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York be and hereby are requested to authorize and approve the renting and occupation by the Board of Elections of The City of New York for the storage of election material of the City for a period not exceeding two (2) years, to wit, from December 1, 1903, to December 1, 1905, the following described premises from the persons named, at the rents hereinafter specified, viz.:

From Morgan & Bro., basement of No. 232-234 West Forty-seventh street, being 46 feet 6 inches by 92 feet, at the monthly rent of one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

From Morgan & Bro., basement of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street, being 20 feet 6 inches by 92 feet, at the monthly rent of seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.

From A. B. Yetter, ninth floor of Nos. 305-307 East Sixty-first street, being 48 feet by 100 feet, at the monthly rent of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond offices.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, September 3, 1903.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held this 3d day of September, 1903.

Present—Henry B. Ketcham, President pro tem.; Enoch Vreeland.

On motion, the objections to the following assessment lists were overruled and the lists ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision:

List 7192. Sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard; in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Crotona parkway.

List 7261. Paving Audubon avenue, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

List 7436. Paving Broadway, from 688 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Dyckman street.

List 7441. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third avenue, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets, and in Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7434. Sewer and appurtenances in Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont avenue.

List 7398. Paving West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

List 7442. Regulating, grading, etc., Ittner place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue.

List 7443. Paving East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.

List 7503. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Old Croton Aqueduct and Aqueduct avenue, in Aqueduct avenue and Kingsbridge road, etc.

List 7504. Sewer in West Farms road, between Edgewater road and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and in Bryant street, between Home street and West Farms road.

List 7444. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

The annual estimate of expenses was transmitted to the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

3 Assessors, at \$3,000 each.....	\$9,000 00
1 Secretary	5,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,100 00
1 Clerk	1,800 00
6 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
1 Draughtsman	1,500 00
1 Messenger	1,050 00

\$29,450 00

1,000 00

\$30,450 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.</

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending October 28, 1903, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.	
Sewer connections and repairs	32
Water connections and repairs	38
Laying gas mains and repairs	46
Placing building material on public highway	9
Removing building on public highway	1
Crossing sidewalk with team	5
Constructing vaults	1
Miscellaneous permits	48
Total	180
Number of permits renewed, 10.	

Money Received for Permits.	
ewer connections	\$310 00
restoring and repaving streets	128 00
ault privileges	148 20
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain	\$586 20

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending October 31, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 51; Assistant Foremen, 12; teams, 115; carts, 21; Inspectors, 6; Mechanics, 66; Laborers, 540; total, 810.	
Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 7; Assistant Foremen, 8; carts, 13; Inspectors, 5; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 104; total, 138.	

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

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

November 11—Frederick Van Z. Lane, No. 159 Sidney avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., has been appointed an Inspector of Masonry, for a period not to exceed three months, at a compensation of 61½ cents per hour, to date from the 12th inst.

REGISTER, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

November 6—Removed and discharged: John P. Trainor, from the position of Draughtsman.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 10th inst., the following named persons were appointed as Inspectors of Masonry, at a salary of \$4.50 per day, their compensation to commence when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer: Wm. B. Caterson, No. 843 East One Hundred and Seventieth street; Joseph Gaudet, No. 458 Vernon avenue, Long Island City; William Walsh, No. 149 East Eighty-fourth street; Charles M. Montgomery, No. 727 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; John C. Kennerk, No. 616 Second avenue.

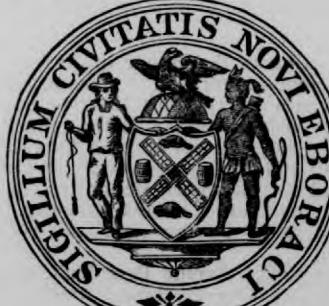
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

November 6—List of Recreation Pier Attendants and Cleaners discharged. Attendants—William D. Becker, No. 157 Manhattan avenue; Frederick W. Bach, No. 405 West Fifty-seventh street; Joseph S. Burnett, No. 56 West Ninety-ninth street; William J. Carberry, No. 197 Tillary street, Brooklyn; Charles Chieffo, No. 73 Troy avenue, Brooklyn; John B. Decker, No. 252 East Seventy-seventh street; William M. Duffy, No. 305 East Twenty-first street; James Hughes, No. 102 Washington street; Edwin J. Hazlett, No. 2615 Eighth avenue; John T. Healy, No. 551 Third avenue; Morris Lovey, No. 1584 Madison avenue; James S. McConnell, No. 106 Hewes street, Brooklyn; John G. Osgood, No. 136 East Forty-seventh street; Joseph Prendegast, No. 333 East Forty-third street; Frederick S. Poynton, No. 354 Lenox avenue; James E. Reid, No. 135 West Ninety-sixth street; John J. Walsh, No. 105 East Ninetieth street; Edward D. Hedenkamp, No. 199 South Ninth street, Brooklyn; Sarah M. Cripps, No. 415 Pleasant avenue; Margaret Carmody, No. 617 Kingsbridge road; Mary A. Duffy, No. 305 East Twenty-first street; Nellie Fallon, No. 617 East Sixteenth street; Ellen Kelly, No. 431 East Seventy-first street; Kate Meade, No. 433 East Fourteenth street; Jennie Martin, No. 615 One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Bronx; Mary Moore, No. 731 Melrose avenue; Ellen Rinn, No. 208 East Eighty-seventh street; Mary E. Reilly, No. 81 Catharine street; Sarah Shields, No. 231 East Fifty-eighth street; Adelia Sheridan, No. 121 Edgecomb avenue; Mary A. Sheehan, No. 108 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Louise Vogel, No. 429 East Eighty-second street; Mary West, No. 231 West Twenty-first street.

Cleaners—Daniel V. Barry, No. 177 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Jacob Brilles, No. 441 East Eighty-third street; Phillip Christman, No. 107 East Second street; James F. Cooney, No. 104 Avenue B; James Dugan, No. 206 West Tenth street; Gennaro Di Auriso, No. 30 Carroll street, Brooklyn; William Foley, No. 328 Bond street; Julius Gutfield, No. 171 East One Hundred and Eighth street; James Hayes, No. 40 Prince street, Brooklyn; John Kelly, No. 512 Tenth avenue; Arthur Kirk, No. 400 West Fifty-first

street; Frank Martin, No. 377 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Joseph A. Malone, No. 142 St. Edwards street, Brooklyn; Michael McHugh, No. 631 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; John J. McGahren, No. 351 East Thirty-fifth street; Timothy O'Brien, No. 163 Columbia street, Brooklyn; Patrick L. Short, No. 525 West Fifty-first street; Joseph Sommers, No. 15 President street, Brooklyn; Leon Skinibinsky, No. 338 East Ninth street; Joseph Travers, No. 3030 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Wm. J. Wright, No. 500 West Thirty-second street; Heyman Levy, No. 47 Forsyth street; Alice Clynes, No. 602 East Seventeenth street; Caroline Fillinger, No. 576 Broome street; Sarah Fink, No. 160 West Sixty-sixth street; Mary A. Gaffney, No. 433 Washington street; Annie Healy, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Eliza Leary, No. 79 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Catharine Lyons, No. 157 West Eighty-fourth street; Bridget McAndrews, No. 837 Eighth avenue; Elizabeth McNaboe, No. 553 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Mary O'Hara, No. 1729 Park avenue; Annie Quinn, No. 374 Second avenue; Eleonora Rall, No. 417 Broadway, Brooklyn; Amelia Schmidt, No. 364 West Thirty-sixth street; Elizabeth Smith, No. 211 East Ninety-fifth street; Sarah White, No. 429 West Forty-sixth street.

November 11, 1903—Consent has been granted for the transfer of Andrew Musto, Cleaner, to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of the Borough of Brooklyn.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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Part III.

Part IV.

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

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

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

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Courtroom corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.

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Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sun-

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HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

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Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

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Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

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WILLIAM STILES BENNET, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catherine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, No. 200 East Broadway.

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First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1044 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

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

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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.

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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.

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Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Courtroom, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Thursday, November 12, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the shed on the pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, \$5,000.

The purchaser shall take down, remove, and dispose of said shed in accordance with the law, and all of the material in the said structure to be removed, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries within thirty days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of said shed within thirty days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the shed, and for the further securing of the removal of said shed hereinbefore mentioned the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said shed to him, to execute a bond in such form and with surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, in the sum of \$2,500, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof and remove said shed within the time specified.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Charles A. Berriera in his office, No. 141 Broadway, before 12 o'clock m. on the 13th day of November, 1903.

The form of the bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of said Department, Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

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The above sale has this date been postponed until Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at same hour and place.

By order of

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 11, 1903.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday during July and August, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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, October 31, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1903, AT 10 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of the Bronx will sell at public auction, Frank Hochrein, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. Part of one-story frame dwelling, storm door and stoop, 3.1 feet by 20.1 feet by 1.0 feet by 3.5 feet by 7.0 feet; picket fence, about 69 linear feet.

No. 2. Part of two-story frame house, 1.0 feet by 28.3 feet; picket fence, about 97 linear feet.

No. 3. Glass fence, about 124 linear feet.

No. 4. Picket fence, about 163 linear feet.

No. 5. Picket fence, about 210 linear feet.

No. 6. Picket fence, about 190 linear feet.

No. 7. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet.

No. 8. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet.

No. 9. Fence, about 110 linear feet.

No. 10. Two-story frame house, 20.3 feet by 30.2 feet; board fence, about 62 linear feet.

No. 11. Fence, about 110 feet; hot beds (2), 86.0 feet by 6.3 feet; part of hot bed, 86.0 feet by about 2 feet.

No. 12. Fence, about 50 linear feet.

No. 13. Fence, about 95 linear feet.

No. 14. Fence, about 98 linear feet.

No. 15. Part of hot beds (9), 30 feet by 6.3 feet; part of hot beds (12), 38 feet by 6.3 feet; board fence, about 80 linear feet.

No. 16. Wire fence, about 81 linear feet; one and one-half story frame, with one-story extension, 16.3 feet by 25.6 feet; inclosed piazza, 5.7 feet by 16.3 feet; wooden platform, 19.8 feet by 6.4 feet; grape arbor, 7.0 feet by 23.4 feet; glass fence, about 22 linear feet; water-closet, about 4 feet by 4 feet.

No. 17. Stone wall, about 114 linear feet; fence, about 54 linear feet.

No. 18. Stone wall, about 100 linear feet.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

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

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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 31, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1903, AT 10 o'clock p. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx, will sell at public auction.

Frank Hochrein, auctioneer—

About 39,000 granite paving blocks.

About 40,000 trap rock (bluestone paving blocks).

—at the Department Yard, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of paving blocks from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the paving blocks.

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

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MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 12, 1903.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE GIVEN AT the Headquarters of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, November 19, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of considering proposed regulations governing the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of volatile and inflammable oils within the limits of the City of New York.

THOMAS STURGIS, Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 6, 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 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE, YELLOW AND NORTH CAROLINA PINE, SPRUCE AND OAK LUMBER, AND GLAZED WINDOW SASH.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and full performance of the contract shall be until January 30, 1904.

The amount of security shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Delivery shall be made at the Macombs Dam Bridge, Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The bidder must state a lump sum price for each item. The items will be footed up and the contract awarded to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest.

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.

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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, November 6, 1903.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

ELEVENTH, TWELFTH, SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH, NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH, TWENTY-FOURTH, TWENTY-SIXTH, TWENTY-SEVENTH, THIRTIETH, THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

No. 3, FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SHERMAN AVENUE; IN TOMPKINS, EAST SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, 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 November 13, 1903. n13,25

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WATER METER TESTING APPARATUS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security will be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

No. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE WITH GATES AT THE NEW RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security will be twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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

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 November 12, 1903. n10,25

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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, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A PAINTING APPARATUS.

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

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days.

Security required will be \$10,000.

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 Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard, 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 for each contract.

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, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated November 5, 1903. n6,18

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK CITY, November 4, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903, AT 11 a. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at or near the dock of the Gas Engine and Power Company, at Morris Heights, Harlem river, New York City

LIC SCHOOL 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

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

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

November 12, 1903. n12,23

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 112, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-FIRST AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$75,000.

Item 2, \$50.

On Contract No. 6 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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

November 12, 1903. n12,23

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR GYMNASIUM FITTINGS AND LOCKER VENTILATING SYSTEM FOR MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$5,000.

Item 2, \$1,300.

Item 3, \$300.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. INSTALLING ELECTRIC FANS IN PENT HOUSES ON ROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

Various Boroughs.

No. 5. FOR SECTIONAL BOOK CASES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

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

On Contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract. On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state 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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, 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.

November 12, 1903. n12,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the

Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated November 10, 1903. n10,20

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 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 63, ON THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS, ABOUT 213 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$200,000.

Item 2, \$800.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EASTERN SIDE OF CYPRESS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND BLEEKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

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

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EASTERN SIDE OF RALPH AND BLEEKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$300.

Item 2, \$200.

Item 3, \$300.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 4 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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

November 12, 1903. n12,23

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR GYMNASIUM FITTINGS AND LOCKER VENTILATING SYSTEM FOR MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$5,000.

Item 2, \$1,300.

Item 3, \$300.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. INSTALLING ELECTRIC FANS IN PENT HOUSES ON ROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

Various Boroughs.

No. 5. FOR SECTIONAL BOOK CASES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

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

On Contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract. On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state 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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, 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.

November 12, 1903. n12,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated October 30, 1903. n10,19

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH PRECINCT, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTYTHREE STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

first street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 7535, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue.

List 7538, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

List 7561, No. 10. Paving German place, from Rae street to Brook avenue, with granite block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Austin place, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Kill von Kull; both sides of Fairview avenue, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Park place to Third street; both sides of Bayview avenue, from Park place to Third street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Third street to Second street; both sides of Second street from York terrace to a point distant about 100 feet west of Minerva place, and both sides of Second street, extending about 216 feet west of Franklin avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from Second street to First street; both sides of First street, extending about 750 feet east of Franklin avenue, and both sides of First street, extending about 330 feet west of Franklin avenue; south side of Richmond terrace, extending about 565 feet west of Franklin avenue; both sides of Third street, from York terrace to Franklin avenue; both sides of Fourth street, extending about 215 feet west of Franklin avenue; block bounded by Prospect avenue, Franklin avenue and Pendleton avenue; both sides of Park place, from Bayview avenue to Franklin avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from St. Mark's place to Westervelt avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of German place, from a point about 222 feet south of Rae street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 10, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
November 9, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before November 19, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damage upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7547. Crown street, between New York and Nostrand avenues.

List 7548. Folsom place, between Linwood street and Essex street.

List 7549. Osbome street, between Sutter and Blake avenues.

List 7550. Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7551. Sterling place, between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue.

List 7552. Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place.

List 7554. Bradford street, between Liberty avenue and Pitkin avenue.

List 7556. Fifty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 7559. East Nineteenth street, from Beverly road to the Tennis court.

List 7568. Cleveland street, between Atlantic and Pitkin avenues.

List 7569. Hill street, between Railroad and Euclid avenues.

List 7580. Glen street, between Railroad and Euclid avenues.

List 7597. Hinckle street, between Atlantic and Sutter avenues.

List 7598. Seventy-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7601. Magenta street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street.

List 7602. Dean street, between Sackman street and Rockaway avenue.

List 7603. Mermaid avenue, between West Fifteenth street and West Nineteenth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7600. Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
November 7, 1903.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date of the examination, upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

11-2-03.

TYPEWRITING COPYIST (First, Second and Third Grades, \$750, \$900 and \$1,050 per annum)—See note below. (Open to men and women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, November 16, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Accuracy	4
Speed	2
Spelling	1
Handwriting	1
Letter writing	1
Arithmetic	1

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

Candidates must furnish their own typewriters.

Several vacancies at present exist in the Tenement House Department at \$750 per annum. The minimum age is 18.

11-2-03.

JUNIOR CLERK (FEMALE) (\$480 to \$600 per annum)—See note below.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, November 16, 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 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

A physical examination is required.

The minimum age is 21.

The salary of this position ranges from \$480 to \$1,050 per annum.

10-26-03.

MORGUE KEEPER—See note below.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, November 13, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

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

A physical examination is required.

The minimum age is 21.

The salary of this position ranges from \$480 to \$1,050 per annum.

5-21-03.

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

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

11-5-03.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the dates fixed for the examinations of Morgue Keeper on Friday, November 13; Typewriting Copyist on Friday, November 20, and Junior Clerk (female) on Wednesday, December 2, 1903, are hereby postponed.

The receipt of applications for the said positions will be continued until the dates of closing, as advertised.

Persons who have filed applications before the dates of closing, as advertised, will be subsequently notified when the date of examination is arranged.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Bowery District for Local Improvements, requesting the acquirement of title to a new street as now laid out on the Map or Plan of The City of New York, situated between Spring and Broome street, extending from the Bowery to Elm street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

11-20-03.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the extension of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, 200 feet west to intersection of Park terrace, North, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

11-20-03.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Chief Engineer of Highways, requesting a change of grade on Fort Washington avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point one mile northerly, has been filed in

this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property owner and resident of the Riverside District for Local Improvements, requesting the repair of sidewalks opposite No. 73 West Eighty-ninth street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at 12 m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

1. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue D 200.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the westerly line of Bedford avenue;

2. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue 275.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Newkirk avenue;

3. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Newkirk avenue 89.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue;

4. Thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue 243.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the easterly line of East Twenty-third street;

5. Thence northerly along the easterly line of East Twenty-third street 100.83 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
n13.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out the avenues, streets, roads, public parks and places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette; also the existing streets and the new streets with their grades as now laid out, fixed and established, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed lay out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, showing the avenues, streets, roads, public parks and places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette; also showing the existing streets and the new streets with their grades as now laid out, fixed and established, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 27, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
n13.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out an extension of Forty-seventh street, from West street to Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an extension of Forty-seventh street, from West street to Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to lay out a new street of a uniform width of fifty (50) feet from the easterly side of West street to the westerly side of Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth (30th) Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn; the northeasterly side of said street to be eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet, northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly side of the present Bergen lane, and the southwesterly side of the said new street to be eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet southwesterly from and parallel with the present southwesterly side of Bergen lane, the said Bergen lane being of a uniform width of thirty-three (33) feet.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
n13.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

New Lots Road, from Berriman to Logan Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Berriman street and New Lots road, the elevation to be 18.25 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to the intersection of Atkins avenue and New Lots road, the elevation to be 19.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Montauk avenue and New Lots road, the elevation to be 18.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Milford street and New Lots road, the elevation to be 16.70 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Logan street and New Lots road, on the north side of New Lots road, the elevation to be 15.41 feet, as heretofore.

Dumont Avenue, from Berriman Street to New Lots Road.

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont avenue and Berriman street, the elevation to be 19.54 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to the intersection of Dumont avenue and Atkins avenue, the elevation to be 18.52 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to the intersection of New Lots road and Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet.

Atkins Avenue, from Dumont Avenue to Hegeman Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Atkins avenue and Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 18.52 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to the intersection of Atkins avenue and New Lots road, the elevation to be 19.00 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Atkins avenue and Hegeman avenue, the elevation to be 14.50 feet, as heretofore.

Atkins Avenue, from Blake Avenue to Hegeman Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Blake avenue and Milford street, the elevation to be 13.30 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to the intersection of Milford street and New Lots road, the elevation to be 16.70 feet; thence southerly to a point distant from the south building line of New Lots road 14.00 feet, the elevation to be 17.50 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Milford street and Hegeman avenue, the elevation to be 14.50 feet, as heretofore.

Montauk Avenue, from Sutter Avenue to Hegeman Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montauk avenue and Sutter avenue, the elevation to be 15.30 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to a point distant from the south building line of Sutter avenue 22.00 feet, the elevation to be 16.50 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Blake avenue and Montauk avenue, the elevation to be 15.00 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Montauk avenue and New Lots road, the elevation to be 18.00 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Hegeman avenue and Montauk avenue, the elevation to be 13.00 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

n13.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to widen Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and lay out an extension of the said street, from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and laying out an extension of the said street from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southern line of Eighty-fourth street to begin at a point in the eastern line of Sixteenth avenue, distant 224.14 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Sixteenth avenue with the northern line of Eighty-fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence to extend easterly in a straight line to a point in the western line of Eighteenth avenue, distant 333.58 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth street with the western line of Eighteenth avenue.

The northern line of Eighty-fourth street to be distant 100 feet northerly and parallel to the southern line of Eighty-fourth street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

n13.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 36.00 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to a summit distant 282.5 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Fulton street with the centre line of Jerome street, the elevation to be 39.00 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.93 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LORING PLACE—OPENING, from Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street. Confirmed June 30, 1903; entered November 12, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Andrews avenue with a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet southerly from the south side of Burnside avenue; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Osborne place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Andrews avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue. Confirmed July 7, 1903; entered November 12, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; running thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to a point equally distant from the westerly side of Carter avenue, and from the easterly side of Anthony avenue at a right angle to said Anthony avenue; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Anthony avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Prospect place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Topping avenue; thence southwesterly

of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES AND PLANTING TREES, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue. Area of assessment: North side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending about one hundred and ten feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 4, 1903, and entered on November 4, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 4, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 4, 1903. n5,18

PROPOSALS FOR \$7,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903.

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi- annually on
\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.....		
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903, and June 19, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 47, 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 1, 1903; and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 26, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 25, 1902; and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor October 27, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902; and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor May 6, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings.	Authorized by sections 169 and 174 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 8, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, November 6, 1903.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

GUN HILL ROAD (OLIN AVENUE)—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSS-WALKS, BUILDING FENCES, PLANTING TREES AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 30, 1903, and entered on October 30, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 4, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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BOROUGH HALL, AT JAY AND SOUTH STREETS, ST. GEORGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 29, 1903.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, a petition, signed by owners of property and residents of the Heights District for local improvements is on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and ready for inspection; and that meeting of the Heights Local Board will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Tuesday, November 24, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which meeting the following described petition will be submitted:

No. 1.

Livingston street—Acquiring title to Livingston street as widened between Court street and Flatbush avenue.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON THE WEST SIDE OF DUFFIELD STREET, 137 FEET 8 INCHES SOUTH OF CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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

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

Bids are required for the total cost, and the bid will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid for the whole work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President, Dated November 10, 1903.

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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, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FLATBUSH WATER WORKS LINE TO AVENUE F.

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

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

4 manholes.

2,200 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

STREET, BETWEEN CREAMER STREET AND LORRAINE STREET.

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

240 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.
335 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
7 manholes.

7,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.

100 linear feet piles.

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 \$1,600.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF BAY TWENTY-FOURTH STREET (TWENTIETH AVENUE) AND CROPSEY 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. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND COLUMBUS PLACE.

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. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND BELMONT AVENUE, AND ALL FOUR CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND SUTTER AVENUE.

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

6 sewer basins.

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 \$400.

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., 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 and further information 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 November 4, 1903. n17,18

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly side of LOCKWOOD STREET, and the southeasterly side of ACADEMY STREET two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches west of GRAND AVENUE, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice—November 13, 1903—file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city.

And that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 25th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON,
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. n13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, 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 the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of December, 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 4th day of December, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of December, 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 Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue N; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue M to the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue to a point where the centre line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue intersects the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue L; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue M and Avenue L to the easterly side of Ocean avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chairman;

MICHAEL FURST, Commissioners;

JAMES H. MULLARKY, Commissioners;

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. n13,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Bancson T. Morgan, Thomas P. Wickes, Charles E. Bensel, Jr., 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 Bancson T. Morgan, Paul L. Kiernan, James J. Furey, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, 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 Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, 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 Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, William H. Wheelock, Thomas P. Wickes, and Charles W. Dayton, Jr., Esquires, 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 H. Wheelock, Thomas P. Wickes, and Charles W. Dayton, Jr., Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, 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 Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, 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 Ernest Hall, John J. Brady and Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, 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 Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th 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 November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
GEORGE KARSCH,
G. W. THYM,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

n12,23

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate in the towns of YORKTOWN, BEDFORD and SOMERS, County of Westchester and State of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, will make an application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Second Judicial Department, at the Judge's Chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall be a resident of the County of New York and two of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate to be acquired is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in the said act.

All the real estate hereinafter described is to be acquired in fee for in behalf of and in the name of The City of New York for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

All that tract of land situated in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of lands of The City of New York, formerly acquired around the new inlet at Old Croton Dam, where said boundary intersects the westerly side of the road or highway leading from Old Croton Dam to Kitchawan; then leaving said boundary and said lands and running thence along the westerly, southwesterly and southerly side of the aforesaid road or highway south 31 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds east 68.49 feet; thence south 26 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds east 63.51 feet; thence south 19 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds east and crossing the entrance to a private road 11.67 feet; thence south 29 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds east 76.16 feet; thence south 35 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds east 46.62 feet; thence south 42 degrees 11 minutes east 43.19 feet; thence south 49 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 204.35 feet; thence south 82 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds east 86.83 feet to a stone fence; thence leaving said road or highway and along said stone fence south 11 degrees 32 minutes west 13.6 feet; thence still along said stone fence the following courses and distances: South 89 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds west 80.75 feet; thence north 84 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds west 89.78 feet; thence north 86 degrees 55 minutes west 76.25 feet; thence north 87 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west 245.44 feet; thence north 87 degrees 37 minutes 5 seconds west 244.3 feet; thence leaving said stone fence north 60 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds west and crossing a stream 261.58 feet to another corner of stone fence; thence north 12 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east and crossing the aforesaid private road 550.33 feet to the lands of The City of New York aforesaid; thence along the boundary of said lands south 33 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds east 201.68 feet to a stone fence; thence still along said boundary of said lands south 86 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds east 298.5 feet to the point or place of beginning—containing 7.45 acres and constituting Parcel No. 1784.

All that tract of land situated in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of the road or highway leading from Old Croton Dam to Kitchawan, which point is the most westerly corner of Parcel No. 178 of lands of The City of New York, as shown on a certain map filed, and is marked by a monument numbered 7 of (178), and running thence along the boundary of said parcel and lands south 84 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east 680.41 feet to a monument; thence north 57 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds east 754.17 feet to a corner of Parcels No. 178 and No. 177; thence along the boundary of said Parcel No. 177 and lands of The City of New York south 48 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds east crossing a private road 388.91 feet to a corner of Parcels No. 177 and No. 175; thence along the boundary of said Parcel No. 175, lands of The City of New York, south 54 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 660.55 feet to a corner; thence south 3 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds west 308.37 feet to a stone fence; thence leaving said Parcel No. 175 and along said stone fence the following courses and distances: North 63 degrees 0 minutes 50 seconds west 46.32 feet; thence north 65 degrees 3 minutes 10 seconds west 65.91 feet; thence north 58 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds west 74.07 feet; thence north 67 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds west 61.33 feet; thence north 63 degrees 7 minutes 10 seconds west 59.93 feet; thence north 61 degrees 34 minutes 40 seconds west 101.31 feet; thence north 64 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds west 209.53 feet to the easterly side of the aforesaid road or highway leading from Old Croton Dam to Kitchawan; thence along the easterly side of said road or highway the following two courses and distances: North 3 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds east 33.62 feet; thence north 13 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds west 17.25 feet; thence crossing a private road and along the northerly and northeasterly side of said road or highway the following courses and distances to the end: North 86 degrees 8 minutes 40 seconds west 277.74 feet; thence north 86 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds west 71.83 feet; thence north 86 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds west, crossing a stream, 475.01 feet; thence south 88 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds west 86.17 feet; thence north 86 degrees 28 minutes 20 seconds west, crossing a stream, 310.72 feet; thence north 81 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds west 150.98 feet; thence north 49 degrees 55 minutes west 193.83 feet; thence north 41 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds west 40.74 feet; thence north 35 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 40.25 feet, to the point or

place of beginning—containing 15.83 acres and embracing Parcels Nos. 175 1/2, 177 1/2 and 178 1/2.

The above-described parcels being more particularly described and specifically located on a map entitled "Property Map No. 1 of Additional Lands Required for the Construction of New Croton Reservoir in the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, Exhibit No. 2 of 1903." Filed in Westchester County Register's office on the 1st day of April, 1903, as Map No. 1226, to which map reference is hereby made for a more detailed and specific description of the premises to be acquired.

Also that tract of land in the Town of Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., designated as Road No. 26 1/2 on a certain map dated September 24, 1903, entitled "Property Map No. 1 of Additional Lands Required for the Construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the Town of Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y." Filed in the Westchester County Register's office October 13, 1903, as Map No. 1233.

The said tract of land to be acquired is colored red on said map and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the road to Bedford, which point is south 34 degrees 13 minutes west 499.85 feet from a stone monument set in the ground on Parcel No. 217, said monument being designated by the number 143 and being 25 feet in width on each side of the following centre line: South 41 degrees 47 minutes east 560.8 feet; south 68 degrees 34 minutes east 333.85 feet; south 2 degrees 11 minutes west 250 feet; south 50 degrees 19 minutes east 400 feet; south 6 degrees 59 minutes east 200 feet; south 3 degrees 1 minute west 460 feet—containing 2.53 acres.

Reference is hereby made to said map for a more particular description of said parcel.

Also those two certain tracts of land in the Town of Somers, Westchester County, State of New York, shown upon a map entitled "Property Map No. 2 of Additional Lands Required for the Construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the Towns of Yorktown, Bedford, Lewisboro, Somers and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, Exhibit No. 4 of 1903." Filed in Westchester County Register's office on March 13, 1903, as Map No. 1225, described as follows:

Parcel No. 590.

Beginning at a point in the northerly boundary of Parcel No. 404, lands of The City of New York, distant 101.05 feet from the most northerly corner of said parcel, and running thence along the northerly boundary of said parcel south 82 degrees 48 minutes west 107.20 feet; thence leaving said parcel north 28 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 1,048.28 feet to the centre of a road or highway; thence along the centre of said road or highway south 87 degrees 11 minutes east 1,027.68 feet to the point or place of beginning—containing 2,383 acres; all in the Town of Somers, the same being a plot 100 feet wide, 50 feet on either side of the centre line of the new route or right-of-way for the New York and Harlem Railroad (Mahopac Branch).

Also a tract of land shown on said map as Parcel No. 591, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly boundary of Parcel No. 399, lands of The City of New York, distant 632.23 feet from monument 75, set in said boundary; thence north 46 degrees 1 minute east 91.73 feet; thence south 42 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 48.69 feet; thence south 28 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 1,29.64 feet to the centre of a road or highway; thence along the centre of said road or highway north 87 degrees 41 minutes west 116.02 feet; thence north 28 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 1,027.68 feet to the point or place of beginning—containing 2,603 acres; all in the Town of Somers, the same being a plot 100 feet wide, 50 feet on either side of the centre line of the new route or right-of-way for the New York and Harlem Railroad (Mahopac Branch).

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post-office Address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SPRING STREET, between Hudson and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for an engine house for the Fire Department of The City of New York according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Edward H. Daly, William H. Ricketts and Louis Sonnenberg, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 4th day of November, 1903, was filed in the office of the Fire Commissioner (the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York) on the 9th day of November, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of November, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

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

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on TWELFTH STREET and FIRST AVENUE, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1903, at the opening of the calendar on that day, 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 in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, the fee of which is to be acquired by The City of New York for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

All those two certain lots of land situate in the former Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of First avenue with the easterly line of Twelfth street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to

the southerly line of First avenue, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

All those three certain lots of land situate in the former Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Twelfth street distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of First avenue and said Twelfth street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Twelfth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Twelfth street, and thence northerly along the said last-mentioned line seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

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

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KINGS COUNTY.

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 situated on the northeasterly corner of EVERGREEN AVENUE AND ELDER STREET, and also on northwesterly side of COVERT STREET, ninety feet north of Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Christian J. Bode, William H. P. Conklin and A. C. DeGraw, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and, on November 9, 1903, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on November 20, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

(Signed) GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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KINGS COUNTY.

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 situated on the northerly line of DEAN STREET and the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET, between Nevins street and Third avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Thomas H. Wagstaff, James J. Kirwin and William Murray, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and, on November 9, 1903, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on November 20, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

(Signed) GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 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, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 26th day of October, 1900, which alteration and amendment was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 14th day of November, 1900, and which said plan and alteration and amendment thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 18, East river, near the foot of Maiden lane in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest; said pier is situated about 7 feet westerly of Maiden lane, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead at the foot of Maiden lane between Piers, old No. 18 and old No. 19, East river, distant 12.5 feet westerly from that point in said bulkhead where the southerly extension of the westerly line of Maiden lane intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Pier, old No. 18, a distance of about 139.5 feet;

title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 4, 1903.

ALEX CAMERON,
JOHN H. DURACK,
WM. H. WHITE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n4,14

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 THIRTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK November 4, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,
L. LAFRANCE,
WILLIAM STONE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n4,14

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 Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK November 4, 1903.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
JAMES J. DEVERE,
JACOB L. LONG,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n4,14

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 HULST (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th 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 27th day of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of December, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Greenpoint avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Buckley street and Hulst street; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Hulst street and Van Pelt street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Greenpoint avenue 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 14th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 29, 1903.

JOHN ALLEN, Chairman;
C. J. DILLON,
P. GILSEY MEADING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n4,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, at the lands of the Morris Park Race Course, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding from said proceeding certain property not required for said avenue, and also by including therein certain additional pieces of land.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "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 Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, at the lands of the Morris Park Race Course, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petitions and orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of West Chester, in the Village of White Plains, on the 29th day of October, 1901, by excluding therefrom certain property not required for said avenue, and also by including therein certain additional pieces of land.

The lands to be included are designated as Parcels A and B, and the lands to be excluded are designated as Parcels X and Y, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel A (to be included).

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris Park avenue distant 642.089 feet northwardly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 68.906 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly still along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 512.279 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 311.475 feet radius for 2,235 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 578.843 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel B (to be included).

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris Park avenue distant 2,151.064 feet northwardly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Morris Park avenue on the arc of a circle of 964.279 feet radius for 402.233 feet, to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1,023 feet radius for 214.256 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 788.722 feet radius for 166.313 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 24.516 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel X (to be excluded).

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris Park avenue distant 690.62 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 69.265 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly still along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 515.302 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 411.475 feet radius for 2,953 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 581.508 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel Y (to be excluded).

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Morris Park avenue distant 2,067.191 feet northwardly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue on the arc of a circle of 864.279 feet radius for 360.52 feet to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 933 feet radius for 193.312 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 688.722 feet radius for 143.043 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 24.516 feet to the point of beginning.

These changes are required by a map entitled "Plan showing the change in the location and laying out of Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Unionport road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," prepared under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which map or plan was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 16, 1903, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on April 14, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, November 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n2,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH AVENUE, from Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th 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 23d day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 30th day of November, 1903.

and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d 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 30th 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 the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-seventh street; running hence easterly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth 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 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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 30th 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 the point on the southerly side of Fifty-third street, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, and parallel with Eighth avenue to the northerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Seventy-third street to a point distant 350 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eighth avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Eighth avenue to the southerly side of Fifty-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifty-third 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 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1903.

WILLIAM H. GOOD,
Chairman;
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
JOHN W. FOX,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 030,117

KINGS COUNTY.

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 situated on northwest corner of ALBANY AVENUE and BERGEN STREET, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Elmer G. Sammis, Peter P. Smith and Samuel T. Maddox, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and, on November 9, 1903, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on November 20, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th 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 23d day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 30th day of November, 1903.

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Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eightieth street, and running thence easterly through the centre lines of the blocks between Eighty-first street and Eightieth street to the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street; running thence westerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly 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 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1903.

JAMES W. REDMOND,
Chairman;
PETER F. LYNNAN,
EUGENE V. DALY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 030, n17

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 FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th 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 23d day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 30th 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Seventh avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks 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 supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 8, 1903.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Chairman;
CHARLES C. MARRIN,
THOS. J. BROWN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 030, n18

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 EVELYN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue east, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th 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 18th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Evelyn place and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue, thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from 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 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1903.

JAMES W. REDMOND,
Chairman;
PETER F. LYNNAN,
EUGENE V. DALY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 030, n17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
Chairman;
JOHN M. LINCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 027, n14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designed as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th 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 18th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Eleventh avenue (Broadway) with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of Kingsbridge road with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Eleventh avenue (Broadway) and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block 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 supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

HOWARD HASBROUCK,
Chairman;
AUGUST C. NANZ,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 027, n14

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 EVELYN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue east, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th 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 18th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Evelyn place and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue, thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from 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 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated November 4, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1903.

I. N. SIEVWRIGHT,
Chairman;
W. R. VERNAM,
W. WATSON,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 030, n17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1903, Benno Lewinson, Grenville B. Winthrop and Leonard J. Obermeier 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 Benno Lewinson, Grenville B. Winthrop and Leonard J. Obermeier will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of said Court, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th 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 30, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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