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MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, OLD COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted January 6, 1902.

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

Absent—George Cromwell, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 19 and 26, 1901, and January 6, 14, 21, 28 and February 7, 1902, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, etc., requesting that the salary of the Secretary to the Department be fixed.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 1, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Under section 56 of the revised Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to request the adoption of a resolution by your Board, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Secretary of this Department be established at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, and herewith inclose draft of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Secretary to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, etc., for authority to appoint a Secretary:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 30, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for your information, a copy of my letter of 29th inst. to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the authorization of that Board for the appointment of a Secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and a copy of the draft of resolution.

I have addressed the same request to the Board of Aldermen, through its President.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Under section 56 of the revised Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to request the authorization of your Board for the appointment of a Secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

I appointed Mr. George L. Rees to this position on the 6th inst., giving due notification of the appointment to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

I therefore desire that the resolution of authorization be made so as to give the authority for the appointment from that date, and herewith inclose draft of the resolution.

(Signed.) J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 Secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to take effect from and after January 6, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The matter of the opening, etc., of One Hundred and Seventieth street, in which a hearing was set down for this day, was postponed until the next meeting of this Board, to be held on Friday, February 21, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The matter of the construction of a Court House at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, was taken up for a hearing.

Representatives of various taxpayers' associations appeared and made statements in relation thereto.

The matter of the request that each Borough President communicate with the Comptroller, giving the name of each employee now under his direction, who was formerly employed in the Board of Public Improvements, made at the last meeting of this Board, was presented by the Secretary.

On motion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Secretary presented the following communication requesting the transfer of \$4,087 to Supplies and Contingencies, Department of Water Supply, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 10, 1902.

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

SIR—The fitting up and furnishing of the new offices of this Department on the thirteenth and nineteenth floors, and the necessary alterations to the rooms to their new uses, together with other necessary improvements and furnishings in the offices on the fifteenth and seventeenth floors and in the Borough of The Bronx, involve an expense for which this Department has not sufficient funds.

A careful estimate of the cost of these alterations and furnishings showing a total of \$4,087, is inclosed.

The appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies," 1902, is sufficient only for the ordinary expenses of the Department for which it was appropriated, and I therefore request that provision be made by your Board for the unusual expense of fitting up the new offices, etc., by transferring to the appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies," 1902, the sum of \$4,087 from the appropriation made by the last Board of Estimate and Apportionment for "Supplies and Repairs," 1902, credited to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices "subject to draft by transfers to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Thirteenth Floor—Fixtures, shelving, furniture.....	\$474 00
Fifteenth Floor—Railing, time clocks, shelving.....	727 00
Seventeenth Floor—Shelving, carpets, railing, furniture.....	486 00
Nineteenth Floor—Partitions, carpets and furniture.....	900 00
The Bronx—Railing, carpets, furniture, Cashier's and Registrar's safes....	1,500 00
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	\$4,087 00

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Section 111 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides that each head of the department and each President of the borough, shall have cognizance and control of the purchase of fuel, furniture, utensils, books, and other articles needed for public offices within his department or jurisdiction; and

Whereas, In the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan there is an item entitled "Supplies and Repairs of \$186,000," which was appropriated subject to draft by transfer to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to departmental appropriations for the purchase of supplies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand, five hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$2,587) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; Supplies and Repairs," to an appropriation made to the President of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Section 111 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides that each head of the department and each President of the borough shall have cognizance and control of the purchase of fuel, furniture, utensils, books and other articles needed for public offices within his department or jurisdiction; and

Whereas, In the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx there is an item entitled "Supplies and Repairs, of \$14,000," which was appropriated subject to draft by transfer to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to departmental appropriations for the purchase of supplies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; Supplies and Repairs," to an appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication requesting the fixing of Salaries of Engineers of the Department of Bridges.

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

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

DEAR SIR—I have appointed Mr. C. C. Martin, formerly "Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge," as a "Consulting Engineer" of the Department of Bridges, at an annual salary of \$6,000, to take effect February 1, 1902, and have abolished the office of Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, as of said date.

I have changed the title of Mr. O. F. Nichols from "Principal Assistant Engineer of the New East River Bridge" to "Engineer in Charge of Construction" of that bridge, and desire to change his salary from \$7,500 to \$6,000 per year, to take effect January 1, 1902.

I have changed the title of Mr. Samuel R. Probasco from "Principal Assistant Engineer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge" to "Assistant Engineer," and desire to change his salary from \$8,000 per year to \$5,000, to take effect February 1, 1902.

I desire to change the salary of Mr. Patrick Moriarty, Bridge Tender on the Willis Avenue Bridge, from \$730 per year to \$900, to take effect February 10, 1902. This is for the purpose of making Mr. Moriarty's compensation equal to that of the other Bridge Tenders on the same bridge, who perform services identical with his and receive \$900 per year therefor.

Mr. Nichols was informed of the change in his salary January 2, 1902, and consented thereto; Mr. Martin, Mr. Probasco, and Mr. Moriarty were all informed of the intended changes in their salaries prior to the dates at which they were to take effect, respectively.

I am now advised that it is necessary that these salaries should be fixed by the Board of Aldermen on the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 56 of the Revised Charter. Will you please prepare the necessary

resolutions, and have the same presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, in order that the desired changes may go into effect with as little delay as possible?

Respectfully,
G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

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

C. C. Martin, Consulting Engineer (formerly Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New-York and Brooklyn Bridge), at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1902.

O. F. Nichols, Engineer in Charge of Construction (formerly Principal Assistant Engineer of the New East River Bridge), at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1902.

Samuel R. Probasco, Assistant Engineer (formerly Principal Assistant Engineer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge), at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1902.

Patrick Moriarty, Bridge Tender on the Willis Avenue Bridge, at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect February 10, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, requesting an appropriation of \$18,117.76 for awards, costs, etc., matter of a site for school purposes on east side of Eagle avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication, To the Board of Education:

"LAW DEPARTMENT,
"OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
"NEW YORK, January 28, 1902.

"Hon. MILES O'BRIEN, President, Board of Education:

"SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of January, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1902, confirming the said report and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expenses incurred by the city for expert witnesses.

"The aggregate amount of the awards is the sum of \$16,670.58, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expense incurred by the city for expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$774.80.

In connection with this proceeding I beg to call your attention to the fact that pursuant to the provisions of section 1439 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Education on the 31st day of January, 1898, adopted a resolution directing that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate to be appointed in the proceeding to acquire title to the lands in question, and all interests therein should vest in the city.

"That the oaths of the Commissioners were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1901, and that the title to said premises vested in The City of New York pursuant to said terms of said resolution on the 22d day of June, 1901.

"I also beg to advise you that said awards draw interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the date of the vesting of title in the city to said premises, to wit, from the 22d day of June, 1901, to the date of payment.

"Yours respectfully,

"G. L. RIVES,
"Corporation Counsel."

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, as confirmed by the court, is as follows:

Awards	\$16,670 58
Costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses	774 80
	<u>\$17,445 38</u>

It will also be necessary, as suggested by the Department of Finance, to provide for interest on the awards from June 22, 1901, the date of vesting of title in the city, until February 24, 1902, said interest amounting to six hundred and seventy-two and thirty-eight one hundredths dollars (\$672.38).

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred and seventeen and seventy-six one-hundredths dollars (\$18,117.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in the payment of the awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897; said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 31, 1902.

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

Approved:

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

February 13, 1902.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 31, 1902, for the appropriation of eighteen thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-six cents (\$18,117.76), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, as follows:

Awards	\$16,670 58
Costs, charges and expenses, other than fees of expert witnesses	774 80
Interest of award	672 38
	<u>\$18,117 76</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated February 10, 1902, transmitting a bill of F. W. Miller for \$398.16 for services rendered in 1897 for test borings in connection with the construction of the Riverside Viaduct; also a bill of R. W. Hildreth & Co. for cement tests, made in 1899, amounting to \$305, in connection with the same work.

Which were referred back to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The Secretary presented the following request to fix the salary of resident Physician in Pavilion for Insane, Bellevue Hospital.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1902.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit inclosed resolution of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, passed at a meeting held on Thursday, the 6th inst., at Bellevue Hospital.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. PAULDING,

Secretary Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Resident Physician in the Pavilion for the Insane at Bellevue Hospital be fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Resident Physician in the Pavilion for the Insane at Bellevue Hospital be fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following applications from Volunteer Firemen of the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens for appropriations:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK,
WEST NEW BRIGHTON, December 15, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, members of Union Hose Company No. 8, respectfully make application for our pro-rata share of the Fire Department Appropriation in the Borough of Richmond for the year 1901, for the months of October, November and December.

During October we secured our charter from Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, which was approved by Hon. Samuel T. Maddox, Justice Supreme Court, Second Department, and at the regular meeting of the Board of Representatives of the North Shore Fire Department, held in November, on the recommendation of Chief Cary of that body, that our company was organized for protection in a largely populated and manufacturing district, we were admitted into that department.

We are now doing active duty, having house, hose wagon, hose, horses, and all the essentials necessary for a complete equipment.

Trusting you will give this matter your careful consideration, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

UNION HOSE COMPANY NO. 8.

DANIEL J. ROACH,
ANDREW O'REILLY,
JAMES CORCORAN,
DANIEL O'NEIL,
JOHN CONNOLLY,
THOS. O'REILLY,
WILLIAM J. ROACH,

EUGENE E. KENNY,
EDWARD J. QUINLAN,
JEREMIAH CONNELLY,
WILLIAM J. COWHIG,
THOMAS KENNY, Sr.,
AND THIRTY-NINE OTHER
MEMBERS.

WOODHAVEN, N. Y., November 22, 1901.

To the Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Deraismes Engine Company No. 1, of Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, City of New York, held on November 19, 1901, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The Deraismes Engine Company No. 1, having been legally incorporated, in accordance with the law of the State of New York, on May 27, 1901, to do fire duty in the Village of Woodhaven, and

Whereas, The appropriation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), allowed by law became due on June 1, 1901, for maintenance for the year, and

Whereas, His Honor the Comptroller did decide that inasmuch as this company was not fully equipped with fire apparatus, they were not entitled to the said appropriation, and

Whereas, This company did become fully equipped with fire engine and other apparatus required in the performance of fire duty, and have been performing such fire duty since August 1, 1901, and

Whereas, The expenses of this company are very heavy, and since that date considerable money has been spent for rent, coal, wood, engineer and repairs to apparatus, be it

Resolved, That this company does respectfully request His Honor the Comptroller to find some means to reimburse this company from the time that they have been doing fire duty, viz., August 1, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, to June 1, 1902, and by so doing assist this company from becoming financially embarrassed, and that they may continue in the performance of their duties; all of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. B. GEORGE, Secretary,

Address, No. 38 Maple street, Brooklyn Hills, N. Y. (Richmond Hill P. O.).

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a letter of Mr. Charles V. Adee, Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of January 24, 1902, transmitting communications from the Deraismes Engine Company No. 1, of the Volunteer Fire Department of Woodhaven, Long Island, and Union Hose Company No. 8, of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Borough of Richmond, and requesting advice as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized by the existing laws to make appropriations to volunteer fire companies for the fractional parts of the year 1901.

Section 722 of the amended Charter provided as follows:

"The paid fire department system shall, as soon as practicable, be extended over the boroughs of Queens and Richmond by the Fire Commissioner, and thereupon the present Volunteer Fire Departments now maintained therein shall be disbanded. * * * In the meantime, and until the said paid Fire Department shall be extended over said territory, as herein provided, said volunteer fire companies shall continue to discharge the duties for which they have been associated, and said companies shall receive from the city such sums as are now awarded to them by the villages or towns in which they are respectively located, except that in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens there shall be paid on the first day of June in each year to the Treasurers of the several volunteer fire companies by the Comptroller of The City of New York the following sums: To the Treasurer of an engine company or chemical engine

company, twelve hundred dollars; to the Treasurer of a hook and ladder company, ten hundred dollars; to the Treasurer of a hose company, eight hundred dollars, and to the Treasurer of a patrol company, eight hundred dollars. * * *

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, appropriate such sum of money as they may deem necessary for the purchase of apparatus for the use of the several volunteer companies in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens and for the maintenance of fire alarm systems in such boroughs."

These provisions are substantially enactments of the provisions contained in chapter 182 of the Laws of 1900, amending section 722 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, excepting that the discretion of the Board to appropriate money for the purchase of apparatus for the use of the several volunteer companies was, by the last named act, limited to those in the Borough of Queens.

Under the provision first quoted, the power and obligation to pay to the several volunteer fire companies in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, the sums therein specified, is restricted to such companies as were entitled thereto on the first day of June, 1901.

Under the provision last quoted, it is competent for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate, in their discretion, such sum of money as they may deem necessary for the purchase of apparatus for the use of the present volunteer fire companies in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens and for the maintenance of fire alarm systems in such boroughs.

The communications transmitted to me are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 1, 1902, the requests of the Deraismes Engine Company No. 1 and Union Hose Company No. 8 for an appropriation for the fractional parts of the year 1901 be and the same are hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication requesting the transfer of \$4,502.63 from Department of Bridges to President of the Borough of Queens for maintenance of Bridges and Viaducts.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
February 8, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, New York City;

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit herewith copy of letter from President Cassidy, of the Borough of Queens, dated the 6th inst., requesting the transfer from this Department to the President of the Borough of Queens, of the sum of \$4,566.50 for maintenance of bridges in said borough, other than those over navigable streams. Such sum is made up of the following items, to wit:

Maintenance of Hunter's Point Bridge.....	\$600 00
Maintenance of Norton's Creek Bridge.....	1,600 00
Construction of Clinton Road Bridge.....	1,600 00
Salary of Bridge Tender at Norton's Creek Bridge.....	766 50
Total	\$4,566 50

This Department has already paid the salary of the Bridge Tender at Norton's creek for January, 1902, amounting to \$63.87, which sum should be deducted from the foregoing total, leaving \$4,502.63, the amount to be transferred.

I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriation for the maintenance of bridges under the jurisdiction of this Department, for the Borough of Queens, to the President of the Borough of Queens, for the maintenance and construction of bridges under his jurisdiction, said sum of \$4,502.63.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1902.

Hon. GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York;

DEAR SIR—Under chapter 466, section 383, subdivision 8 of the Laws of 1901, it is made and provided that all bridges other than those over navigable streams shall be under the jurisdiction and maintenance of the various Borough Presidents of The City of New York.

The previous Board of Estimate, in making appropriations for the Borough of Queens, made appropriation for a sum of money, amounting in all to \$34,524, to the Department of Bridges, of which sum \$4,566.50 is for the maintenance of bridges other than those over navigable streams, and I would ask you to transfer from the Department of Bridges to my Department the said sum of \$4,566.50.

The bridges for which the above sum was appropriated, being bridges other than those over navigable streams, and the amount of the appropriation for each, are as follows:

Hunter's Point Bridge.....	\$600 00
Norton's Creek Bridge.....	1,600 00
Clinton Road Bridge.....	1,600 00
And one Bridge Tender at Norton's Creek.....	766 50

Making a total of..... \$4,566 50

Respectfully,
JOS. CASSIDY, President Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$4,502.63) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1902, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens," the 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 1902, entitled "Bureau of Highways and Street Cleaning; Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following request for the transfer of \$2,925 to Burial of Veterans, and Headstones Department of Public Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

SIRS—I beg respectfully to make application for the transfer of the sum of \$2,925 from the appropriation for "Supplies" for this Department for 1901 to the appropriation for "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones" for the same year, the same being insufficient; and also for the transfer of \$3,074.50 from the appropriation for "Supplies" to this Department for 1901 to the appropriation for "Donations to

Grand Army Veterans" for the same year, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,925) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$3,074.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Donations to Grand Army Veterans," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, requesting the transfer of \$11,000 from "Sweeping" and "Carting" to "Final Disposition," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following named transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1901:

From "Sweeping," Borough of Brooklyn, to "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$6,000 00
From "Carting," Borough of Brooklyn, to "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the amount remaining in the account of "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, is insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Borough of Brooklyn—Sweeping".....	\$6,000 00
"Borough of Brooklyn—Carting"	5,000 00
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of various appropriations to Final Disposition, Snow and Ice and New Stock Plant.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following named transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901:

From "Sweeping" to "Final Disposition".....	\$7,200 00
From "Administration" to "Final Disposition".....	543 38
	<u>\$7,743 38</u>
From "Rents and Contingencies" to "Snow and Ice".....	44 16
From "Carting" to "New Stock Plant".....	\$1,200 00
From "General Administration" to "New Stock Plant"....	125 83
From "Sweeping" to "New Stock Plant".....	300 00
From "Rents and Contingencies" to "New Stock Plant"....	252 67
	<u>1,878 50</u>

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the amounts remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition," Snow and Ice and "New Stock Plant" are insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7,743.38) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx: Sweeping".....	\$7,200 00
"Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Administration".....	543 38
	<u>\$7,743 38</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$1,878 50) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1901, and as follows:

"Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Carting".....	\$1,200 00
"General Administration"	125 83
"Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Sweeping".....	300 00
"Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Rents and Contingencies".....	252 67
	<u>\$1,878 50</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the said department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: New Stock, Plant," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four dollars and sixteen cents (\$44.16) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Rents and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department, dated February 5, 1902, requesting this Board to prescribe the conditions under which to purchase patented articles, such as engines, hook and ladder trucks, steel horse collars, special couplings and nozzles for hose.

Whereupon it was resolved that the communication be referred back to the Fire Department for more definite suggestions.

The Secretary presented a communication from Howard J. Cole, dated February 5, 1902, applying for the position of Engineer to this Board.

Which was referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to an appropriation for local improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 8, 1902.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance, City of New York;

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to enclose herewith a resolution passed by the Aldermen of Brooklyn at a joint meeting of all the Local Boards, held January 20. He is desirous of presenting this matter in the form of a resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and while the resolution which is enclosed cannot be considered an official act in itself, it is, in a sense, binding upon him, as you will see.

Yours very truly,

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn shall demand for Brooklyn, from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for local improvements in the city.

Unanimously passed by the Aldermen of Brooklyn at a meeting held January 20, 1902.

Which was laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx, dated January 31, 1902, explaining the necessity for a Replevin Clerk.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated February 5, 1902, in relation to an appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of additional driveways and paths, for the completion of the fountain, and additional cases for Museum of the Botanical Gardens, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from Frank E. Mitchell, dated February 8, 1902, requesting action in relation to the building of a school building at Nos. 49 and 53 Ridge street, the land for which has been assigned to the Board of Education by the Sinking Fund.

Which was referred to the new Board of Education.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated February 1, 1902, requiring various appropriations for school purposes, viz:

- \$935 for addition to water closets, Public School 164, Bronx.
- \$5,524 for sanitary work, etc, Public School 140, Brooklyn.
- \$184,775 for erection new Public School 138, Brooklyn.
- \$18,117.76 for site east side Eagle avenue, Bronx.
- \$300, transfer to fuel, Queens.
- \$2,500, transfer to incidental expenses, Manhattan.
- \$1,500, transfer to incidental expenses, Manhattan.
- \$1,000, transfer to incidental expenses, Queens.
- \$1,500, transfer to incidental expenses, Richmond.
- \$210, bill Geo. W. Palmer, Brooklyn.
- \$150, bill Morris Jacoby, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the new Board of Education.

The Secretary presented a communication from R. S. Guernsey, dated February 10, 1902, submitting a plan for making the budget.

Which was laid over for consideration in the budget.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, dated February 13, 1902, requesting an appropriation of \$500,000 for awards for lands for sanitary protection of Water Shed:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK February 13, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 28, 1900, my predecessor requested the Board to authorize a bond issue of \$500,000, for payment of awards for lands acquired by the city under the provisions of chapter 189, Laws of 1893, for the sanitary protection of the Croton water supply.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution for such authorization on January 18, 1901, but concurrent action by the Municipal Assembly, as required by the Charter, was never obtained. The consequence is that awards confirmed by the Supreme Court, aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, have been accumulating in this Department, and several of the parties in whose favor awards have been made have written complaining of non-payment and urging me to request your honorable body to authorize the requisite issue of bonds for payment of such awards.

From the date of confirmation by the Supreme Court the city is obligated to the payment of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon these awards, while it can sell bonds at not better than 3½ per cent. at a premium.

It is desirable, not only in the interest of the parties to whom awards have been made, but also of the city, that the necessary bond issue be made as soon as practicable, and I herewith request your Board, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 189, Laws of 1893, to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the sum of \$500,000, for the payment of awards in proceedings taken for the sanitary protection of the Croton water supply.

A draft of the proposed resolution is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 14, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Recently my attention was called, through a communication received from Mr. Clayton Ryder, to the fact that certain awards for lands taken in connection with the Croton Water Shed proceedings remained unpaid and had been drawing interest thereon from the 13th day of August, 1896.

These lands were taken in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Water Shed under the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893. The former Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, under date of January 18, 1901, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$500,000, and under the then existing provisions of law it was necessary for the Municipal Assembly to concur in said resolution before the Comptroller could legally issue such stock, but no action was taken in the matter. Under the provisions of the amended Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for the payment of these awards without the action or sanction of any other body or board.

This morning I have received claims against The City of New York in this proceeding amounting in the aggregate to about \$75,000, and I am informed that this same attorney contemplates filing, in the near future, additional claims to the extent of \$150,000, upon which he intends to commence action immediately after the expiration of the thirty-day limit.

In view of the interest charges that are accumulating against these original awards, and the fact that not only this attorney, but others, may in the near future obtain judgments against the City, thus adding costs to the charges now fixed, I deem it advisable that Corporate Stock should be issued at once so that the claims for awards and interest may be settled.

This course is approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication submitted herewith.

I therefore present the following resolution, and respectfully recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to his Honor, the Mayor, dated February 13, 1902, calls attention to the fact that several parties in whose favor awards were made, have complained of the non-payment of said awards, and that the City is now paying interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on said awards; and,

Whereas, It is deemed for the best interest of the City that these awards should be paid and settled at the earliest possible moment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, known as chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the payment of the expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Water Shed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from W. J. O'Brien, Sheriff, dated February 7, 1902, requesting an appropriation for supplies:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The accompanying requisition is referred to you because of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect that such was the proper course to pursue.

The business of the Sheriff's Office will be greatly facilitated by your prompt and favorable consideration of this matter.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff of New York County.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby make requisition upon your honorable body for the following enumerated articles:

One roll top desk for Law Clerk, two iron gates for railing at Entry Clerk's desk, iron partition railing for Under Sheriff's room, door check for iron gate at Entry Clerk's desk, fireproof safe for the preservation of old records, gas fixtures for three desks, wire work for doors in two rooms, one board shelf for window at Entry Clerk's desk, desk for Attorneys under electric light, repairs to lock on wardrobe in Under Sheriff's room, repairs to typewriter desk, repairs to furniture, linoleum, etc., now in use, eighteen wastepaper baskets, one large map (Rand & McNally's), of New York County, showing streets, etc.; and the following law books: J. B. Lyon & Co.'s weekly reports, sessions laws, 1902 (official series); Gibbon's annual digest for 1901, Birdseye's Statutes, last edition, up to 1902; Aubon Bankruptcy, Bender's Lawyers' Diary, two copies; Gould's Lawyers' Diary, one copy; one set of Sheppard's Annotations, one set of Abbott's New Cases.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff of New York County.

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
OFFICES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1902.

Hon. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff, Stewart Building:

DEAR SIR—I herewith enclose for your information a copy of an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel, to the effect that the Borough President is not required under the Greater New York Charter as amended, to furnish supplies to any department of the City Government, nor to any county official.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1902.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—I have received your recommendation dated January 14, 1902, of which the following is a copy:

"The following is in part of an extract from the official budget for the year 1902 of the appropriation for 'supplies and repairs, 1902' allotted to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the President of the Borough of Manhattan:" * * *

Supplies and Repairs..... \$186,000 00
(This appropriation is subject to draft by transfers to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Departmental appropriations for the purchase of supplies.)

"Please advise me to what particular administrative departments, County Offices and officials I am required, under the amended Greater New York Charter, to furnish supplies to, chargeable against the above mentioned appropriation. Also advise me if this appropriation is subject to drafts by transfer by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the accounts of those departments and County Offices, etc., which you may decide have the power to purchase their own supplies, etc., under the new Charter and which were previous to 1902 supplied by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies."

Section 111 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, which is a new enactment going into effect January 1, 1902, provides as follows:

"Each head of a Department and each President of a borough shall have cognizance and control of the purchase of fuel, furniture, utensils, books and other articles needed for the public offices within his Department or jurisdiction. Supplies shall be furnished to heads of bureaus and all subordinate officials only upon the receipt of a written requisition signed by the head of the office in which the same are required."

Section 383 of the Charter, among other things, provides as follows:

"He (the President of the Borough) shall within the borough for which he shall have been elected have cognizance and control. * * *

"10. Of the construction, repairs, cleaning and maintenance of public buildings, including markets, except school houses, almshouses, penitentiaries and fire and police houses, and other buildings whose care and custody are otherwise provided for in this act.

"11. Of the care and cleaning of all offices leased or occupied for public use."

Answering your first question, I am of the opinion and advise you that you are not required under the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to furnish supplies to any department of the city government nor to any county official.

Answering your second question, I am of the opinion and advise you that the appropriation for supplies and repairs, \$186,000 above mentioned, is subject to drafts by transfer by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the accounts of those departments and county offices which have the power to purchase their own supplies and which were previous to January 1, 1902, supplied by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

It is possible that there are other officers, other than heads of departments and county officers, who are entitled to be furnished with supplies, but I cannot at the moment designate any such, and I prefer to answer as to each particular case as it arises.

The subject of heating public buildings has been brought up for consideration. Some of the public buildings in your county are supplied with steam by the Steam Heating Company, for which a special appropriation was asked by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in his departmental estimate 1902, as appears on page 351 of the Estimate. He also asks for \$30,000 for fuel under the head of supplies to public offices. We made a separate estimate for repairs to public buildings and offices under the head of Bureau of Public Buildings—Care and Maintenance.—(See page 348 of said Departmental Estimate.) The Board of Estimate and Apportionment lumped the two estimates together (See Budget p. 61) and appropriated for supplies and repairs the lump sum of \$186,000.

It has been suggested that it would have been well had the word "heating" been inserted in sub-division 10, of section 383 of the Charter, provided that the Borough President should have cognizance and control of the construction, repairs, (heating), cleaning and maintenance of public buildings, except those buildings whose care and custody are otherwise provided for.

I am of the opinion that from the necessity of the case, the Borough President has cognizance and control of the heating of public buildings for which provision is not otherwise made by law. This does not mean the supply of fuel for stoves and fireplaces which may be required by any department or officer of the city or county governments.

Yours respectfully,
G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Sheriff of New York County be and he hereby is requested to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost of the supplies enumerated in his requisition of the 7th inst., and also a statement as to whether the same are required for immediate use.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 13, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the annexed resolution I send you herewith a statement of the facts upon which the resolutions offered by me and passed at the meeting of said Board, held February 7, were based.

Yours very truly,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be requested to send to this Board, prior to the next meeting, a written statement of the facts stated verbally by him at this meeting, in reference to the following matters:

Resolution authorizing contract for 2,000 tons of Lehigh anthracite pea coal and 6,400 barrels of quicklime;
Resolution authorizing contract for sixty-five horse power boiler, and
Resolution authorizing dredging 15,500 cubic yards of material from the bottom of Gowanus canal, and its basins.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 10, 1902.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Respectfully referring to the resolution passed by your Board on February 7, 1902, authorizing the dredging of Gowanus canal, I beg to inform you that this work is necessary in pursuance of section 393 of the Revised Charter. The last dredging done in Gowanus canal was by contract, dated October 24, 1900, the work being concluded on February 28, 1901, at which time some 38,000 yards of material were

removed from the bottom of said canal. Soundings taken in December, 1901, show that about 40,000 yards should now be removed and it is imperatively necessary, both for the public health and to comply with the requirements of the Charter, that the allowance made in your resolution be utilized for the said dredging as promptly as possible.

Yours very truly,
J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 10, 1902.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Respectfully referring to the resolution passed by your Board on February 7, 1902, for furnishing new boiler at Sewage Disposal Works No. 2, in the Thirty-first Ward, of this borough, I beg respectfully to say that this new boiler is necessary because the old one has been condemned as unsafe by the Boiler Inspector of the Police Department, and a new one is imperatively needed as an auxiliary at said station. Without it there would be no means of disposing of the sewage at Coney Island, as required by law.

Yours very truly,
J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 1, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Respectfully referring to the resolution passed by your Board on February 7, 1902, authorizing contract for 2,000 tons of Lehigh anthracite pea coal and 6,400 barrels of quicklime, I beg to advise you that it is obligatory to maintain the several Sewage Disposal Works in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards of this borough, under chapter 91, Laws of 1889; chapter 72, Laws of 1891; chapter 516, Laws of 1896; also chapter 493, Laws of 1885; chapter 662, Laws of 1887; chapter 989, Laws of 1885, and chapter 860, Laws of 1896.

The Sewage Disposal Works needed have been obtaining these supplies in small quantities, from time to time, and have almost reached the \$1,000 limit, so that the authorization of the above contract was urgently necessary to permit the continuance of these works in operation, as required by law.

Furthermore, lime can be purchased and delivered more cheaply at this season than at any other. It is not the purpose to have the coal delivered now, but to make contract for it for delivery of the greater part at such season as will permit its being done at the lowest cost.

Yours very truly,
J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from Kellogg and Rose, dated February 13, 1902, submitting a petition of Thomas Barry, requesting the auditing of his claim for labor, material, &c., for regulating, grading, &c., in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 386, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized to employ a Consulting Engineer of Public Works, and a Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings, at such times as the public interests may require, and at such proper compensation as the particular work upon which they are employed requires.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented a communication from Chas. R. Malthy and others, protesting against the action taken by this Board at its meeting of January 21, 1902, in regard to the extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor presented a communication from Walter H. Martin, dated February 11, 1902, requesting a postponement of action in the matter of the Elm street opening, widening, &c., for one week.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Friday, February 28, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, OLD COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FEBRUARY 21, 1902.

Present—Seth Low, the Mayor; J. W. Stevenson, the Deputy Comptroller; Chas. V. Fornes, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, the President of the Borough of the Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, the President of the Borough of Queens.

Absent—George Cromwell, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 19 and 26, 1901, and January 6, 14, 21, 28, February 7 and 14, 1902, was dispensed with.

The matter of the opening of One Hundred and Seventieth street was taken up for consideration, and on motion was postponed until Friday, March 7, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 18, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I request that in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, you recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of two additional Deputy Paymasters in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$2,500 each.

On account of the change of law relative to the Department of Education, which went into effect on January 1, and because of the changes in the system of making payments which I have instituted, the Paymaster and his Deputies are required to sign about twice as many checks as formerly. The Paymaster now has five Deputies, and he believes that with two additional Deputies he will be able to cope with the increased work.

The changes in the system of making payments by having checks sent direct to the different departments and offices, rather than require city employees to call at an office of the Paymaster, thus needlessly wasting time, enable me to vacate four branch offices. These offices have either been turned over or will be turned over to other departments, and the saving in the rentals has been estimated by the Engineer of the Department of Finance at \$5,075 per annum. It will be seen, therefore, that while the creation of two new positions of Deputy Paymaster will increase the salary roll \$5,000 per annum, the changes in the system which make it necessary to employ an additional force will result in a slight saving to the city, as well as add greatly to the convenience of city employees.

The proposed compensation of \$2,500 to each of the new Deputy Paymasters is the same as is now paid to Deputy Paymasters, and the appropriation is sufficient to cover the same.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of two additional Deputy Paymasters in the Paymaster's Office, Department of Finance, be fixed at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 13, 1902, transmitting a resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), in relation to regulating and grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Engineer of this Board, when appointed.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Street Cleaning in relation to the contract for final disposition of ashes in the Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

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

SIR—My predecessor, Commissioner Nagle, under date of November 1, 1901, opened bids for the contract for final disposition of ashes in the Borough of Brooklyn, and under date of November 29, 1901, selected the bid of William Nolan for said contract and transmitted that bid to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval. No action was taken by the said Board thereon and I now withdraw from your Board any further consideration of the said bid.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Department of Finance:

SIR—Under date of November 29, 1901, my predecessor, Commissioner Nagle, selected the bid of William Nolan, received on November 1, 1901, for the contract for final disposition of ashes in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, and transmitted the said bid to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval thereof.

No action, as I understand, was taken by the said Board thereon, and I have just written to that Board withdrawing any consideration of the said bid, and I have rejected the said bid and have so notified Mr. Nolan by letter of even date and he is, therefore, entitled to receive back from you the amount of the deposit paid in by him with his said bid.

Respectfully, JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—As recommended by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 12, 1901, I prepared forms of contract for the final disposition of ashes for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which were sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, October 11, 1901, and were so approved October 14, 1901, and advertised in the "City Record" for ten days beginning October 19, 1901.

In conformity with these advertisements, bids were opened for the contract for the final disposition of the material named, for the period of one year, on Friday, November 1, 1901. For the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx there was one bid received, and that from Messrs. Booth, Dailey, & Ivins, No. 21 Park Row, the sureties being the United States Fidelity Company and the City Trust Safe Deposit and Guarantee Company. The price bid for this contract was \$566,784 for the year. For the Borough of Brooklyn there was also one bid received, that of William Nolan, No. 503 Henry street, Brooklyn, the sureties being John F. Maillie and James Dunn. The price bid was \$103,000 for the year.

The fact that but one bid was received in each instance is complete confirmation of my prediction formerly made, that should advertisements for contracts be submitted for but one year's term, we would have thereon but one bid for the work bid for. Therefore we are in possession of but little better information on this subject than we were before the bids were advertised.

I do not consider it in the interest of the Department at this time to award either of these contracts, but I have resolved to hold them in abeyance for the time and until such time as I can lay the matter plainly before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their information, and further, with a view, if possible, of securing the acquiescence of your Board to a five years' term for this contract, instead of one year.

In my opinion it is but reasonable to suppose that The City of New York could enter into a much more desirable contract, at least as to price, for a five-year period than it could hope for a contract for the short term of but one year. Therefore I would suggest that advertisements be at once inserted for bids on a contract for five years for the final disposition of ashes of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and also one for the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the bids already received for the period of one year be held in abeyance until bids for the longer period may be received, and by the adoption of such a course the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as well as myself, will be in a position to arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to the most desirable bids to accept in the interest of the city.

As the year is rapidly drawing to a close I request as early action as possible on this proposition.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Referring to my communication of November 7, in relation to the advertisement for contracts for the final disposition of street sweepings and ashes for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, I now desire, in view of the fact that I have received no reply to that communication, to withdraw my remarks therein contained, as far as the Borough of Brooklyn is concerned. I take this step on account of the peculiar conditions existing in that Borough, and also in view of the further fact that the bid submitted on November 1, 1901, by William Nolan, of No. 503 Henry street, Brooklyn, namely, \$103,000, is, I believe reasonable, and as cheap as the work of that character could be accomplished in that Borough. Therefore, I have selected the said bid of William Nolan, the acceptance of which will in my judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work under the circumstances, and I transmit herewith the said bid to your Board for its action.

This I do not only on account of the peculiar conditions above referred to, but as far as the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are concerned, I still adhere to my views expressed in my letter November 7 on this subject.

May I ask as early action as possible on my acceptance of the bid for the Borough of Brooklyn?

Respectfully, P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 12, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication, November 7, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that as recommended by a resolution of the Board July 12, 1901, he prepared forms of contract for the final disposition of ashes for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the Borough of Brooklyn, which were duly advertised. That in conformity with these advertisements, bids were opened November 1, 1901, and that for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx there was one bid received. The price bid for this contract was \$566,784 for the year. That for the Borough of Brooklyn also one bid was received: the price being \$103,000 for the year.

He says "that the fact that but one bid was received in each instance is complete confirmation of his prediction formerly made that should advertisements for contracts be submitted for but one year's term, we would have thereon but one bid for the work bid for. Therefore we are in possession of but little better information on this subject than we were before the bids were advertised."

He states that he does not consider it to the interest of the Department to award either of these contracts, but holds them in abeyance until the matter is laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information, and further, with a view, if possible, of securing the acquiescence of the Board to a five years' term.

He argues that it is but reasonable to suppose that the city could enter into a much more desirable contract on a five years' term than it could hope for on a contract for but one year.

He therefore suggests that advertisements be at once inserted for bids on a contract for five years for the final disposition of ashes for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and also for the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the bids already received for the period of one year be held in abeyance until bids for the longer period may be received. By the adoption of such a course, he says, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as well as himself, will be in a position to arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to the most desirable bids to accept in the interest of the city.

As these are large contracts, I am of the opinion that the interest of the city would be furthered by the adoption of the five year term, and I would therefore respectfully recommend the suggestions of the Commissioner to the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges, dated February 13, 1902, in relation to land to be acquired for the east approach to the City Island Bridge in the Borough of The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
February 13, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 4th inst., in which you inquire at what date this Department will require the use of the property which is to be condemned for the east approach of the City Island Bridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I beg to submit herewith copy of a report, dated the 10th inst., made by J. G. Theban, Assistant Engineer in charge of the bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, which I think substantially answers your inquiry.

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

February 10, 1902.

Hon. GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—I must report that the city is now occupying the lands that are about to be condemned for the east approach of the City Island Bridge and is paying rent for at least one parcel under a lease that will expire when title vests in the city. A second parcel is used without cost, for the same period, under an agreement with the owner. I discovered yesterday that, through the neglect of the owners, the leases for two other lots that are occupied have never been executed, although authorized by the Sinking Fund Commission. I shall investigate this last case at once.

As we must pay rent for almost all the land occupied, I recommend that title vest in the city without delay.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. G. THEBAN,

Assistant Engineer in Charge, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

SIR—I have to inform you that Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to acquire title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the east approach of the City Island Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and their oaths were filed in the offices of the Clerks of the County of New York and the County of Westchester on the 17th day of January, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of January, 1902.

The title to each piece or parcel of land to be acquired for said approach and all interests therein will vest in The City of New York on a date four months after the filing of the oaths of said Commissioners, viz.: On the 18th day of May, 1902, by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted on the 20th day of February, 1901.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which were ordered on file.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Secretary presented communications from the Art Commission dated February 17, 1902, requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 for expenses during the year 1902.

Which were laid over until the next meeting of this Board, and the Secretary directed to notify John DeW. Warner, the President, to that effect.

The Secretary presented communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx transmitting resolutions of the local board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) in relation to regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Forest avenue, Denman place (One Hundred and Sixtieth street) and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which were referred to the Engineer of this Board, when appointed.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Associated Cycling Clubs of The City of New York dated February 14, 1902, requesting the approval of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation of \$140,000 for a system of street signs.

Which was laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$200 for telephone service in the City Clerk's office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to set aside the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be expended for telephone service in the City Clerk's Office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen January 30, 1902, majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 11, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Section III of the amended Greater New York Charter provides that each head of the department and each President of the Borough, shall have cognizance and control of the purchase of fuel, furniture, utensils, books, and other articles needed for public offices within his department or jurisdiction, and,

Whereas, in the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, there is an item entitled "Supplies and Repairs, of \$140,000," which was appropriated subject to draft by transfer to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to departmental appropriations for the purchase of supplies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies, and Repairs," to an appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, entitled "Contingencies, City Clerk."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated February 7, 1902, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements. Also communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and Chief Topographical Engineer, in relation to a proposed change of grade of the approaches to the new East River Bridge.

Which were referred to the Engineer of this Board, when appointed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from George Waddington requesting a hearing in re improving approach to Brooklyn Bridge:

NEW YORK, No. 160 Broadway, February 18, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In the interests of several clients, owners of real estate on Grand street, I am anxious to have an opportunity to be heard in opposition to a scheme recommended by Mr. C. C. Martin, formerly Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge, for the relief of the congestion which has for some time existed at the Manhattan terminal of said Bridge.

Mr. Martin recommended that an elevated railroad, between said Bridge and the new East River Bridge, which is now being erected, should be constructed, and that a part of its route should be along Centre street, and down Grand street to the new bridge.

Such an invasion of the roadway of Grand street would necessarily drive away all business and utterly destroy the values of properties on said street.

I ask, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will not take this scheme into consideration without giving me an opportunity to be heard in defense of my clients' rights and interests.

Very respectfully,

GEO. WADDINGTON.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from Wm. S. Dalrymple, dated February 17, 1902, requesting that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be directed to hold an examination for Engineer of Triangulation, in pursuance of section 439 of the Charter. Also a communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission in relation thereto.

Which were referred to the Engineer of this Board, when appointed.

The Secretary presented the following from the Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, indorsing the application for \$1,000,000 for repairing, etc., streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 13, 1902.

To the Hon. SETH LOW, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association, held on February 6, inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Association heartily indorse the application of William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$1,000,000 for repairing and improving the streets of this borough.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. SCRIVEN, Secretary,
Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following petition from the citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the sum of \$1,000,000 be set aside for repaving, etc., of streets in the said borough.

BROOKLYN, February 15, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—The undersigned citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, Brooklyn, do hereby request you to use your influence, as Mayor and member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to have the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) set aside for the use of the Borough President in Brooklyn, the same to be used to repave the streets of Brooklyn, which have been neglected the last four years, and are now in a horrible state, especially in our ward.

We hope and pray that you will grant us the relief asked for.

WILLIAM WENTZ, Alderman, No. 174 Bainbridge street; FRANK K. KELLER, No. 248 McDougal street; GEORGE E. GLENDENNING, No. 631 Monroe street, and others.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$17,500 to "Snow and Ice."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) be transferred from the account of "Carting" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the recent fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the ac-

count of "Carting" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1902, entitled "Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), redeemable from the Tax Levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$100,000 for snow and ice:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1902.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be transferred from the account of "Carting" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Carting" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

A true copy.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Carting," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902 entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Removal of Snow and Ice;" and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education informing this Board of the increase in the salary of Gustav L. Graef, from \$500 to \$720 per annum.

Which was laid over and the Secretary of the Board of Education requested to appear and give further explanation in reference thereto.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sheriff of Kings County dated February 13, 1902, requesting an increased appropriation for supplies, contingencies, etc., for the present year.

Which was laid over for further details, and the Sheriff to be requested to furnish the same.

The Secretary presented a communication from property owners relative to changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 14, 1902, transmitting a resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District; also a petition of property owners in relation to the construction of a bridge across the depressed tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from Third to Webster avenue.

Which were referred to the Engineer of this Board, when appointed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, suggesting the issue of \$250,000 bonds for the acquisition of lands for the water supply; also a communication from the Department of Water Supply relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 19, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On January 28, 1902, I sent to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the following letter:

"January 28, 1902.

"Hon. J. Hampden Dougherty, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

"Sir—I desire to call your attention to the reports of the Commissioners in the matter of the acquisition of lands in connection with the water supply of The City of New York, confirmed, viz:

"Mahopac Proceeding, First Separate Report—Confirmed January 6, 1900, chapter 445, Laws of 1877.

"Mahopac Proceeding, Second Separate Report—Confirmed August 11, 1900, chapter 445, Laws of 1877.

"Discontinuance Proceeding—Fourth Separate Report—Confirmed December 15, 1900, chapter 189, Laws of 1893.

"Discontinuance Proceeding—Fifth Separate Report—Confirmed December 15, 1900, chapter 189, 1893.

"Middle and West Branches Croton River Proceeding, First Separate Report—Confirmed February 16, 1901, chapter 189, 1893.

"Byram Pond and Bear Gutter Creek Proceeding, Part of Final Report—Confirmed March 16, 1901, chapter 189, Laws of 1893.

"Mount Kisco Proceeding, Fourth Separate Report—Confirmed July 8, 1901, chapter 189, Laws of 1893.

"Amended Mount Kisco Proceeding, Third Separate Report—Confirmed July 8, 1901, chapter 189, Laws of 1893.

"Amended Mount Kisco Proceeding, Third Separate Report as to Parcel No. 7—Confirmed July 22, 1901, chapter 189, Laws of 1893.
 "Mahopac Proceeding, Third Separate Report—Confirmed September 16, 1901, chapter 445, Laws of 1877.
 "Middle and West Branch, Croton River Proceeding, Second Separate Report—Confirmed October 26, 1901, chapter 189, Laws of 1893.

"This Department is in receipt of a number of communications from the Law Department to the effect that orders of the Supreme Court, confirming the reports above mentioned, have been transmitted to the former Commissioner of Water Supply with a request that the Commissioner prepare vouchers in favor of the claimants and forward them to the Department of Finance for payment.

"As these awards in the aggregate amount to a considerable sum, and those made under the law of 1893 bear interest to the date of payment, action should be taken looking to their speedy payment.

"I would respectfully suggest that you renew the application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and request said Board to authorize the issue of bonds for the payment of the said awards and interest and the expenses incurred in connection therewith.

"Respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller."

In accordance with the suggestion in the above communication the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on February 18 made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 to provide for the payment of awards for the property taken and for awards allowed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877.

I suggest that the issue of such bonds be authorized as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, February 18, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Under the provisions of chapter 445, Laws of 1877, awards, by Commissioners of Appraisal, in legal proceedings for the acquisition by the city of property, water rights and privileges and to perfect and perpetuate the right and title of the city to the same, have been confirmed by the Supreme Court. The city has not yet been able to make payment for such awards because a bond issue of \$250,000 for the purpose, for which my predecessor, the former Commissioner of Water Supply, made requisition, did not receive authorization by the Municipal Assembly.

I herewith respectfully ask the authorization of your Board for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$250,000, to provide for the payment of these awards.

Early action in the matter is desirable in the interests of the city for the reason that until payment of the awards shall have been made the city will continue liable for interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

I inclose herewith draft of a resolution to authorize the bond issue.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
 Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Inclosure—Draft of proposed resolution.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That on requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and in pursuance of chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877 and acts amendatory thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards by Commissioners of Appraisal, confirmed by the Supreme Court of the State, for the acquisition of any real estate or for the extinguishment of any right, title or interest therein, to be acquired or extinguished under the said act, chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, as amended, together with all expenses necessarily incurred in surveying, locating and acquiring title to such real estate or extinguishing claims for damages thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sheriff of New York County, dated February 20, 1902, transmitting an estimate of cost of supplies required for his office.

Which was laid over for consideration in the Budget.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Law Department in relation to taxed costs of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening a public park at Worth and Baxter streets.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
 NEW YORK, February 17, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I beg to hand you certified copy of an order, made at Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, on the 13th day of February, 1902, taxing the supplemental and additional bill of costs of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening a public park at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Said costs are taxed at the gross sum of \$621.53, and by said order are directed to be distributed to Commissioners James Oliver, William E. Van Wyck and Thomas J. Barry, and to The City of New York for reimbursement.

In my opinion, said order has been properly entered and its provisions should be complied with.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of six hundred and twenty-one 53-100 dollars (\$621.53) for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the bill of additional costs taxed by an order of the Supreme Court dated February 13, 1902, in the matter of acquiring title to lands, etc., for the opening of a public park at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from Homer Folks, Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the transfer of \$430.76 to Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request that a transfer of the sum of \$430.76 be made from the appropriation for Supplies for this Department for the boroughs of

Manhattan and The Bronx for 1901 to the appropriation for Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., the appropriation for the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-six cents (\$430.76) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, consenting to the transfer of \$1,430 to Supplies and Contingencies for the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
 NEW YORK, February 19, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inclose a resolution for a transfer of the sum of \$1,430 from the General Contingencies, Including Deficiencies, appropriated for the Law Department for the year 1902 to the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1902, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours, G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,430) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department, for the year 1902, entitled "General Contingencies—Including Deficiencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for 1902, entitled "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting bills of F. W. Miller for test borings and bill of R. W. Hildreth & Co. for cement tests, in connection with the construction of the Riverside Viaduct.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, February 10, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith the bill of F. W. Miller, amounting to \$398.16, for services rendered in 1897 for test borings in connection with the construction of the Riverside Viaduct; and a bill of R. W. Hildreth & Co. for cement tests made in 1899, amounting to \$305, in connection with the same work.

The Commissioner of Public Works, after investigation, reports to me that this work was ordered by Consulting Engineer Williamson without the proper authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The work, according to the Commissioner's report, was properly performed and the prices charged fair and reasonable. I therefore forward the bills to you with a copy of the Commissioner's report, also a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to audit and pay these claims, and request that you present the resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 OFFICE, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 NEW YORK, January 31, 1902.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of January 23, relative to the work performed by F. W. Miller, in making test borings, and that performed by R. W. Hildreth & Co., for cement tests, in connection with the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, I beg to report that the work charged for was necessary, but it is doubtful if Consulting Engineer Williamson had authority to authorize the making of the cement tests or the borings without authorization by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Upon investigation I find that the work charged for was properly performed, and the prices have been certified by Consulting Engineer Williamson as fair and reasonable.

When the bills were transmitted to the Department of Finance, together with proper vouchers, Engineer McLean of that Department took the ground that while the work in question was undoubtedly necessary and had been properly performed, as certified by the Consulting Engineer, at a reasonable rate of compensation, the work should not have been executed except under authority of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For this reason the bills were on October 8 returned to this Department with the request that a suitable resolution, authorizing payment of the amounts due, be passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to proper audit in the Department of Finance, of the payment of bill of F. W. Miller for three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixteen cents (\$398.16), for making test borings in Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bill of R. W. Hildreth & Co. for three hundred and five dollars (\$305), for cement tests in connection with the erection of Riverside Drive Viaduct.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and he hereby is authorized to approve a supplementary payroll preliminary to the payment of the salaries of the following employees of the former Board of Public Improvements for the month of January, 1902, at the same rate as was paid such employees during the month of December, 1901, said employees having been employed at similar duties for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

John H. Mooney, Secretary of the former Board of Public Improvements, acting as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and James C. Deering, Clerk of Street Openings, and also Miss Harriet Lawler, Telephone Operator, for five days' services at \$2.50 per day, she having been in the service of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that period prior to being transferred to the office of the Borough President of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the jurisdiction of this Board over the making of contracts for supplies or repairs made by the Borough Presidents:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received a communication from the Clerk of the Board, dated February 11, 1902, of which the following is a copy:

"Herewith I transmit a certified copy of resolution requesting advice as to whether this Board has jurisdiction over the making of contracts for supplies or repairs made by the Borough Presidents, which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 7, 1902."

The resolution referred to in said communication is No. 32, and reads as follows: "Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board whether or not this Board has any jurisdiction over the making of any contracts for supplies or repairs by the Borough President."

Section 383 of the revised Charter, among other things, provides as follows:

"The President of each borough shall prepare all contracts relating to his borough, subject to approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel."

Section 111 of the Charter provides as follows:

"Each head of a department and each President of a borough shall have cognizance and control of the purchase of fuel, furniture, utensils, books and other articles needed for the public offices within his department or jurisdiction."

By section 398 of the Charter the Borough President is authorized to purchase supplies for sewers.

Section 255 of the Charter, among other things, provides as follows:

"provided further, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power by a majority vote to direct such changes to be made in the forms of contracts and specifications as may seem to promote the interests of the city."

The powers and duties of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are contained in the Charter, sections 226 to 243, inclusive.

The general powers of the Board are contained in section 243, which provides, among other things, as follows:

"And the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are vested in or cast upon it by any of the provisions of this act, or that may in accordance with the law be devolved upon it by the Board of Aldermen."

In my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no jurisdiction over the making of any contracts for supplies or repairs by the Presidents of the several boroughs, except such as is given by section 255 of the Charter, empowering the Board to direct such changes to be made in the forms of contracts and specifications as may seem to promote the interests of the city, and except the power over the appropriations in making the budget to fix and determine the amount of money that may be expended for any particular supply or repair or for supplies and repairs in general.

I send herewith a copy of an opinion I have this day rendered to the Comptroller, advising him that in my opinion the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is not required first to secure authorization from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before entering into contracts for supplies.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to send a copy to each of the Borough Presidents.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of a road, known as Broadway, running from the town of Yonkers to The City of New York, a portion of which road has been discontinued, and requesting this Board to determine whether The City of New York desires to retain that portion of the road so discontinued, also transmitting a plan of the same.

Which was referred to the President of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department dated February 20, 1902, transmitting a classification of the working force of the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department dated February 20, 1902, submitting a form of resolution to authorize the Fire Department to purchase patented articles.

Which was laid over, and the Fire Commissioner requested to suggest to this Board the specifications in detail for such articles as may be required.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the authority of this Board to issue Corporate Stock for the purpose of constructing or repairing fire boats:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in due receipt of a letter from J. W. Stevenson, Esquire, Deputy Comptroller, bearing date February 13, as follows:

"The Fire Commissioner has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds to construct two new fire boats at an expense of \$150,000, and to repair one fire boat at an expense of \$15,000. When the matter was presented, the Mayor and Comptroller raised the point that the cost of the construction of the new fire boats at least, and possibly the repairs to the other fire boat, should be borne by the issue of Corporate Stock."

"I have been unable to find direct authority in the Charter for issuing Corporate Stock for this purpose. Will you kindly advise me whether there is such authority in the general powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen."

I am also in receipt of a communication from Mr. Stevenson, bearing date 18 February, asking for an answer to the one just mentioned before the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st inst.

In answer to these communications from Mr. Stevenson, I have to say that I do not find in the Charter any authority for the issuing of Corporate Stock for the purpose of either constructing or repairing fire boats.

The expense of the construction or the repair of fire boats stands on the same footing as the purchase or repair of fire engines or any other apparatus necessary to the Department.

Such expenses as these have been and should be included in the annual Budget. Indeed, application was made by the late Fire Commissioner, in 1901, to the then Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an allowance in the Budget for 1902 of an item of \$75,000 for a new fire boat, which the Commissioner stated was "very necessary for the proper protection of property along the water front."

This request of the Commissioner was denied by the then Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but the present Board has power, if it should be of the opinion

that the expenses in question are proper, to alter, modify or amend the Budget for the present year under section 10 of the Charter, by including the items of expenses in question.

Yours, G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that this Board do now adjourn. Which was unanimously adopted.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, January 28, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The Comptroller (Hon. Edward M. GROUT), Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Power and Windolph.

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 14,384 to 14,396, inclusive, amounting to \$15,212.82.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented to the Commissioners the following communication received from the Corporation Counsel, with the recommendation that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy to Katie C. Mulhall:

New York, January 25, 1902.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President of the Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of your Commission inclosing the within copy of a communication addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners by Katie C. Mulhall, stating that a portion of the farm owned by her father, the late John Mulhall, has been taken by the City in condemnation proceedings and that by reason of such taking the remaining portion of the property has been completely cut off from access to the public highway, and requesting the Aqueduct Commissioners to give some formal assurance that a right of way across the land owned by the City, to the highway, would be granted her.

This matter has been submitted by me to Mr. H. T. Dykman, who has charge on behalf of this office of the proceeding in which the property of Mr. Mulhall was condemned and I am in receipt of a communication from him stating that "James Mulhall in his lifetime presented a claim against The City of New York for the acquisition by the City of the fee of this parcel and in the trial before the Commissioners proved damages to the remaining property by reason of its inaccessibility to any public highway. This being the fact the case was tried upon that theory by both parties. An award was made, the report was confirmed and the amount awarded has been paid. I am not aware of any power in the Aqueduct Commission to give a right of way to a claimant under circumstances of this character. Certainly not unless some of the damages are returned. In some cases where the claimants have stipulated and waived any claim for damages in cases of this character we have tried the case upon the theory that they would have access to the highway and thus have reduced the amount of damages paid by the City."

In view of the facts stated by Mr. Dykman, I beg to advise you in answer to your request, that the Aqueduct Commissioners should, in my opinion, refuse to grant the application.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which recommendation was approved and adopted.

The President verbally reported that, pursuant to authorization granted on January 14, 1902, to the Chief Engineer to make such further examination of the material underlying the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir as might be approved by the President, a bid had been received from McDonald & Onderdonk, contractors, under date of January 27, 1902, stating that they would "furnish the labor required to make the soundings for 17½ cents per hour, and the tools at cost, plus fifteen per cent.," and that he had directed the Chief Engineer to proceed with the work.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

The Secretary verbally stated that in accordance with the direction of the Commissioners at the previous meeting, he had communicated with Messrs. Williams & Gerstle, contractors, concerning the rate of the progress of their work of building the Muscote Dam.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Power, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the sureties on the contract of Williams & Gerstle, executed with the Aqueduct Commissioners on May 10, 1901, for building the Muscote Dam on Croton river, at Muscote Mountain, in the towns of Somers and Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., a copy of the communication addressed to said Williams & Gerstle on January 22, 1902, relative to the rate of progress of building said dam.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 325.

New York, January 20, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable Board on December 17, 1901, directing me to make an examination of the designations or plans of the types of pumping machinery and their erection, submitted with the proposals received the same date, for building a pumping plant in the engine room and Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, near One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, New York, I would report thereon as follows:

The R. G. Packard Company proposes to furnish and erect a plant for \$55,000, to consist of two 30-inch jackhead or single acting lifting pumps, with a stroke of seven feet. The pistons, valves, pump shell and water columns are so arranged that they can be hoisted out of the shaft for repairs. The water columns are 32 inches inside diameter. The piston rods and connecting rods connect to a crank pin on balanced gearing at the top of the shaft. The pumps are to be driven by the present hoisting engine, remodelled for this work.

The objectionable features for this style of pump for the purpose wanted are as follows:

There is a liability of the strainer in the bottom of the shaft becoming clogged, thus preventing the water from entering the pump. Should this contingency occur it would be necessary to hoist the piston rod, pump shell and water column out of the shaft to clean the strainer. The difficulty of doing this work can be seen when the size and length of the piston rod and water column are considered. The piston rod is 5½ inches in diameter and about 400 feet long, joined together in lengths of 50 feet. The water column and pump shell is in reality a flanged pipe 32 inches inside diameter and 354 feet long, bolted together in lengths of 25 feet. The piston rod and pipe must be taken apart or joined together as they are raised or reset.

The principal reason for installing a pumping plant is to insure a rapid means of pumping the water from and cleaning the Aqueduct syphon under the Harlem river, which work can only be done while the flow of water is shut off in the New Aqueduct. At such a time the Borough of Manhattan, for its water supply, would be dependent upon the flow through the Old Aqueduct and the water stored in Central Park and High Bridge Reservoirs until the New Aqueduct could be put in use again. In view of this important fact the time that would be taken in hoisting, cleaning and resetting a pump should receive careful consideration; it might cover a period of many hours, thus increasing the time when the New Aqueduct would be out of service.

In addition to the strainers becoming befouled, there is a liability of sand, gravel, or other matters accumulating upon the piston, which would tend to cut the cylinder and packing and otherwise put the pump out of service, making it necessary to hoist the piston and rod out of the shaft in order to restore the leather packing and to free the piston from any accumulation; such an operation would consume considerable time.

Another objectionable feature is that the piston rods pass through the manhole covers, thus preventing access to the shaft while the pumps are in position.

The gearing to operate the piston rods is to be placed in the engine-room immediately over the shaft. There is not sufficient space there for such machinery, as it would almost entirely fill the room, making it necessary to go outside of the building in order to pass from side to side of the gearing. The gearing would also interfere with the hand wheel of the valve on the 36-inch water-main leading from the Aqueduct to the High Service Pumping Station. However, a change could be made to overcome this difficulty.

The proposal does not include the furnishing of an engine, as required by the specifications, but contemplates using the present engine, which is of old type and is considered unsuitable for this purpose.

The Pneumatic Engineering Company proposes to furnish a plant for \$65,827, the plant to consist of displacement pumps, displacing and elevating the water by compressed air. Four steel tanks 50 inches in diameter and 16 feet high are to be placed in the bottom of the shaft; they contain no floats, valves, or other mechanical devices, upon which the action of the pumping plant depends. The only movable parts below the floor of the engine-room are the inlet and discharge 14-inch check valves, which work automatically by the aid of a switch placed in the engine-room. To each tank there is an inlet and discharge pipe, each 14 inches in diameter. The four discharge pipes connect with the main discharge pipe, which is 20 1/4 inches in diameter. From the main compressor and automatic switch to each tank there is a 5-inch pipe. The main compressor will be a Rand, Corliss Air Compressor, Comstock pattern. The steam and air cylinders are to be placed parallel to each other, Corliss Engine 28-inch diameter by 48 inches stroke, air cylinder 27 inches diameter by 48 inches stroke. An auxiliary compressor of the Rand Imperial Type will operate the switch and charge the system against any loss of air. The tanks are so arranged and operated that while two are filling the other two are discharging water; this is accomplished by creating a vacuum in the former and an air-pressure in the latter; the action is reversed by the switch transferring air from one set of tanks to the other.

The Pneumatic Engineering Company further proposes to furnish and erect in the shaft a cylindrical elevator car, and also to furnish and erect necessary sheaves and supporting beams for transmitting power from the present Otis hoisting engine to the car. The car is to be equipped with regular passenger elevator safety device of the Otis Elevator Company's make and to be adapted to the existing guides in the shaft; and all complete, to be a permanent fixture, ready at any time to make an examination of the shaft. Their statement of the power required to operate the pumping plant proposed is not over 500 boiler horse-power.

I approve of the plans of the pumping plant proposed to be furnished by the Pneumatic Engineering Company as being well adapted to do the work required in the form of contract for building a pumping plant in the engine-room and Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct.

Henry R. Worthington proposes to furnish and erect a pumping plant for \$100,000, to consist of a turbine centrifugal pump, which is to be placed in the bottom of the shaft. The engine is to be of the cross compound type, connected by vertical cranks to the pump shaft and supported on heavy steel girders.

The Kilby Manufacturing Company proposes to furnish a pumping plant for \$125,000. The pump is of the six plunger, direct acting type, the plungers working horizontally, radiating from and operated by a common crank shaft, the crank shaft being driven by direct connection with a Polyphase electric motor, type "C," of Westinghouse manufacture; the motor to be located directly above the pump in the bottom of the shaft, the generator, engine and switch-board to be erected in the engine-room.

The Bacon Air Lift Company proposes to furnish a pumping plant for \$151,500. To install this plant it will be necessary to drill four holes, or submergence pits, in the bottom of the shaft, each hole to be 16 inches in diameter and 400 feet deep. It is proposed that two pipes 11 1/2 inches and 9 5/8 inches in diameter, one inside of the other, be placed in each hole or pit, the inner pipe to be used for the discharge of water, and the space between the outer and inner pipe to be used for compressed air. The water is to enter the submergence pit in a 2-inch space outside of the air pipe. There will be no moveable parts under the floor of the engine-room, except two valves in the bottom of the shaft to be used to close the submergence pits. These valves are to be operated by means of stems extending to the top of the shaft. The company proposes to furnish and erect in the engine-room two cross compound Corliss two-stage air compressors, each to have a capacity equal to a displacement of 3,500 cubic feet of free air per minute when operating at a moderate rate of speed. They also propose to furnish a combined air receiver and oil extractor and a gauge board, both equipped with the necessary gauges and fittings. The power required to operate this plant is stated to be from 650 to 700 boiler horse-power.

A plan accompanying the proposal shows that the compressors will occupy all the space in the engine-room, thus making it necessary to move the present Otis hoisting engine and to build an addition to the building for the engine. The cost of doing this work is not included in the proposal.

Yours very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer thereupon verbally explained the various plans submitted by the respective bidders.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Ryan, the matter was laid over.

At this point Mr. Henry W. Hayden, of Ward, Satterlee & Hayden, attorneys for the Bacon Air Lift Company, one of the bidders for building a pumping plant in the engine-room and Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, which bids were received and opened December 17, 1901, appeared before the Commissioners and requested that he be granted a hearing in behalf of said company before an award was made for doing said work.

The President thereupon stated that, inasmuch as the bid submitted by the Bacon Air Lift Company was the highest of those received, and as the plans submitted by the various bidders had been referred to the Chief Engineer, who had conferred with the bidders as to their respective plans, and as each bidder had had an opportunity to present any matter relative thereto which he might have desired, it did not seem advisable to grant a hearing in the matter.

Whereupon, on motion of the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer was directed to transmit to the Bacon Air Lift Company that portion of Report No. 325 relating to their plan, together with the oral remarks made by him to-day in explaining its operation; and that the Bacon Air Lift Company be granted the privilege of submitting whatever reply in writing they may wish to make.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 326.

New York, January 27, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—A freshet in the Croton river on December 30 did considerable damage to a dam and a highway at Croton Falls. As the dam now serves no purpose, I recommend that I be authorized to destroy it to prevent further damage to the highway.

Yours very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Which recommendation was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer, being in reply to communication of Mr. Elnathan Sweet, which also follows:

Report No. 327.

New York, January 27, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1902, you referred to me a communication received from Mr. Elnathan Sweet, dated January, 1902, expressing his views upon a report relating to Jerome Park Reservoir made by myself, dated December 4, 1901; I would report thereon as follows:

Mr. Sweet charges that my report is misleading, in relation to the depression in the rock at the south end of the reservoir, because I had failed to quote in full a certain paragraph. The portion of the paragraph omitted related to the surface of the ground water. He states that the depression is contracted, inasmuch as there is a summit in the slope of the ground water. A contraction might create a flatter slope above and a steeper slope below it, but I cannot conceive how it could create a

summit in the surface of the water. I should be inclined to believe that there was water coming in from the side of the depression, from a spring or elsewhere. However, I have yet to learn of any cross-sections of the surface of the subterranean rock having ever been obtained or computed upon such a basis.

The diagram to which he calls your attention is a longitudinal section of the depression of the valley, and in nowise does it show a cross-section of the depression. A glance at the diagram should be sufficient to convince any one that the natural surface of the rock will not, in any manner, assist in preventing leakage of water from under the wall and away from the reservoir.

Mr. Sweet states: "Our report proves conclusively that the fine sands are 'confined' by overlying coarser materials." In answer to this I would say that either fine or quick sands, particularly where they are in contact with water, should be confined from spreading sideways, in order to form a stable foundation, and that any overlying coarser material, under such a condition, has but little effect upon the stability of the sand beneath.

Relating to the topographical features, the communication states: "That the floor of the reservoir is here six feet lower than the natural surface of the ground, and that this surface is practically level, a condition which the topographical maps of your Department show to extend 2,000 feet southward, in which distance the surface slope of this depression is but a few inches per 100 feet."

The diagram above referred to shows the upper six feet of natural soil above the bottom of the reservoir to be light material (sand and loam); and yet the report of the Board of Engineers states that "the character of the topography adjoining the reservoir boundary convinces us that no serious leaks need be apprehended under this section of core wall founded on earth." Now, when we consider that the reservoir is to be flooded to a depth of 23 1/2 feet, or to an elevation 17 1/2 feet higher than the natural surface of the ground, I cannot conceive how the topographical feature of such loose material can convince any one that no serious leak need be apprehended.

Mr. Sweet states: "If it be admitted that any water of percolation from the reservoir may overcome all these opposing resistances it will simply raise the ground-water level above the sewer level to which the ground water now approximates and would readily be drained through the sewers." If the ground-water level was raised in the street it would also be raised in the adjoining property, hence there would be claims for damages against the City; and, further, there is no assurance that the amount of leakage would not be in excess of the carrying capacity of the sewers. When we consider that the City has expended many millions of dollars in constructing collecting reservoirs and aqueducts, it seems to me that it would be parsimonious not to construct the Jerome Park Reservoir in such a manner as will best prevent a continuous wastage of water in the sewers and allay all fear of its breaking away.

Mr. Sweet states that in my criticism of the report of the Board of Engineers relative to the most northerly depression, I call attention to the fact that these borings disclose no rock at elevation 106 at a point 210 feet back of the wall, but that I admit that rock was found to be 20 feet higher than elevation 106 at a point 75 feet nearer the wall. I must take exception to ever having made such an admission; the high point that Mr. Sweet refers to is not back of that part of the wall built upon quicksand, it is on the side of the depression and does not extend across it; hence the sand is not confined in a basin of rock, as shown on the diagram accompanying the report of the Board of Engineers.

Mr. Sweet states that the bottom of Queens Lane Reservoir was lined with concrete four inches thick, but fails to mention that it was laid upon a prepared bed of clay two feet thick, and that it broke away under a depth of only 10 feet of water. The plans of Jerome Park Reservoir, which will be 26 1/2 feet deep, provide that the bottom shall be lined with concrete without any clay bed.

I have nothing further to add to the opinion expressed in my former report relative to the character of the material under the walls, the recommendation of the Board of Engineers to flatten the inner slope of the embankment, or the result of the pumping tests, showing the water is now flowing under the walls.

Yours very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners of New York City:

Gentlemen—Your Chief Engineer, Mr. Hill, has kindly sent me a copy of a report made by him to you, dated December 4, 1901, and one made to you by Mr. Edwin F. Smith, dated December 21, 1901, both relating to the joint report to you by James R. Croes, Edwin F. Smith and Elnathan Sweet, dated November 23, 1901. These reports are presumably sent to me for the purpose of obtaining an expression of my views upon them.

Mr. Hill's criticisms, by the use of fragmentary quotations from the part of our joint report relating to Jerome Park Reservoir, appear to me clearly misleading. Take, for example, the two quotations therefrom, which he cites on page 4 of his report to you relating to the depression in the rock and in the natural surface at the south end of the Jerome Park Reservoir. Had he reproduced the exhibit of our report which faces the page from which these quotations are taken, and had he quoted the whole of the paragraph contained on pages 28 and 29 of the report of which his second quotation is a part, he would have furnished an answer to all his criticisms upon our discussion of the questions relating to this part of the work. For this exhibit, in connection with this paragraph of our report, proves conclusively:

First—That the fine sands are "confined" by overlying coarser materials.

Second—That this depression at the south end of the reservoir is so much contracted between boring No. 2 and boring No. 3 as to create a summit between them with the ground water sloping gently northward towards the reservoir, and southwards towards the Harlem river, and that the ground water continued to slope from this summit in these opposite directions after protracted pumping from Pit No. 2, as well as when the water stood at its normal elevation within the reservoir site.

Third—They also demonstrate by the position and slopes of the ground water and by the slight effect of continued pumping at Pit No. 2 that there is no outlet through this depression southward except by imperceptibly slow percolation.

Fourth—They show further these topographic features: That the floor of the reservoir is here six feet lower than the natural surface of the ground, and that this surface is practically level, a condition which the topographic maps of your department show to extend 2,000 feet southward, in which distance the surface slope of this depression is but a few inches per 100 feet.

Mr. Hill suggests that the borings he had made for us to determine the character of the materials underlying the core walls are not conclusive as to the existence of quicksand.

The character of the wash water from these borings was carefully noted, which showed but small percentages of clay or loam where it was not entirely clear, and precludes the quality of instability or lateral movement under pressure in the stratifications tested which is characteristic of true quicksand.

Conclusive proof that such lateral movement need not be apprehended under the finished embankment is furnished, as stated in our report, by the fact that, though the materials under these core walls have been continually fully saturated since their completion, the walls have not materially settled, though producing greater unbalanced pressure than will exist under the embankments when the latter are finished.

The erroneous diagnosis of those fine materials as quicksand doubtless arises from their behavior where pit and trench excavations are made in them while saturated, when it is a matter of common knowledge that the water entering the pit or trench below the sheeting under a head raises the sand, surrounds the particles with water and makes the mass exceedingly unstable, or quick, and if the head and consequent velocity is considerable this phenomenon occurs with coarse sands. If the material be not a true quicksand the particles settle and become stable, even under water, after motion ceases, which occurred with all the materials disclosed by our tests.

I beg to call your attention to Mr. Hill's criticism of our statement relative to the most northerly depression under the core wall that "the topographical maps and records of the borings in this vicinity furnished by our engineering department indicate that the rock rises rapidly outside this section of the embankment."

He calls attention to the fact that these borings show a test hole 210 feet east of the core wall which disclosed no rock at elevation 106, but admits the fact that they show rock at elevation 126 at a point 75 feet nearer the wall, and that both these facts are clearly stated on the diagram illustrating our report. These tests simply show that the ridge of rock disclosed at elevation 126 slopes rapidly both west towards the reservoir and east towards the site of the boring which at elevation 106 did not reach rock. These indications are confirmed by the strong slope of the ground water towards the reservoir at this point disclosed by the borings outside and inside the core wall as shown on the exhibit facing page 31 of our report, a fact

which excludes the existence of an outlet for the water eastward from the reservoir at this point.

The slight effect of continued pumping in Pit No. 1, ten feet square, located about fifty feet inside the core wall upon the ground water outside the core wall demonstrates the slight permeability of these materials to the passage of water.

Let us consider the effect of the possible seepage of water under these walls when the reservoir has been completed under the plans modified as we have recommended and in strict accordance with the specifications.

Any water passing thence from the bottom of the reservoir must pass through the concrete lining through the material under the concrete floor which by the terms of the specifications has been first drained and afterwards watered and heavily rolled, and thence through not less than eighty feet of the fine materials we have described, under a wall not less than ten feet below the bottom of the reservoir, and if it be assumed to pass through the slope, its course is still longer in proportion to the head of water and in either case must pass under the exterior embankment, and raise the line of ground water saturation, now twelve to eighteen feet above the bottom of the core walls, in order to change the present conditions there. If it be admitted that any water of percolation from the reservoir may overcome all these opposing resistances it will simply raise the ground-water level above the sewer level to which the ground water now approximates and would readily be drained through the sewers. The sinking of building foundations on Kingsbridge road or Jerome avenue could not be affected because the ground-water level would not be materially changed from that which now obtains there and because any method of sinking such foundations that would preserve the integrity of the street or avenue could not endanger the reservoir laying beyond it.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Smith cite the Queens Lane Reservoir at Philadelphia as comparable with this at Jerome Park and as furnishing a warning against building this part of it as recommended in our report. The floor of the Queens Lane Reservoir was partly in excavation and partly in embankment, while this has its floor entirely in excavation. The inner slope of the former was 1 64-100 horizontal to 1 vertical, while the latter is to have a slope of 2½ horizontal to 1 vertical. The former had exterior slopes about 1 to 1, while these slopes for the latter are to be 2 to 1. The core wall of the former was of mica clay, not extending below the reservoir floor, while in the latter the core wall is of masonry extending at least ten feet below the reservoir floor.

The inner slopes of the former were lined with slabs of concrete and the bottom with a layer of concrete only four inches thick where it joined the concrete slabs lining the slope, while the latter is to be provided with bottom concrete lining at least four times as thick where the floor and slope intersect, and this intersection is to be monolithic instead of separate construction, as at Queens lane. The experts who investigated the defects in the Queens Lane Reservoir reported the principal if not the sole cause of leakage to be the settling of the concrete slabs away from the four-inch bottom lining of concrete, which our recommendation would securely guard against at Jerome Park, and the other superior features of the Jerome Park plans make the comparison between these reservoirs singularly inappropriate.

Mr. Hill criticises our recommendation that the inner earthen slopes of the reservoir be made 2½ to 1 instead of 2 to 1, as planned.

It must be borne in mind that more than half the inner slope of the portion of the reservoir considered by us is in excavation, the material being fine sand saturated with ground water, indicating clearly to our minds the desirability of a flatter slope than 2 to 1.

The change recommended not only increases the stability of the work but it lessens its cost as it but slightly increases the volume of embankment, greatly diminishes the volume of excavation and diminishes the area of lining.

Though the lining of the slope which is increased in area is more costly than the lining of the bottom, the area of which would be diminished by the change, the total cost would doubtless be reduced by the proposed flattening of the slope.

The slight reduction in storage capacity which this change would affect is clearly negligible.

Mr. Smith's report to you, dated December 21, in which he reiterates his agreement with all the conclusions of our joint report, the final conclusion expressed in the summary of the report being to the effect that if this part of the reservoir be constructed according to the contract specifications and the plans modified in accordance with our recommendation no large expenditure would be warrantable or advisable to stop the slight amount of seepage of water that might possibly be anticipated, seems to be animated by the fear that the work will not be executed in conformity with the contract and therefore suggests expensive modifications of the plans which would relieve the contractor from onerous contract obligations. I do not believe public money can properly be expended to relax contract obligations where, as in this case, ample power is conferred on the Engineer to exact and secure their specific performance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. SWEET.

Albany, January, 1902.

Which were ordered spread on the minutes and filed.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 328.

New York, January 27, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Complying with a resolution passed January 21, 1902, I beg to report that I have requested Messrs. W. B. & G. F. Chamberlain to set a price on the house on Parcel No. 564. Under date of January 24, 1902, they write me that the former owner would be willing to pay \$300 for the structure. Under the same date Mr. E. Wegmann, Division Engineer, writes fixing the same amount as the upset price.

Yours very truly,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Ryan, the Secretary was directed to include the above mentioned house in the next auction sale to be held by this Commission.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 329.

New York, January 27, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Incidental to the work of excavating the test pit for the west abutment for the bridge to be erected at the Old Croton dam it will be necessary to fix a bulkhead across the inlet to the Old Croton dam before any blasting of rock is done for the foundation pit. In order to place the bulkhead it will be necessary to have the help of a diver with complete diving outfit. I respectfully request authority to secure the same.

Yours very truly,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the authority asked for by the Chief Engineer was granted.

The following communication was received:

White Plains, N. Y., January 22, 1902.

H. W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commission:

Dear Sir—I beg to inclose you herewith six requests for the removal of bodies interred in the Katonah Cemetery, which was acquired by The City of New York. In order to have the validity of these requests and the power of the Aqueduct Commission construed, I would suggest that they be forwarded to the Law Department. They were left at this office by Mr. H. R. Barrett, counsel for the owners.

Yours truly,

H. T. DYKMAN.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following communications were received from the Department of Finance:

January 23, 1902.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find copy of adverse report made by an Engineer of this Department in connection with Estimate No. 7, amounting to \$908.28, on contract in favor of Williams & Gerstle, for building the Muscoot dam on the Croton river, and I would respectfully request that such action be taken by the Commission as it may deem necessary in the premises.

Yours truly,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

January 18, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Estimate No. 7 on Contract No. 3852, in favor of Williams & Gerstle, for

building Muscoot dam on the Croton river, for work done during the month of December, 1901, in the sum of \$908.28, has been presented for payment.

An examination of the work has elicited the fact that since the estimate was given part of the cribwork across the old channel was swept away by the action of the water on January 4, 1902.

Under section F, subdivision (6) of the contract, protective work:

"The contractor shall do all other work needed to protect his work from water; he shall erect all temporary dams, coffer dams, sheet piling and other devices, take care of the river, and shall be responsible for all damage that may be caused by the action of the water, whether from negligence or any other cause. Such damage is to be repaired, and the work must be restored and maintained 'at his cost.'"

In accordance with the above, I would recommend that so much of the present payment as will be required to replace the work thus destroyed be withheld until the same is replaced.

In my opinion a just amount to be withheld would be

13,400 feet B. M. Timberwork, placed and fastened at \$30.50 per M. . . . \$408 70

—from item "S."

I would also recommend that a copy of this report, which I inclose, be sent to the Aqueduct Commission, for the guidance in making up future estimates.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of said communications to the Chief Engineer in order that he may have them under consideration in the preparation of future estimates of Williams & Gerstle, and to notify the Comptroller of this fact.

A communication was received from J. James R. Croes, dated January 23, 1902, relating to the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

In connection therewith, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication of Mr. Croes, informing him that the Commissioners had not requested any additional examination to be made of the Jerome Park Reservoir by Mr. Edwin F. Smith other than the one authorized June 21, 1901; and to transmit therewith copies of the correspondence between the Commissioners and Mr. Smith relative to the examination made by him.

A communication was received from Gerald McMurray, Superintendent of Dam Construction, dated January 27, 1902, requesting that his title be changed to that of Inspector of Masonry.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Secretary presented abstract of trial balance of the Aqueduct Commissioners to December 31, 1901, as follows:

Abstract of Trial Balance December 31, 1901.

Advertising	\$38,970 49
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887.....	\$8,991 51
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1887-1892	5,011 13
	13,912 64
Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker	
Bridge Dam	\$1,473 16
Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam.....	490 75
	1,963 91
Auxiliary Offices, Division Engineers.....	4,187 12
Books, Maps and Drawings—	
Chief Engineer's Office	\$29,185 51
Tarrytown Office	92 81
Division Engineers	900 94
Surveying Dam Sites	8 00
Commissioners' Office	1,558 22
	31,745 48
Consulting Engineers' Fees.....	100 00
Claims for Damages	\$2,438 50
Construction Damages	699 50
	3,138 00
Diamond Rock Boring Drills	\$158,669 75
Diamond Rock Borings	7,096 17
	165,765 92
Drawing Instruments, Tables and Materials—	
New York Office	\$5,805 79
Tarrytown Office	1,127 78
Division Engineers	4,618 23
New Reservoir Survey	25 68
Croton Lake Survey	1 00
Surveying Dam Sites	7 80
	11,586 28
Drivers and Laborers at Tarrytown.....	19,989 03
Engraving and Printing	32,666 86
Field Instruments and Implements—	
Tarrytown, etc.	\$8,791 99
Division Engineers	20,476 93
Croton Lake Survey	583 16
New Reservoir Survey	434 31
Sodom Dam Survey	86 49
Surveying Dam Sites	114 42
	30,487 30
Furniture and Fixtures—	
Commissioners' Office	\$4,758 05
Chief Engineer's Office	5,437 29
Tarrytown Office	730 25
Division Engineer's Office	7,142 01
New Reservoir Survey	6 38
Principal Assistant Engineer	30 24
Surveying Dam Sites	37 59
	18,167 72
Hire of Horses and Wagons—	
Croton Lake Survey	\$130 25
Division Engineer	3,322 95
Tarrytown, etc.	2,947 25
Sodom Dam Survey	50 75
Surveying Dam Sites	102 00
	6,553 20

Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D".....	Final Coleman, Washburn & Coleman, assignee.....	98,614 59
Eleven head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts.....	" Breuchaud, Pennell & Co....	49,251 28
Blow-off Shaft 24, Section A.....	John M. Waddle.....	1,644 91
".....	Final John F. Gaynor, assignee of John M. Waddle.....	19,557 43
".....	" N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co..	491 84
Two complete portable hoisting plants.....	" West Point Manufacturing Company (Limited).....	7,800 00
Highway retaining walls, appurtenances, etc., Croton Dam.....	Augustine M. Newton.....	16,717 09
Grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.....	Peter J. Moran.....	9,564 77
Grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts.....	Hyman Levy and Thomas Quinn.....	22,374 14
Head-house and engine-room, superstructure, etc., Shaft 25, Section 12.....	John Pierce, assignee of W. H. Baker.....	43,605 80
Two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants.....	John Twiname.....	9,546 00
Fencing, etc., East Branch Reservoir.....	Final J. E. Brooks.....	10,647 73
Highway roads, etc., Reservoir "D".....	P. J. Moran.....	3,083 50
Highway roads, etc., Reservoir "D".....	Final J. Flanagan, assignee.....	96,481 11
Highway roads, etc., at Reservoir "M".....	" J. Twiname.....	66,366 83
6 sluice-gates, etc., Titicus river..	" Coldwell, Wilcox & Co....	4,479 00
Highways, etc., Reservoir "D".....	" J. Flanagan.....	128,643 92
Highways, etc., Reservoir "D," East Branch.....	" W. E. Nolan.....	2,051 17
New highways, etc., Cortlandt, N. Y.....	" J. Twiname.....	20,248 01
Highways, etc., East Branch, Reservoir "D".....	" P. F. Curran.....	12,648 26
Fences, etc., Reservoir "M".....	" W. Gilmore.....	3,979 17
Fences, etc., Reservoir "D".....	" P. F. Curran.....	4,025 98
Tunnel, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir.....	Clark & Co.....	3,441 33
".....	J. B. McDonald, assignee..	9,964 60
New Croton Dam.....	J. S. Coleman.....	660,104 90
".....	Coleman, Ryan & Brown, assignees.....	1,526,847 92
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	J. B. McDonald.....	468,873 24
Retaining masonry, etc., Shaft 25, Final J. Twiname.....		26,014 05
Keeper's House, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir.....	Mahony Bros.....	30,118 46
Retaining, etc., Shaft 25.....	J. J. Hart & Co.....	22,025 28
Grading, etc., roads about Keeper's House, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	J. Twiname.....	4,020 29
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	McDonald & Onderdonk, assignees.....	2,505,247 52
New Croton Dam.....	Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, assignees.....	2,152,940 74
Blow-off sewers, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir.....	Kelly & Kelley.....	90,143 66
Muscoot Dam.....	Williams & Gerstle.....	19,539 36
Total contracts.....		\$29,855,547 47

AGREEMENTS.

	Estimate.	Contractor.	
Shaft 11 C, Section 5.....	Final	Brown, Howard & Co.....	\$5,000 00
Shaft 12 C, " 6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	5,000 00
Shaft 16 1/2, " 8.....	"	".....	5,000 00
Shaft 18 1/2, " 9.....	"	".....	5,000 00
Shaft 19 1/2, " B.....	"	Heman Clark.....	5,000 00
Shaft 17 1/2, " 8.....	"	Thomas O'Hern.....	2,222 12
Culvert at Shaft 19, Section 9.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,893 74
" 20, " B.....	"	Heman Clark.....	2,932 05
" 23, " A.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	3,208 86
Crib Dock, near Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	Charles Peterson.....	3,694 60
Ironwork—			
For Saw Mill River blow-off, etc., Section 7.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co....	1,962 57
For Pocantico blow-off, etc., Section 4.....	"	".....	144 11
For Tibbett's Brook blow-off, etc., Section 9.....	"	".....	144 11
For lining Shafts 22 and 23, Section A.....	"	".....	3,463 43
For lining Shaft 20, Section B..	"	".....	2,663 28
For lining Shaft 28, Section 13	"	".....	2,315 02
For lining Shaft 29, Section 14	"	".....	2,358 57
For lining Shaft 24, Section A.	"	The McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co.....	987 32
Cast and wrought-iron ladders for shafts, Sections 1 to 9, and B and A.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co....	2,824 25
Roof, iron floor plates, etc., at Ardsley Gate-house, Section 7.	"	".....	3,326 70
Cast-iron special pipe lining and manhole covers, etc., Shaft 24, Section A.....	"	".....	4,931 19
Filling low ground, Shaft site No. 12, Section 6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,910 00
Cave-in Shaft 13, Section 7.....	"	".....	5,000 00

Laying 20-inch pipe along the incline adjacent to Shaft 24, Section A.....	Final O'Brien & Clark.....	2,895 83
Grouting, near Shaft 17 1/2, on Section 8.....	".....	4,427 50
Grouting, Stations 778+00 and 779+30, Section 7.....	".....	1,075 00
Grouting on Section 13.....	" Rodgers, Shanly & Co....	5,000 00
Grouting near Shaft 30.....	" Breuchaud, Pennell & Co..	2,900 93
Highway, trestle-work and bridges at Croton Dam, Section 1.....	" Smith & Brown.....	4,500 00
Sodding the South Yonkers embankment on Section 9.....	" Rider & Dougherty.....	1,575 57
Taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C, Section 5.....	" C. L. Kalmbach.....	2,917 32
Walls, foundations, etc., near blow-off chamber, Shaft 25, Section 12.....	" Charles Peterson.....	2,233 12
Frame head-house and engine-room at Shaft 25, Section 12.....	".....	3,690 00
Frame boiler-house and coal-bin at Shaft 25, Section 12.....	".....	3,635 00
9-inch anti-friction pump and improved turbine wheel, etc., Croton Dam Gate-house, Section 1.....	" Joseph Edwards & Co....	2,135 00
Six 2 feet by 5 feet sluice-gates at Bog Brook and Sodom Dams.	" John Fox.....	4,200 00
Pivot Gate, Bog Brook Dams 1 and 2.....	" Coldwell, Wilcox & Co....	2,445 00
Finishing Shaft 21.....	" William H. Baker.....	1,660 81
Fence at Shaft 24.....	" F. V. Smith.....	865 24
Sodding, etc., at Shaft 24.....	" J. Twiname.....	900 00
2 gates, Bog Brook Tunnel.....	" J. Fox.....	2,750 00
2-story building.....	" J. Schlachter.....	4,650 00
Bridge at Shaft 12.....	" D. Carpenter.....	816 50
Cutting timber, "Reservoir M"....	" J. L. Merritt.....	3,448 00
Bridge at "Reservoir M".....	" Berlin Iron Bridge Co....	673 00
Bridge at Carmel, N. Y.....	".....	1,122 00
Clearing, etc., "Reservoir M"....	" W. Gilmore.....	1,150 00
Iron pipe, special castings.....	" Coldwell, Wilcox & Co....	1,224 67
Cutting timber, etc., at "Reservoir D".....	" J. Flanagan.....	3,800 00
Hoisting apparatus, N. C. D.....	" Coldwell, Wilcox & Co....	3,559 00
Bridge at Cole's Mill, N. Y.....	" Berlin Iron Bridge Co....	1,390 00
3 gates, etc., "Reservoir D".....	" J. Fox.....	2,680 00
2 sluice-gates, main dam sites, "Reservoir D".....	" Coldwell, Wilcox & Co....	1,499 00
3 sets beams, etc., Gate-house.....	" W. H. Brodie & Co.....	1,485 00
Bailing, pumping and taking care of water on Section A.....		\$1,669 73
Pumping Water in Iron Pipes—		
Section 12.....		6,063 65
Section 13.....		5,405 00
Section 14.....		7,935 00
Iron Pipe Laid in Tunnel—		
Section A.....		4,615 70
Section B.....		980 50
48-inch Pipe at Shaft 11B.....		327 50
48-inch Stop-cock Valves.....		4,500 00
Iron Work, etc.—		
At Shafts.....		\$30,087 80
For Gate-houses and Blow-offs.....		28,220 37
For Dams.....		16,614 74
Timber Work, etc., at Shafts and Gate-houses.....		20,614 74
Explorations under the Harlem River.....		\$4,384 20
Experimental Section in Concrete at Shaft 18.....		185 25
Extra Work, etc.—		
On Section 1.....		4,616 03
" 6.....		42 70
" 12.....		171 35
" 14.....		696 21
" 15.....		89 32
" 16.....		668 98
Enlarging Shaft 11C.....		147 81
On the Pocantico Gate-house.....		287 44
Grading, etc., at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-House..		256 73
Dams 1 and 2.....		444 31
Blow-offs, etc., Shaft 25.....		615 24
Gate-house, etc., Croton Dam.....		288 20
Repairing, etc., New Croton Gate-house.....		111 89
Head-house, Shaft 25.....		328 13
Grading, etc., at Shafts.....		749 01
Two-story Building, New Croton Dam.....		545 45
Additional Work—		
On Section 9.....		\$49 37
On Section 12.....		65 73
On Section "A".....		1,609 56
On East Branch Reservoir Dam.....		2,250 08
On Dams Nos. 1 and 2.....		480 06
On Earth and Masonry Dam, Reservoir "M".....		1,339 53
On Highways or Roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs.....		3,095 00
On Shaft 21.....		95 85

\$154,286 31

31,497 14

95,471 32

14,953 88

On 2 Brick Engine-houses	911 75	
On Iron, etc., Aqueduct Shaft 30.....	2,000 00	
On Grubbing, etc., Shaft 24	40 70	
On Shafts 15 1/2 and 16	43 50	
On Gate-house N. C. D.	2,384 41	
On Reservoir "D"	3,120 50	
On New Highways, etc., N. C. Res.....	1,641 19	
Removing Solid Rock from Harlem River, near Shaft 25.....	\$701 03	19,127 23
Grading, etc., Trenches, Quaker Bridge Dam Site.....	150 00	
Grading and Finishing the Grounds Adjacent Shaft 19 5-8.....	125 00	
Surveys and Topographical Map, Croton Water-shed.....	7,000 00	
Sounding South of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	931 18	
Sinking Test Pits—		
Settling Basins	560 21	
Titus River and Reservoir "D" Dam Sites	540 35	
Cornell Dam Sites	63 56	
Hoisting Engines for Shafts	1,700 00	
Coating Interior of Aqueduct with Cement.....	8,384 37	
Telephone Line	4,995 62	
Preparing, Pumping, etc., Inverted Siphon Sections.....	2,643 91	
Preparing the Aqueduct for Permanent Use	211,66	
Iron Bridge on the East Branch of the Croton River.....	2,145 00	
Fencing Around Reservoir, Shaft Sites, etc.....	5,420 22	
Drain One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street and Amsterdam avenue, etc.	905 00	
Repairs Janitor's House, New Croton Dam.....	388 47	
Iron Pipe Special Casting, etc.	7,735 74	
12-inch Water Pipe for Sing Sing Prison	1,419 93	
Filling, etc., about Reservoir "M".....	831 68	46,853 93
Resurfacing, etc., Roads at Reservoir "M"	\$695 49	
Iron Pipe Placed, etc., at Shaft 25.....	896 24	
Transfer of Highways, etc.....	621 50	
Culvert at Katonah, N. Y.	1,750 00	
Extra Work at Jerome Park Reservoir	2,620 97	
Extra Work at New Croton Dam	10,616 20	
Extra Work at New Croton Reservoir.....	1,895 06	
Extra Work at Purdy's Dam	1,051 32	
Extra Work at Cornell Dam	1,104 75	
Extra Work at Shaft 25	2,804 74	
Extra Work at Retaining, etc., Shaft 25.....	1,399 64	
Extra Work at Keeper's House, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir.....	480 55	
Iron Bridges for New Croton Reservoir	4,138 50	
Extra Work at Shaft 24	631 40	
Sinking Test Pits at Golden's and Pines Bridges	453 19	
Engineer's Office, etc., at old Croton Dam	1,400 00	
Conduit at Dunwoodie, etc.	5,226 69	37,786 24

Commissioners of Appraisal—Awards.

Twenty-fourth Ward	\$3,159,926 52	
Manhattan Island Section	784,012 08	
Westchester County	2,925,737 85	
Putnam County Section	1,085,505 37	

Commissioners of Appraisal.

City and County of New York	\$265,754 92	
Westchester County	1,221,248 73	
Manhattan Island Section	97,850 24	
Putnam County Section	397,524 75	

Total Expenditures

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Additional Water Stock	\$45,085,000 00	
Premium Account	1,307,918 45	
Additional Water Fund—"Miscellaneous" Receipts	18,448 70	
Additional Water Fund—Rent Account	66,970 63	
Additional Water Fund—Sale of Buildings Account	49,230 29	

Total Receipts

Balance Comptroller's Account

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners December 31, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

From Bonds Issued—		
Amount of Bonds	\$45,085,000 00	
Premium on Same	1,307,918 45	
From Proceeds of Sales of Buildings, etc.	49,230 29	
Rent	65,970 63	
Miscellaneous Receipts	18,148 70	

Total Receipts

EXPENDITURES.

Vouchers, Payrolls, etc.	\$5,204,208 94	
Contracts, Agreements, etc.	30,009,833 78	
Land and Land Damages	73,878 07	

Commissioners of Appraisal—

Awards	7,955,181 82	
Fees of Counsels, Commissioners, etc.	1,982,378 64	
Total Expenditures	45,225,481 25	
Balance, Comptroller's Account	1,302,086 82	
	\$46,527,568 07	

Which was ordered spread on the minutes and filed.
The minutes of January 21, 1902, were read and approved.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, February 10, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending February 5, 1902:

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

JACOB A. CANTOR, President Borough of Manhattan.
Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$517 25
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	21 25
For vault permits.....	880 78
For shed permits.....	20 00
For sewer connections.....	50 00
For use of road roller.....	1 50
Total.....	\$1,490 78

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets—To tap water pipes, to repair water connections, to make sewer connections, to repair sewer connections.....	30
Permits to place building material on streets.....	64
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4
Permits to construct sheds.....	4
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	5
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	142
Permits for sewer connections.....	4
Permits for sewer repairs.....	9
Total.....	262

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	245
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,143
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	10,750
Basins built	1

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller—

Bureau of Highways.....	\$8,482 25
Bureau of Sewers.....	6,703 51
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	6,176 18

Total.....

State of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending February 1, 1902.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pave- ments	269	278	4	84
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of)	21	111	23	9
Roads, streets and avenues.....	3	18	5	2
Sewers (maintenance, cleaning, etc.) ..	11	85	..	54	..	2
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc. ..	85	44	..	19	23	236
Total.....	389	536	32	168	23	238

Change in Working Force for Week Ending February 1, 1902.

1 Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, resigned; 2 Chief Clerks, abolished; 1 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, abolished; 1 Cashier, removed; 3 Cleaners, removed; 1 Superintendent of Maintenance, abolished; 1 Superintendent of Construction, abolished; 1 Superintendent of Streets and Roads, resigned; 1 Chief Engineer, resigned; 1 Assistant Foreman, increased from \$2.50 to \$3; 1 Assistant General Foreman, promoted from Foreman; 1 Team and Truck, removed; 1 Team and Truck, employed; 2 Teamsters, removed; 2 Teamsters, employed; 1 Ash Cart, removed; 1 Ash Cart, employed; 5 Horse and Carts, removed; 7 Horse and Carts, employed; 2 Horse and Carts, re-employed; 2 Horse and Wagons, removed; 2 Horse and Wagons, employed; 1 Inspector of Incumbrances, removed; 1 Secretary (Bureau of Sewers), reinstated.

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 March 5, 1902, exclusive of the Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	7
Water connections and repairs.....	10
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	42
Placing building material on public highway.....	8
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	2
Constructing vault.....	1
Miscellaneous permits.....	8
Total	84

Number of permits renewed.....

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$87 71
Restoring and repaving streets.....	20 00
Vault privileges.....	50 40

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....

Laboring force employed during the week ending March 8, 1902:

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Foremen, 32; Assistant Foremen, 14; Teams, 20; Carts, 5; Inspectors, 5; Mechanics, 31; Laborers, 241—Total, 348.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Foremen, 10; Assistant Foremen, 2; Carts, 15; Inspectors, 3; Mechanics, 3; Laborers, 85—Total, 118.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week ending January 25, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Office of the City Chamberlain, New York, February 4, 1902.

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 25, 1902, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 18, 1902, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 25, 1902.

Very respectfully, E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 25, 1902.

1902.	1902.	1902.	1902.
Jan. 25	Jan. 18.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 18.
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$71,470 76	By Balance.....	\$3,436,176 05
Anti-toxine Fund.....	777 68		
Bridge over East River, between Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	245 41		
Bridge over East River, between Manhattan and Queens.....	10,036 84		
Bridge over Harlem River, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....	264 28		
Bridge over Bronx River at Westchester avenue.....	30 84		
Bridge over Newtown Creek, Grand street, Brooklyn, to Grand street, Queens.....	7,005 60		
Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad, etc.....	24 00		
Bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	9,074 19		
Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	1,111 65		
Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc.....	266 04		
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,319 33		
Borough of Queens.....	75 00		
Borough of Richmond.....	254 90		
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	28 00		
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.....	6 85		
Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways.....	66 00		
Department of Buildings, Special Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	960 88		
Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	770 44		
Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1898.....	9 65		
Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1901.....	21,026 93		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn, 1902.....	14,616 30		
Dock Fund.....	42,914 45		
Excise Taxes, New York.....	6,314 98		
Excise Taxes, Kings.....	1,607 19		
Excise Taxes, Queens.....	626 65		
Excise Taxes, Richmond.....	323 89		
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	74 40		
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	2 50		
Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	535 35		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	137,366 88		
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	890 22		
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	172 42		
Interest on Surplus Fund, Brooklyn.....	201 82		
Jefferson Park Improvement.....	235 02		
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	253 93		
Maintenance and Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00		
New East River Bridge Fund.....	78,021 74		
New York Public Library Fund.....	254 53		
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	13,993 61		
Police Pension Fund.....	15,050 89		
Revenue Bonds, 1901.....	2,700,000 00		
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	2,653 09		
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgment.....	22,939 17		
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health, Preventing Danger from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.....	1,949 19		
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Volunteer Fire Companies, Queens.....	56 25		
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Expenses of Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, etc.....	241 93		
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health, Destruction of Diseased Cattle, etc.....	112 50		
Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health, Necessary Expenses, etc., Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Manhattan.....	4,029 16		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—The Bronx.....	433 51		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—The Bronx.....	30 83		
Repaving, Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	100 00		
Repaving, Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	256 02		
Repaving Streets, Manhattan.....	4,656 60		
Repaving Streets, The Bronx.....	2,072 00		
Repaving Streets, Brooklyn.....	6,579 14		
Repaving Streets, Richmond.....	118 88		
Repaving Roads—Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	21 00		
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	2,756 62		
Rapid Transit Construction Fund.....	988,000 00		
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Brooklyn.....	2 27		
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Brooklyn.....	5,484 48		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Manhattan.....	3,146 24		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, The Bronx.....	254 39		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Brooklyn.....	229 32		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Queens.....	32 47		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Richmond.....	72 39		
Riverside Park and Drive, Course of Construction.....	2,031 51		
Riverside Park and Drive, Course of Construction, Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct.....	9,224 03		
St. John's Park, Construction of.....	6 85		
School Building Fund, Manhattan.....	20,360 00		
School Building Fund, Brooklyn.....	19,047 00		
Street Improvement Fund.....	87,279 40		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	444 14		
Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	735 00		
Water Main Fund, No. 3.....	3,079 80		
Water Construction, Brooklyn.....	177 00		
Water Revenue, Brooklyn, 1900.....	9 00		
Water Revenue, Brooklyn, 1901.....	61 00		
Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond.....	49 52		
	\$1,298,876 75		
1899 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	7,267 11		
Department of Education, Special School Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2 50		
Department of Water Supply.....	16 27		
1900.			
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	250 00		
Contracts, Comptroller's Office.....	3 00		
Department of Education, General School Fund.....	2,159 03		
Department of Health, Manhattan.....	168 00		
Department of Highways, Richmond.....	6 40		
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	785 25		
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brooklyn.....	24 00		
Department of Water Supply, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,067 50		
Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	50 00		
Police Fund.....	1,154 25		
1901.			
Advertising.....	717 90		
Board of City Record.....	432 93		
Board of Assessors.....	10 00		
Board of Public Improvements.....	1,219 92		
Board of Elections.....	4,300 86		
Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital.....	309 56		
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	645 60		
Brooklyn Industrial School Association, etc.....	1,876 57		
Brooklyn Maternity.....	28 80		
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	2,659 42		
Commissioners of Accounts.....	211 33		
Civil Service Commission.....	848 13		
College of the City of New York.....	383 03		
Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	175 70		
Coroners, The Bronx.....	136 50		
Coroners, Brooklyn.....	139 99		
Coroners, Richmond.....	155 40		
Department of Bridges, Manhattan.....	2,544 72		
Department of Bridges, The Bronx.....	1,077 52		
Department of Bridges, Brooklyn.....	1,863 70		
Department of Bridges, Richmond.....	24 20		
Department of Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	220 12		
Department of Buildings, Richmond.....	51 50		
Department of Correction, Manhattan.....	27,904 26		
Department of Correction, Brooklyn.....	824 98		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Board of Education.....	2 50		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,418 16		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn.....	19,658 98		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Queens.....	150 00		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Richmond.....	75 00		
Department of Education—General School Fund.....	7,136 50		
Department of Finance, Chamberlain's Office.....	76 15		
CITY OF NEW YORK.			
Taxes:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	Austen.....	\$218,119 69	
Borough of The Bronx.....	Austen.....	21,106 59	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	75,547 27	
Borough of Queens.....	Austen.....	15,428 79	
Borough of Richmond.....	Austen.....	3,016 39	
		\$333,818 73	
Interest on Taxes:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	Austen.....	\$4,448 55	
Borough of The Bronx.....	Austen.....	420 27	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	1,547 65	
Borough of Queens.....	Austen.....	315 93	
Borough of Richmond.....	Austen.....	73 13	
		6,810 63	
Water Rents, Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	1,468 86	
Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	194 84	
Interest on Interest, Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	4 01	
Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Assessment, Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	161 85	
Thirtieth Ward Flagging Assessment, Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	61 57	
Thirty-first Ward Assessment, Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	104 93	
Flathush Avenue Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward, Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	36 63	
Interest on Assessment.....	Austen.....	7 45	
Arrears of Taxes:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	McFadden.....	\$44,701 96	
Borough of The Bronx.....	McFadden.....	7,921 23	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	McFadden.....	18,751 02	
Borough of Queens.....	McFadden.....	5,033 70	
Borough of Richmond.....	McFadden.....	1,322 95	
		78,330 86	
Interest on Taxes:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	McFadden.....	\$4,885 45	
Borough of The Bronx.....	McFadden.....	895 58	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	McFadden.....	2,101 21	
Borough of Queens.....	McFadden.....	608 02	
Borough of Richmond.....	McFadden.....	149 69	
		8,729 95	
Street Improvement Fund, January 1, 1898:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	McFadden.....	\$13,331 27	
Borough of The Bronx.....	McFadden.....	33,321 85	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	McFadden.....	1,089 54	
Borough of Queens.....	McFadden.....	23 31	
Borough of Richmond.....	McFadden.....	12 10	
		47,778 07	
Interest on Assessment Street Improvement Fund:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	McFadden.....	\$121 66	
Borough of The Bronx.....	McFadden.....	345 04	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	McFadden.....	24 42	
Borough of Queens.....	McFadden.....	1 54	
Borough of Richmond.....	McFadden.....	72	
		493 98	
Fund for Street and Park Openings:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	McFadden.....	\$85 94	
Borough of The Bronx.....	McFadden.....	19,317 79	
		19,403 73	
Interest on Assessment, Street and Park Openings:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	McFadden.....	\$6 17	
Borough of The Bronx.....	McFadden.....	861 49	
		867 66	
Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	20 81	
Interest on Interest, Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	1 93	
Sewer Assessment, Twenty-ninth Ward, Installment 1899, Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	174 24	
Jamaica Avenue Improvement, Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	40 34	
Opening and Grading Assessment, Thirty-first Ward, Installment 1899, Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	130 26	
Flagging Tax Assessment, Thirtieth Ward, Installment 1900, Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	31 17	
Interest on Assessment, Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	38 65	
Arrears of Water Rents, 1898, etc., Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	1,053 82	
Interest on Water Rents, 1898, etc., Brooklyn.....			
	McFadden.....	130 25	
Water Rents, Long Island City, Queens.....			
	McFadden.....	331 26	
Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Queens.....			
	McFadden.....	46 74	
Water Rents, College Point, Queens.....			
	McFadden.....	34 00	
Interest on Water Rents, College Point, Queens.....			
	McFadden.....	5 55	
Tapping.....			
	Byrne.....	60 00	
Excise Taxes.....			
	Dowling.....	\$93 33	
	Michell.....	664 45	
		757 78	
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....			
	Comptroller.....	29 68	
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, Brooklyn.....			
	Brown.....	13,611 16	
Forfeited Recognizances.....			
	Jerome.....	2,000 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....			
	Timmon.....	178 55	
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2, 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds.....			
	Sinking Fund.....	4,500 00	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Sohmer.....	\$791 77	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Sturgiss.....	250 00	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Grell.....	35 00	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Woodbury.....	1,650 00	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Dougherty.....	64 43	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Livingston.....	140 75	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Michaels.....	284 33	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	O'Brien.....	264 00	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Haffen.....	214 00	
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
	Comptroller.....	41 18	
General Fund, Brooklyn.....			
	Redfield.....	294 00	
General Fund, Brooklyn.....			
	Woodbury.....	123 00	
General Fund, Brooklyn.....			
	Comptroller.....	17 83	
General Fund, Queens.....			
	Goldner.....	30 00	
General Fund, Queens.....			
	Comptroller.....	5 78	
General Fund, Richmond.....			
	Cromwell.....	3 00	
		4,209 07	
Revenue Bonds, 1902:			
3½ per cent., Fisk & Sons.....		\$50,000 00	
3½ per cent., South Brooklyn Savings Bank.....		300,000 00	
3½ per cent., Farson, Leach & Co.....		2,000,000 00	
3½ per cent., W. N. Coler & Co.....		1,000,000 00	
		3,350,000 00	
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.			
Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Woodbury.....	93 00	
Restoring and Repaving:			
Borough of Manhattan.....	Livingston.....	5,272 50	
Borough of Bronx.....	Haffen.....	65 42	
Sundry Licenses.....	Brown.....	630 25	
Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc.....	McFadden.....	13,001 89	
Interest on Taxes, 1898, etc.....	McFadden.....	3,659 48	
Street Improvement Fund, J. 15, 1886.....	McFadden.....	\$8,011 13	

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New York, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 25, 1902.

			Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1902.	Jan. 18.	By Balance as per last Account Current.....		\$244,671 77		\$1,055,268 84		\$86,917 57		\$612,711 35		\$318,851 72
	" 25.	Street Improvement Fund.....										
		McFadden.....	\$23 56									
		Sundry Licenses, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		\$1,163 25								
		Sundry Licenses, Brooklyn.....		164 50								
		Sundry Licenses, Queens.....		15 50								
		Sundry Licenses, Richmond.....		2 50								
		Market Rents and Fees, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		\$1,992 57								
		Market Rents and Fees, Brooklyn.....		989 00								
		Market Cellar Rents.....										
		Street Vaults.....										
		Dock and Slip Rents, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		\$14,609 88								
		Dock and Slip Rents, Brooklyn.....		217 80								
		Dock and Slip Rents, Queens.....		2 76								
		Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....										
		Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....		\$5,027 55								
		Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....		2,168 20								
		Arrears of Croton Water Rents of 1897, etc., prior to 1897.....		249 89								
		Interest on Croton Water Rents of 1897, etc., prior to 1897.....		748 90								
		Croton Rents and Penalties.....		263 11								
		House Rent, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		47,549 23								
		House Rent, Brooklyn.....		\$2,107 79								
		Ground Rent, Manhattan and The Bronx.....		140 00								
		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.										
		Interest on Bond and Mortgage, East Side Park Lands.....										
		Prospect Park Improvement, Installment.....		289 37								
		Prospect Park Improvement, Full Payment.....		996 27								
		Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Installment.....		1 40								
		To Sinking Fund, Redemption.....		37 62								
		To Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....		\$59,903 10								
		To Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....										
		To Balances.....		213,786 75								
			\$266,689 85	\$266,689 85	\$1,114,113 51	\$1,114,113 51	\$86,917 57	\$86,917 57	\$614,036 01	\$614,036 01	\$318,851 72	\$318,851 72
1902.	Jan. 25.	By Balances.....		\$213,786 75		\$1,114,113 51		\$86,917 57		\$609,536 01		\$298,851 72
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.			E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain									
DR.			THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 25, 1902.									
			CR.									

1902.	January 25.	To Interest Registered.....	\$2,258 91	1902.	January 18.	By Balance.....	\$34,579 78
		Balance.....	32,320 87				\$34,579 78
			\$34,579 78				
				January 25, 1902. By Balance.....			
				\$32,320 87			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.			
DR.				THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 25, 1902.			
				CR.			
1902.	January 25.	To Witness Fees.....	\$447 70	1902.	January 18.	By Balance.....	\$4,665 13
		Balance.....	4,217 43				\$4,665 13
			\$4,665 13				
				January 25, 1902. By Balance.....			
				\$4,217 43			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.			
DR.				THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 25, 1902.			
				CR.			
1902.	January 25.	To Jury Fees.....	\$490 00	1902.	January 18.	By Balance.....	\$12,747 00
		Balance.....	18,635 00		25.	Jury Fees.....	6,378 00
			\$19,125 00				\$19,125 00
				January 25, 1902. By Balance.....			
				\$18,635 00			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.			

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 8, 1902.

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

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.
Louis Ruege, Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn, March 13, \$10.
Suesskind & Rehfeldt, Lexington Opera House, March 19, \$25.
George Stern, Lenox Assembly Rooms, March 15, \$10.
Sarah Gluck, N. Y. Turn Hall, March 12, \$25.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman Eugene V. Shea, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, absent five days and still absent.
Patrolman John P. McManus, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, absent five days, etc.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Joseph J. Harrington, Sixty-second Precinct, January 25 to February 19.
Patrolman Charles J. Lyons, Thirty-fourth Precinct, February 12 to 26.

Petition for Pension Denied.

Catharine S. Smith.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Thomas L. Druhan,
Ordered, That Patrolman Joseph F. Cantrell, Sixtieth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious conduct in rescuing several persons from burning building at No. 97 Metropolitan avenue, March 3, 1902.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Richard Somerindyke for Mrs. C. Shotwell, Brooklyn.

Harry Thompson for Ditmas Jewell and others, Brooklyn.

Permission granted for the following officers to receive rewards, with usual deduction, from New York Telephone Company: Patrolman George J. Winters, Twenty-first Precinct, \$50; Edward H. Conroy, Twenty-first Precinct, \$100; Frank A. Sahulka, Twenty-first Precinct, \$50.

Permission granted John C. Pentz to withdraw application for concert license for No. 18 West street, deposit to be refunded.

Communication from New York and Westchester Water Company, relative to supplying the Police Department with water at Thirty-eighth Sub-Precinct Station House, City Island, and report of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies thereon, referred back to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies to make a settlement.

Communication from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, reporting absence without leave of John McCullen, Painter, referred to First Deputy Commissioner for examination.

Communication from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, relative to bedsteads for new Thirty-seventh Precinct Station House, and recommending that old ones be used until new ones are furnished, approved.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

H. F. Burroughs & Co., asking appointment of Edward Schultz as Special Patrolman.

Robert L. Anderson, asking appointment of G. Erhardt as Special Patrolman.
American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn, asking appointment of Peter L. McGann as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Senior Inspector.

J. W. Alexander and others, asking appointment of J. B. Wigfall as Special Patrolman.

Bessie Le Moyne, Cleveland, O., commending bravery of Patrolman John W. Seaton for rescuing her from Park Avenue Hotel fire.

C. W. Morgan, asking appointment of Joseph Cox as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Auditor.

Report of Jeremiah I. Bacon, Acting Auditor, relative to a communication reflecting upon Liberato Cupo, holder of a Runner's license.

Lien of William Buess for \$1,357.50 against Ryan & McFerran, contractors Fortieth Precinct Station House.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to claim of James McNevin for cleaning Thirtieth Regiment Armory after police drills.

Mrs. A. R. Edmondson, asking that her husband be given a position.

William Affelder, asking if he can be appointed plain clothes man without salary.

W. B. Cardozo, asking amount payable to Morgenweck minors from Police Pension Fund.

On File.

Report of Surgeon Brown of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman M. Owens, Sixtieth Precinct.

Petition of George Quimby for back pay and to be placed in first grade. Denied.

Application of Fidelity Secret Service Association for appointment of Theodore E. Lawton, Frederick Cotton and E. Elliott Trautwein as Special Patrolmen. Denied.

William A. Anderson, Clerk, release as Notary Public.

Report of Captain Reardon relative to injury to Patrolman James Tormey, Sixty-first Precinct.

Communication from Corporation Counsel relative to case of Ellen M. Joyce, a pensioner, who also is employed temporarily as a Substitute Teacher.

Applications of Patrolmen John J. McDonnell, William Allan and John F. McGrath, Telegraph Bureau, Central Office, for recognition as Sergeants.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on communication from the Mayor enclosing letter of Mrs. Bertha R. McBride, relative to the Art Publishing Company.

Report on communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter of James L. Thomas, complaining of the Klondike saloon, northwest corner Bleecker and Thompson streets.

Report on communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from W. T. Erickson, relative to non-removal of snow from in front of vacant lots Nos. 42 to 62 West Seventy-seventh street.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Payrolls Patrolmen advanced to grade: Peter T. Lehr, 1900, \$46.54. John H. Mitchell and fifteen others, 1901, \$158.55. Edward Stroechein and thirty-seven others, 1902, \$214.48.

By Order of the Commissioner,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, per W., Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending March 8, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	19
Estimated cost.....	\$53,400 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	14
Estimated cost.....	\$5,345 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	1
Unsafe building notices issued.....	1
Fire escape notices issued.....	2
Violations of law reported.....	1
Estimated cost of Plumbing.....	\$2,560 00

JOSEPH P. POWERS, Superintendent.

GEO. A. BROWN, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 12.

Changes in the personnel of this Department:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Appointed as fourth grade Firemen at

\$800 per annum from March 10, 1902.

Theodore W. Hermans, Engine 161.

Robert J. Sweeney, Engine 108.

James J. Hughes, Engine 151.

George Weber, Engine 101.

John J. Graves, Engine 116.

Richard W. Siegert, Engine 118.

Thomas Buckley, Engine 120.

William F. Elder, Engine 121.

James A. Walsh, Engine 122.

Patrick McKeon, Engine 124.

Martin J. Tierney, Engine 109.

Edward H. Weiler, Engine 131.

George J. Metzler, Engine 132.

Oliver Mahoney, Hook and Ladder 64.

James A. Rhatigan, Engine 135.

John J. Westrich, Engine 138.

Patrick Hickey, Hook and Ladder 56.

John J. Carmichael, Hook and Ladder

57.

Peter J. Faughnan, Hook and Ladder

59.

Daniel J. Cavanagh, Hook and Ladder

60.

Edward H. Danziger, Hook and Lad-

der 61.

Warren H. Schneider, Hook and Lad-

der 68.

Edward J. Connolly, Hook and Lad-

der 69.

Martin J. Boyne, Engine 118.

Thomas F. Newman, Hook and Lad-

der 55.

Edward P. McHugh, Engine 121.

George F. Trefer, Engine 115.

Frank J. Maguire, Engine 128.

Casper T. King, Engine 123.

Maurice S. Britt, Hook and Ladder 68.

Edward P. Reilly, Engine 133.

Frank H. McGinniss, Engine 113.

Harry N. Morris, Hook and Ladder 62.

George Siebold, Hook and Ladder 69.

Peter L. Hoffman, Engine 136.

Joseph T. Reilly, Hook and Ladder 69.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

John J. Murray, Hook and Ladder 15.

Wm. S. Ferry, Engine 28.

* Dennis McNamara, Engine 20.

Charles Rieth, Hook and Ladder 15.

Thos. J. Cunningham, Engine 30.

Jos. H. Banks, Engine 5.

Jos. H. White, Engine 29.

Henry B. Tangemann, Engine 13.

John T. Cusick, Jr., Engine 27.

Christopher Wiemer, Engine 30.

James T. Ferris, Hook and Ladder 6.

Chas. Kiessling, Engine 33.

Arthur F. Gampe, Engine 21.

Samuel K. Chapman, Engine 26.

Edward L. Cooke, Hook and Ladder 7.

Cornelius H. Cunningham, Engine 9.

Francis J. Hurley, Engine 25.

Edward H. McNichol, Engine 4.

Chas. W. Rankin, Engine 2.

James F. Daly, Engine 31.

Alex. F. Stapleton, Engine 10.

Wm. Dugan, Hook and Ladder 1.

Patrick Walsh, Engine 7.

John E. O'Keefe, Engine 24.

John J. Monahan, Engine 20.

Martin J. Humphreys, Hook and Lad-

der 5.

Charles Hoffmann, Hook and Ladder

21.

Wm. A. Stack, Engine 15.

Andrew S. Hyland, Engine 18.

Thomas I. Higgins, Hook and Lad-

der 9.

Peter A. Farrell, Hook and Ladder 10.

John H. Bartley, Hook and Ladder 3.

Arthur H. Walsh, Hook and Ladder 10.

George H. Hublitz, Hook and Lad-

der 24.

Chas. A. Rinschler, Engine 15.

Fred'k S. Pless, Hook and Ladder 24.

George J. Sammons, Engine 32.

Philip W. Hublitz, Hook and Ladder

18.

George W. Dougherty, Engine 72.

Cornelius F. Bohen, Engine 9.

Wm. H. Grady, Engine 32.

John P. Blake, Engine 33.

Appointed as Stenographer and Type-

writer at \$1,000 per annum, from March

1, 1902.

Dennis D. Gallagher, to Headquarters.

Promoted from Stenographer and Type-

writer to fifth grade Clerk at \$2,000 per

annum, from March 1, 1902.

Stenographer and Typewriter George

A. Perley, Headquarters.

Appointed as Climbers in Fire Alarm

Telegraph Branch, at \$2.50 per diem,

from March 7, 1902.

Daniel J. Avon.

Edward Ryan.

Dismissed the Department for Absence of

Five Days Without Leave.

Engineer of Steamer Harry A. Bohme,

Engine 14, from March 3, 1902.

Assistant Foreman Patrick J. Brennan,

No. 2, Engine 72, from March 7, 1902.

Fireman first grade Thomas F. Rice,

Engine 3, from March 8, 1902.

Appointed as Junior Clerk, at \$500 per an-

num, at Headquarters, from March 10,

1902.

Thomas F. Aram.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Appointed as Climbers in Fire Alarm

Telegraph Branch, at \$2.50 per diem,

from March 11, 1902.

William J. Murphy.

Michael O'Rourke.

Joel G. Charles.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND

FERRIES.

March 12.

There being no eligible list for the posi-

tion of Roundsman in this Department,

the Commissioner has this day appointed

temporarily for said position, James G.

McMurray of No. 127 Fifth avenue, Bor-

ough of Manhattan, with compensation

at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

March 12.

Appointments made by the Board:

Thomas B. Lowerre, Flushing, L. I.,

Deputy Chief Clerk, \$1,200 per annum.

Edward De Bevoise, Evergreen, L. I.,

Clerk, \$800 per annum.

Both appointments to take effect March

13, 1902.

Resigned—Thomas B. Lowerre, Clerk,

assigned to the Branch office, Borough

of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

March 12.

Discharged the following employees on

account of lack of work:

Henry W. Seabold, Clerk.

John J. Whalen, Laborer.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH

OF QUEENS.

March 7.

Appointed Fred C. Jaeger, of Cedar

Lane, Woodhaven, L. I., House Carpenter

in the service of the Borough of

Queens, at the rate of \$4 per day, to take

effect from this 7th day of March, 1902.

CITY CLERK.

Public notice is hereby given that the

Committee on Public Health of the Board

of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on

March 14, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the

Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhat-

tan, on the resolutions requesting the

sums of \$300,000 and \$180,000, respective-

ly, for public baths in the boroughs of

Manhattan and Brooklyn.

All persons interested in the above mat-

ter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of

Aldermen.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, no-

tice is hereby given that an act has been

passed by both branches of the Legisla-

ture, entitled

AN ACT to permit and empower the

Trustee of the Relief Fund of the Fire

Department of The City of New York

to grant a future pension to Mary

Bowen, the foster mother of Peter F.

Bowen, a deceased Fireman.

Further notice is hereby given that a

public hearing upon such bill will be held

at the office of the Mayor in the City

Hall, in The City of New York, on

Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 11 o'clock

a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 12,

1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, no-

tice is hereby given that an act has been

passed by both branches of the Legisla-

ture, entitled

AN ACT to provide for additions to the

Museum Building of the Brooklyn In-

stitute of Arts and Sciences, located on

park lands, near the junction of the

Eastern Parkway and Washington ave-

nue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in

The City of New York, and to provide

for suitable approaches and the grad-

ing of lands in front of said Museum

building, and the construction of re-

taining walls along the Eastern park-

way and Washington avenue in front of

said building.

Further notice is hereby given that a

public hearing upon such bill will be held

at the office of the Mayor in the City

Hall, in The City of New York, on

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NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATES.

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

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff. THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; MATTHEW P. BREEN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk. HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges. JULIUS L. WIEMAN, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate. WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; WILLIAM L. SANDFORD, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York. CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; JAMES F. ROACH, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute. JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register. D. N. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house. WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner. JOSEPH H. GRENNELLE, Deputy Commissioner. THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent. RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney. DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.

JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk. CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner. H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1000.

County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge. First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.

—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.

CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.

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

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

Second JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

NINTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

TENTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County, Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

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

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

Courts open at 10 o'clock.

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

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

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

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

JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELENANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

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

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

Second Division—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKNER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARET W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN S. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, WALTER L. DURACK, J. LOTT NOSTRAND, CHARLES S. DEVOY, WILLIAM WATSON, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM BRENNAN.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNOR, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Redloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOYRE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily and continues open to 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 Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

WICK DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 11, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Board:

Pitkin avenue—Grading and paving with asphalt pavement Pitkin avenue, between Snediker and Stone avenues.

Harman street—Grading and paving Harman street, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, with granite block pavement.

Pitkin avenue—Construction of sewer basin at the southeast corner of Pitkin and Schenck avenues, and recommendation from the Superintendent of Sewers that the sewer basin be constructed at the southwest corner of Pitkin avenue and Barbey street.

Hart street—Flagging sidewalks on the north-west side of Hart street between Central and Hamburg avenues, in front of Lots 1a, 1b, 18, 19, 25, 49 and 65, Block 65, Twenty-seventh Ward map.

Hart street—Fencing vacant lots on the north-west side of Hart street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, known as Lots 18, 19 and 65, Block 65, Twenty-seventh Ward map.

Euclid avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, in front of Lots 13, 14, 15, 18 to 22 inclusive, 25, 33 to 36 inclusive, 69, 73 and 74, Block 535, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Euclid avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Euclid avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, in front of Lots 70 to 75 inclusive, 86, 87, 92, 93, 101, 114, 116, 117 and 122 to 126 inclusive, Block 536, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Euclid avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Euclid avenue between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, in front of Lots 1 to 22 inclusive, Block 551, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Euclid avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, in front of Lots 1, 2 and 57, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Euclid avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Record place, in front of Lots 6 to 22 inclusive, and 50, Block 582, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Euclid avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Record place and Atlantic avenue, in front of Lot 1, Block 583, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Euclid avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of Lots 6, 17 to 21 inclusive, 51 and 53, Block 584, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at his office, Room 15, Municipal Building, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

21ST DAY, MARCH, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, AT THE HEAD OF GOWANUS CANAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS REQUIRED AND DIRECTED: 20,000 POUNDS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY; 16,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 800 BUSHELS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 5,000 POUNDS FRESH, SWEET, CLEAN BRAN; 300 POUNDS ROCK SALT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 34,000 POUNDS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY; 5,800 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 1,355 BUSHELS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 3,000 POUNDS FRESH, SWEET, CLEAN BRAN; 1,000 POUNDS CORN; 227 POUNDS NO. 1 OIL MEAL; TO BE DELIVERED IN QUANTITIES AS REQUIRED AND DIRECTED TO THE SEWER DEPARTMENT YARDS, AS FOLLOWS: CAISSON NO. 2, CONEY ISLAND AND A1 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE REPAIR YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a

guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

3D DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WORKS.

No. 1. SEWER IN COLLEGE AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND NORTH BOULEVARD; ALSO IN NORTH BOULEVARD TO COLLEGE AVENUE AND IN COLLEGE AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,200 linear feet of 24 inch wooden outlet sewer.
60 linear feet of 24 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
800 linear feet of 18 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,400 linear feet of 15 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
650 linear feet of 12 inch vitrified pipe sewer.
21 manholes.
3,000 linear feet of piles.
50 cubic yards of rip-rap in place.
3,000 feet B. M. of timber for bracing and sheet piling.
150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
3 receiving basins.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN DEBOISE AVENUE, from a point about the centre of the church thereon, commencing about 540 feet south of Grand avenue, and to continue in a northerly direction to the existing public sewer in Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

44 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
500 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
4 manholes.
10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The contract must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The persons or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, HACKETT BUILDING, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 123 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Borough of Queens.

JOS. CASSIDY,
President Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 1811, at No. 21 Park Row, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (5,500) GROSS TONS (2,250 LBS. TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1903.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing

of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 1802, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 2 o'clock p. 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.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6847, No. 1. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement Vermont street between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue.

List 7074, No. 2. Grading, curbing, re-curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Alabama avenue between Atlantic avenue and Glenmore avenue.

List 7075, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Chauncey street between Rockway avenue and Broadway.

List 7076, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite block pavement Linden street between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue.

List 7077, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Park Place from Albany avenue to Troy avenue.

List 7082, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Atlantic avenue between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue.

List 7083, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Berkeley Place between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7095, No. 8. Flagging and re-flagging northwest side of Wallabout street between Marcy and Harrison avenues, and on the southeast side of Marcy avenue between Wallabout and Walton streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6946, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in College avenue from 163d street to 164th street.

List 6952, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement and planting trees, Ritter Place from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 7003, No. 11. Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement College avenue from 146th street to 148th street.

List 7006, No. 12. Paving with asphalt pavement Cauldwell avenue from 161st street to Boston road.

List 7007, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Jessup place from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue.

List 7009, No. 14. Regulating and paving with granite block pavement E. 132d street from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 7010, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 128th street from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue.

List 7013, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 160th street from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue.

List 7015, No. 17. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue between Southern Boulevard and Lorillard place.

List 7016, No. 18. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 177th street from Boston road to Bronx street.

List 7005, No. 19. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue from E. 177th street to E. 175th street, with branch in E. 175th street from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.

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 Vermont street from a point distant about 200 feet south of Belmont avenue to a point distant about 200 feet north of Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Alabama avenue from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Chauncey street from Broadway to Rockway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Linden street between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Park place from Albany avenue to Troy avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. South side of Atlantic avenue between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, on Block 161, Lot No. 13.

No. 7. North side of Berkeley place between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 950, Lot No. 12.

No. 8. Northerly intersection of Wallabout street and Marcy avenue, on Block 106, Lot Nos. 25 and 26.

No. 9. Both sides of College avenue from 163d street to 164th street.

No. 10. Both sides of Ritter place from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of College avenue from 146th street to 148th street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue from 161st street to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Jessup place from Roscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of E. 132d street from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of 158th street from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of E. 169th street from Roscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Pelham avenue from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place; both sides of Crotona avenue from 189th street to Pelham avenue; east side of Crotona avenue from Pelham avenue to Southern Boulevard; west side of Crotona avenue extending about 480 feet north of Pelham avenue; block bounded by Lorillard place, Hoffman street, 189th street and Pelham avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of 177th street from Boston road to Bronx street; block bounded by 177th, 179th, Boston road and Bronx street; east side of Bronx street from 177th street to 181st street; west side of Bronx street from 179th street to 181st street; both sides of 179th street, 180th street and 181st street, from Boston road to Bronx street.

No. 19. Both sides of Prospect avenue from 177th street to 179th street; both sides of 175th street from Marmion avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of 176th street extending about 350 feet east of Prospect avenue.

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 April 17, 1902, 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,
March 11, 1902. m12,22

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner of owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6976, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Lafontaine avenue between E. 180th street and Quarry road.

List 6978, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 175th street between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue.

List 6979, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 203d street (Rockfield street) between Moshulu Parkway South and The Concourse; in Briggs avenue between Moshulu Parkway South and E. 201st street (Suburban street); and in E. 202d street (Summit street) between Briggs avenue and The Concourse; and in Villa avenue between E. 200th street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Courtlandt avenue; and in Jerome avenue from the summit south of E. 199th street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Courtlandt avenue.

List 7001, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street from Longwood avenue to Spofford avenue, and in Spofford avenue from Tiffany street to Manida street, and in Manida street from Spofford avenue to the summit north of Spofford avenue.

List 7003, No. 5. Fencing Bensonia Cemetery, bounded by Rae street, German place, Carr street and St. Ann's avenue.

List 7011, No. 6. Paving with granite block pavement E. 163d street from the west side of Courtlandt avenue to Brook avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6973, No. 7. Sewer in 159th street between Edgecomb road and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 7050, No. 8. Paving 113th street between St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, with asphalt pavement.

List 7058, No. 9. Paving 140th street from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 7055, No. 10. Paving 129th street between 14th avenue and the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, with asphalt pavement.

List 7061, No. 11. Receiving basin on the N. W. corner of 155th street and Eighth avenue.

List 7062, No. 12. Sewers in Lexington avenue, east and west sides, between 75th and 76th streets.

List 7064, No. 13. Receiving basins on the N. E. and N. W. corners of 68th street and Avenue A.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7081, No. 14. Sewer in 71st street between Third avenue and New York Bay; in 72d street between Second and Third avenues; in 73d street between Second and Third avenues; in 74th street between Second and Third avenues; and in Second avenue between 71st and 74th streets.

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 Lafontaine avenue from 180th street to Quarry road; also block bounded by 180th street, 181st street, Lafontaine avenue and Monterey avenue; also block bounded by 181st street, Oak Tree place, Lafontaine avenue and Quarry road.

No. 2. Both sides of 175th street from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of 202d street from The Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of 203d street from The Concourse to Moshulu Parkway South; east side of The Concourse from 201st street to 203d street; both sides of Valentine avenue and of Briggs avenue from 201st street to 203d street; both sides of Jerome avenue from a point distant about 270 feet south of 199th street to a point distant about 400 feet north of Van Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Villa avenue from 200th street to Van Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Van Courtlandt avenue from Jerome avenue to The Concourse; both sides of 199th, 200th, 204th and 205th streets from Jerome avenue to The Concourse.

No. 4. East side of Tiffany street from a point distant about 145 feet south of Spofford

avenue to Barry street; west side of Tiffany street from Spofford avenue to Barry street; both sides of Burnett place from Barry street to Tiffany street; both sides of Spofford avenue from Tiffany street to Manida street; both sides of Manida street from Spofford avenue to a point distant about 337 feet south of Lafayette avenue; both sides of Baretto street from Spofford avenue to a point distant about 285 feet south of Lafayette avenue.

No. 5. Block bounded by Rae street, German place, Carr street and St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of 163d street from the west side of Courtlandt avenue to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of 159th street from Edgecomb road to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 8. Both sides of 113th street from St. Nicholas avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of 140th street from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of 129th street from 12th avenue to the North River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 11. North side of 155th street extending about 630 feet west of Eighth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Lexington avenue from 75th street to 76th street.

No. 13. Block bounded by First avenue, Avenue A, 68th and 69th streets; also block bounded by 68th and 69th streets, Avenue A and the East River.

No. 14. Both sides of 75th street from Second avenue to New York Bay; both sides of 74th street from Third avenue to New York Bay; both sides of 73d street from a point distant about 255 feet east of Third avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of 72d street from a point distant about 500 feet east of Third avenue to New York Bay; both sides of 71st street from Third avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Mackay place from First avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Siliman place from Third avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue from Fourth avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue from Fourth avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Sixty-eighth street from Narrows avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Sixty-seventh street from Narrows avenue to the Shore road; both sides of Third avenue from Seventy-fourth street to Bay Ridge avenue; both sides of Second avenue from Seventy-fourth street to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of First avenue from Seventy-fifth street to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Narrows avenue from Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 201 feet north of Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Shore road from a point distant about 230 feet south of Seventy-fifth street to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Seventy-fifth street from Second avenue to the Shore road.

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 April 17, 1902, 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,
March 4, 1902. m4,14.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office of the Department of Street Cleaning until 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1902.

The amount of security required is 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 pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties mak-

ing the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 8, 1902. m10,21

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 9, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place or business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

JAMES L. WELLS, President;
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASSBURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.
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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER 3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET, CROTONA PARK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902,

for furnishing the following supplies:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 1,500 BUSHELS No. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, 50,000 POUNDS No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, 4,000 POUNDS No. 1 RYE STRAW, 500 POUNDS FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN, 200 POUNDS No. 1 OIL MEAL.

To be delivered within five months from date of contract in quantities as required and directed, to the Department Yards, as follows: Department Yard, 143d street and College avenue. Department Yard, 175th street and Anthony avenue.

Department Yard, 177th street and Mt. Hope Place.

Department Yard, White Plains avenue, near Elizabeth street.

The amount of security required is \$700.00.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER.

To be delivered as directed, at such times and in such quantities as required within a radius of one and one-half (1½) miles of the depot at which it is furnished, east of the Bronx river, prior to November 30, 1902.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the contract clerk.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.
m12,24.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of STEWARD on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Tuesday, March 25, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

SUBJECTS. Weights.
Arithmetic 1
Handwriting 1
Experience 2
Duties 6

Under the head of "Duties" candidates will be examined with reference to their knowledge of methods of caring for stores and other movable property.

Under the head of "Experience," due weight will be given to previous service in similar capacities.

Those passing will be eligible for appointment to vacancies arising in the city hospitals and other institutions, at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.
m12,25.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TRANSITMAN AND COMPUTER on Monday, March 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said examination will expire on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

SUBJECTS. Weights.
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1
Technical knowledge 6
Experience 2

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the papers on arithmetic, experience and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70.

Those passing the said examination will be eligible to appointment to vacancies as they arise at an annual salary of from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.
m7,24.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said examination will expire on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

SUBJECTS. Weights.
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1
Technical knowledge 6
Experience 2

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the papers on arithmetic, experience and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70.

Those passing this examination will be eligible to appointment to vacancies as they arise at annual salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,200.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.
m7,25.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 Broadway, New York, February 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of OIL COLLECTOR on Monday, March 17, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
General Paper on Duties.....	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent. Candidates should be familiar with the laws governing the storage of combustibles. The salary attached to said position is \$1,000 and \$1,200 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of APOTHECARY on Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper or otherwise the papers on experience, arithmetic and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent.

Candidates must hold certificates duly authorized by law to act as Apothecaries. The vacancies to be filled are in the Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities, and under the Board of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The minimum salary attached to said position is \$600 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 Broadway, New York, February 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of PURCHASING AGENT on Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the papers on experience, arithmetic and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent.

Candidates must have had experience and be experts in judging supplies as well as goods, and be well acquainted with dealers and manufacturers, and the first sources of supplies, in order to obtain the lowest possible prices; they should have a large acquaintance with men who are in touch with the fluctuation of the market and upon whom he can depend upon to obtain the lowest prices.

The vacancy to be filled is under the Board of Trustees in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The salary attached to said position is \$1,800 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TELEPHONE OPERATOR (male), on Wednesday, March 10, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
General paper on duties	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent. Candidates must be familiar with operating Telephone Switch Boards as used by the New York and the New York and New Jersey Telephone companies. This examination is restricted to men only.

The salary attached to said position is from \$780 to \$900 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 Broadway, New York, March 3, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of Patrolman will be issued and received from and after the date of this notice.

The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 5 p. m.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, POULTRY, LUMBER, LOCOMOTIVE BOILER, CARPETS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, COMPRESSED YEAST, SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES; ALSO FOR SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (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 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS,

Commissioner of Public Charities.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR (a) REPAIRING ROOFS OF THE KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSES, AND (b) FOR REPAIRING ROOF OF THE KINGS COUNTY NURSERY BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be for job (a) thirty (30) working days, and for job (b) thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be on job (a) two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, and on job (b) six hundred (\$600) dollars.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIRS TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH WARD EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW STABLE FOR SAID HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or

estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of 5 per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the offices of the architects for job No. 1, Th. Engelhardt, No. 905 Broadway, Brooklyn, and for job No. 2, Louis H. Voss, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS,

Commissioner of Public Charities.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1902.

No. 1. FOR EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE IN INSTITUTIONS, AS MENTIONED IN SPECIFICATIONS.

No. 2. FOR EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS IN INSTITUTIONS, AS MENTIONED IN SPECIFICATIONS.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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 contract contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or contract and awards made to the lowest bidder on each.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Department.

HOMER FOLKS,

Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 10, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries at the above office of the Department of Docks and Ferries until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 721. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 113,020 POUNDS OF MANILA ROPE.

The time for the delivery of the rope and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 722. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 723. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 500 WHITE OAK PILES.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Upon Nos. 722 the bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Upon Nos. 721 and 723 the contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department, Pier "A," North River, foot of Battery Place, Borough of Manhattan.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,

Commissioner of Docks.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

January 9, 1902.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXT-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902.

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies and performing the following-named work:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

No. 1. FOR 15,000 FEET OF UNDERGROUND CABLE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDUCTOR: 5,000 FEET OF (4) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (6) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (8) CONDUCTOR.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 2. TO REBUILD "HAYES" AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK, REGISTERED NO. 123.

The cable is to be furnished within sixty (60) days from date of agreement, and the truck is to be rebuilt and returned ready for service within seventy (70) days after its arrival at the works of the contractor.

The amount of security required is as follows:

No. 1, \$1,100; No. 2, \$900.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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; 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the city to do so.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioners at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies:

1. EIGHTY (80) HORSES, MORE OR LESS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
2. EIGHTY (80) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

The horses are to conform in all respects to the specifications and are to be delivered in such numbers and at such times as may be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall state the price per horse and the number they propose to furnish under the conditions of the contract.

The amount of the security required on each contract shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Each of the above-named contracts must be bid for separately and the supplies called for therein furnished as per specifications furnished by the Fire Department.

All of the above-named supplies are to be furnished at such time or times as shall be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner to and including December 31, 1902.

The above quantities are estimated and approximated only; bidders are notified that the Commissioner reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the city to do so.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the

Police Department at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NEW THIRTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE, SITUATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

- No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIRS TO THE BOILERS AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE ENGINES, AND FOR DRY DOCKING AND PAINTING THE HULL OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL," STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

- No. 3. FOR INSTALLING A NEW ELECTRIC GENERATOR AND ENGINE AND FOR REPAIRING THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL," STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the Central Department of Police, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Police Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 8, 1902.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 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 of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN ATLANTIC, BELMONT, ETNA, GLENMORE, GRANT, HALE, JEFFERSON, LAVONIA, LINCOLN, MERMAID, NEPTUNE, OCEAN, RIDGEWOOD, SHEFFIELD, SHEPARD, SHERIDAN, STONE, THATFORD, WAREHOUSE, WARWICK AND 22D AVENUES; IN AVENUES P AND R; IN ASHFORD, BOBERT, BARBEY, BAY 22D, BRISTOL, BERRIMAN, DRESDEN, ELTON, ENFIELD, FULTON, GLEN, HEMLOCK, HILL, MAGENTA, MARKET, MCKINLEY, OSBORN, PINE, SACKMAN, WELDON, E. 12TH, E. 13TH, E. 14TH, E. 17TH, E. 18TH, E. 19TH, E. 21ST, E. 22D, W. 23D, 21ST AND 70TH STREETS; IN KINGS HIGHWAY AND FANCHON PLACE.

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

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Department, No. 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 6, 1902.

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THE CITY RECORD.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, March 7, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health until 11 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required is One Thousand and Two Hundred (1,200) Dollars.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at the time required by the Board of Health during the year 1902; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly

interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 353 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President.

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, STREET BROOM BLOCKS, BED FRAMES, CASTORS, BOLTS, IRON, STEEL, IRON PIPE, LEATHER, BROOM CORN, BROOM WIRE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (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 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side,

Between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 37 to 40, both inclusive, of Block No. 658.
THIRTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 11 of Block No. 676.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.
KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—FLAGGING. east side, between Grattan and Thames streets; also, **THAMES STREET—FLAGGING.** north side, between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 31 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 207.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
WALWORTH STREET—FLAGGING. west side, between Park and Myrtle avenues; also **PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING.** south side, between Walworth and Spencer streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 5 to 9, both inclusive, of Block No. 89.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
EIGHTH AVENUE—FENCING. west side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; also, **FOURTEENTH STREET—FENCING.** north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 44 of Block No. 1100.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.
BROADWAY—FLAGGING. southwest side, between Macon and McDonough streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17 of Block No. 104.
HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING. west side, between Sumpter and Marion streets; also, **SUMPTER STREET—FENCING.** north side, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 10, 92 and 107 to 112, both inclusive, of Block No. 96.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
FULTON STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Hale and Norwood avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 56, 57, 68 and 69 of Block No. 575.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
EVERGREEN AVENUE—FLAGGING. southwest side, between Melrose and Noll streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 76 of Block No. 29.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
CORNELIA STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 34 of Block No. 123. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1902, and entered on March 8, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."
 Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."
 The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before May 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1902. m11,24

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING. from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, confirmed February 24, 1902; entered March 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Belmont street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Weeks street and Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Monroe avenue and Weeks street or avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Belmont street; thence westerly along said northerly side of Belmont street to the point or place of beginning.
 The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."
 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, at 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 or before May 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1902. m7,20

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

FIRST WARD.
CAMELIA STREET—SEWER. from Crescent to Van Alst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Camelia street, between Crescent avenue and Van Alst avenue.
LATHROP STREET—SEWER. from Jamaica to Grand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lathrop street, between Jamaica and Grand avenues; north side of Jamaica avenue, between Lathrop and Rapelje streets, and west side of Rapelje street, between Jamaica avenue and the street summit situated northerly therefrom.
SECOND WARD.
WOODWARD AVENUE—BASINS. at the northwest and southeast corners of Ralph street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3 and 5 to 8, both inclusive, of Block No. 42; Lots numbered 1 and 5 of Block No. 43; Lots numbered 1, 3, 4, 19 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 57; Lots numbered 1, 5 to 15, both inclusive, 22, 23, 26 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 58; and Lots numbered 1, 7 to 14,

when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine 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 May 12, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1902. m13,26

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
MOTT AVENUE—OPENING. from Railroad avenue east to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Confirmed January 21, 1902; entered March 6, 1902. 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 a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.
 The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."
 Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."
 Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."
 The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before May 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1902. m11,24

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING. from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, confirmed February 24, 1902; entered March 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Belmont street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Weeks street and Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Monroe avenue and Weeks street or avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Belmont street; thence westerly along said northerly side of Belmont street to the point or place of beginning.
 The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."
 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, at 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 or before May 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1902. m7,20

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

FIRST WARD.
CAMELIA STREET—SEWER. from Crescent to Van Alst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Camelia street, between Crescent avenue and Van Alst avenue.
LATHROP STREET—SEWER. from Jamaica to Grand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lathrop street, between Jamaica and Grand avenues; north side of Jamaica avenue, between Lathrop and Rapelje streets, and west side of Rapelje street, between Jamaica avenue and the street summit situated northerly therefrom.
SECOND WARD.
WOODWARD AVENUE—BASINS. at the northwest and southeast corners of Ralph street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3 and 5 to 8, both inclusive, of Block No. 42; Lots numbered 1 and 5 of Block No. 43; Lots numbered 1, 3, 4, 19 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 57; Lots numbered 1, 5 to 15, both inclusive, 22, 23, 26 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 58; and Lots numbered 1, 7 to 14,

both inclusive, and 16 to 21, both inclusive, of Block No. 60.

THIRD WARD.
FLUSHING PLACE—SEWER. from Chestnut street to a point situated southerly of State street up to and including Lot No. 14 of Block No. 21. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 11, 12, 14, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54 and 55 of Block No. 21.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."
 Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."
 The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 or before April 29, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.
CARROLL STREET—SEWER. between Gowanus Canal and Bond street; also, **CARROLL STREET—BASIN.** at the southwest corner of Denton place. Area of assessment: "in sides of Carroll street, between Bond street and Gowanus Canal and Lots numbered 1 and 28 of Block No. 453."

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.
CENTRE STREET—SEWER. between Henry and Hicks streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Centre street, between Henry and Hicks streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
OSBORN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between Blake and Livonia avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Osborn street, between Blake and Livonia avenues and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WATKINS STREET—SEWER. from Hegegan avenue to the summit of Watkins street situated south of Livonia avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Watkins street, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 104 feet east of Watkins street; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 137 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 135 feet east of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 69 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Newport street, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; north side of Newport street, extending about 20 feet west of Watkins street; south side of Riverdale avenue, extending about 101 feet east of Watkins street; north side of Riverdale avenue, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; west side of Stone avenue, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD.
SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER. between Second and Third avenues; also, **SECOND AVENUE SEWER.** between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, from Second avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."
 Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."
 The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before April 29, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17

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 RICHMOND:

SECOND WARD.
TROSSACH ROAD—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from St. Paul's avenue to Ocean terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trossach road, between St. Paul's avenue and Ocean terrace; also, Lots numbered 228, 358 and 359 in Plot No. 8.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine 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, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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 or before April 29, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1902, to May 1, 1902.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 56 Broadway.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902. m7,3,ma1.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1902.

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

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902. m7,3,ap1.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., a lease for the term of three years from the date of sale, of the buildings and premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, described as follows, viz.:

The premises on the southeasterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, being 58 feet and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch, on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, by 68 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch along the westerly line of the old Croton Aqueduct, by 78 feet and 10 inches on Amsterdam avenue, together with the buildings thereon.

The minimum, or upset, price for which said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at \$400 per annum, and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
 The highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee, and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in any of the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations made are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roofs, at his own expense.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Department of Finance, Room 139, Stewart Building, corner Chambers street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same when-

ever the premises may be required by it for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902. "11,19.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

CHERRY STREET—FENCING, in front of street No. 196; also, MECHANIC'S ALLEY—FENCING, west side, from the corner of Cherry street to a point situated about 193 feet northerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 13 and 37 of Block No. 254.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST NINETY-NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Second and First avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenue and street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, opposite street Nos. 229 to 239 inclusive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 12 to 15, both inclusive, of Block No. 1159.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1902, and entered on March 8, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 24 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1902. "11,24

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 4th day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, lying midway between Clay avenue and Teller avenue, when measured in the direction of said prolongation; running thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly line of Belmont street with the middle line of the blocks between Weeks avenue and Eastburn avenue; thence still northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the southerly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence

southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Carter avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Carter avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Webster avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Park avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly line to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along said northerly line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 3, 1902.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman;

JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. "11,4,22

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 NINETEEN-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HORATIO C. KING, FRANK A. SLOCOM and ABRAHAM C. DEGRAU were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

"11,10,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 909 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

RIGUAL D. WOODWARD,

WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. "11,2,22.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE or SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward, of The City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having 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 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2nd day of April, 1902, at 4.30 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 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of

that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, lying east of Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly apex of the Public Place at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mott avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence on a straight line to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and midway between Walton and Mott avenues; thence easterly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Canal street west; thence southerly along said prolongation and line of Canal street west to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of that portion of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) lying west of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with aforesaid line parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying east of Mott avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown (in a broken red line) upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS, Chairman;

WILLIAM ARROWSMITH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. "11,2,22.

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 EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Cronwell's Creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third 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 2d day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at a point, the intersection of the United States Pier and Bulkhead line of the Harlem River and a line parallel to and 100 feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly by said parallel line with East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the easterly side of that portion of Mott avenue lying north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly by said prolongation and parallel line with Mott avenue to an intersection with a line midway between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly, by said parallel line with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence, northerly, by said centre line between Gerard avenue and River avenue, to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly, by said parallel line with East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and its westerly prolongation with a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly, along said parallel line with Jerome avenue to an intersection with the United States Pier and Bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly by said United States Pier and Bulkhead line to an intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at the opening of court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON, Chairman;

ARTHUR MAYER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. "11,2,29.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening QUARRY ROAD (al-

though not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 1st day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 4th day of April, 1902, 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 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 12th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly line of Park avenue East; running thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point midway between Third avenue and Quarry road, measured in the direction of said middle line of the block; thence northerly along a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue to the southwesterly line of Belmont place; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northerly line of Third avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Hoffman street and Arthur avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly line of Crescent avenue; thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southerly line of Crescent avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Adams place and Hughes avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Grote street to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Cambreleng avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Grote street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 21st, 1902.

JOHN A. GROW, Chairman;

EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

SIDNEY J. COWEN. "11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified,

to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, 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 11th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street with the bulkhead line of the Hudson river; running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-third street and West Fifty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1902.

MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Chairman;

PHINEAS LEWISON,

DAVID H. HENDERSON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 1st day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 4th day of April, 1902, 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, 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 12th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Lorillard place; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northeasterly along said middle line and its prolongation northeasterly to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southeasterly side of Washington avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Washington avenue and said side prolonged northeasterly to its intersection with the north-westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Arthur avenue; thence southeasterly along said north-easterly prolongation and northwesterly side of Arthur avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Belmont place; thence northwesterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Hoffman street and Lorillard place; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the easterly side of Belmont place near its junction with Third avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Belmont place with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 2, 1901.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman,

OBED H. SANDERSON,

JOHN F. BOULLON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 1st day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of 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 12th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Park avenue West; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 20, 1902.

SAMUEL SANDERS,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m11,29.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated 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 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 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 4 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 10th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn

parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line, distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line, crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 7, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS, Chairman;

WM. GROSSMAN,

WM. ARROWSMITH,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m10,22.

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 BENSON AVENUE, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

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

Commencing at the intersection of the centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Bath avenue and the southeasterly side of Fourteenth avenue, and running thence northeasterly and along the southerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street; running thence southeasterly and along said centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Fifteenth avenue; running thence southeasterly and along the northwesterly side of Fifteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Bath avenue and Benson avenue, and thence northwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.

WILLIAM A. MATHIS, Chairman;

JOHN A. QUINTARD,

WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the purpose of opening EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANDREW J. PERRY, David Porter and William Herod were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

m10,20

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 SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE F. ELLIOTT, Robert S. Cortelyou and Harry A. Terrel were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

m10,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HENRY M. DATER, Franklin B. Van Wart and Hugh Moore were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 5th day of March, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

m10,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Thirteenth avenue to Eighteenth 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, as said avenue and streets are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.

CHARLES H. WINSLOW, Chairman;

JAMES E. DAVIS,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth avenue 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, 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, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 Sixth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, as said avenue and streets are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block to the westerly line of Seventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly along said centre line of the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, to the easterly line of Sixth avenue aforesaid; and thence northerly along the easterly line of Sixth 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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.
LIVINGSTON BEEKMAN, Chairman.
JOHN LYNCH,
FRANK HART, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, 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, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of the block between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets with the westerly line of Seventh avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence westerly along the said centre line of the block between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line to a point which would be the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets to the westerly line of Seventh avenue aforesaid; and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman.
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
JAMES MULCAHY, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Fifteenth street, which point is distant 347.87 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth street with the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as said avenue and street are laid down on the Commissioners' map of the City of Brooklyn, which said point is the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and Prospect Park West, formerly Ninth avenue, and running southerly along said centre line of the block to the southerly line of Prospect avenue, at a point 350 feet westerly from the westerly side of Tenth avenue, which point is the centre line of the block between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly along said centre line to the northerly side of Twentieth street, at a point 350 feet west of the westerly side of Tenth avenue, thence easterly along the northerly side of Twentieth street to a point 350 feet easterly from the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Twentieth street; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to a point 349.79 feet easterly from the northerly corner of Tenth and Prospect avenues, and which point is the centre of the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and running thence again northerly along the centre line of said block to the southerly line of Fifteenth street, at a point distant 347.87 feet easterly from Tenth avenue, and thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifteenth street, to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.

JOHN A. CLARRY, Chairman.
E. V. PARLESSUS, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11.30 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of

Garden Street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Belmont Avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grote Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 17, 1902.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman.
CHARLES GERLICH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spencer Place; running thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street; thence westerly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street to the easterly line of Mott Avenue; thence northerly, northeasterly and easterly, along the easterly line of Mott Avenue and the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Spencer Place; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R. property; thence southerly along said property line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street; thence westerly by 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 23, 1902.

JOHN F. O'RYAN, Chairman.
CORNELIUS J. EARLEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Dawson street with the easterly line of Union avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Union avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Prospect avenue with the southwesterly line of Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said line of Longwood avenue to the northerly line of Dawson street; thence westerly along said line of Dawson street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 10, 1902.

DANIEL J. EARLY, Chairman.
THOMAS J. SANDFORD,
NATHANIEL LEVY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8,26.

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 EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, with the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the easterly prolongation of said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and the Speedway; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the westerly prolongation of said middle line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 26, 1902.

RIGUAL T. WOODWARD, Chairman.
JOHN McANDREW,
W. T. McGRATH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8,26.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUN-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
March 5, 1902.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
HENRY O'DONNELL,
FREDERICK E. HAIGHT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m5,15.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
March 5, 1902.

SIDNEY J. COWEN,
MICHAEL SEXTON,
M. SHOENFELD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m5,15.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Crescent Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
March 8, 1902.

EDWARD BROWNE,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8,19.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 24th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, lying between Southern Boulevard and Crotona Avenue; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between Clinton Avenue and Crotona Avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Belmont Avenue and Hughes Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to

its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Quarry Road and Arthur Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the blocks between Belmont Avenue and Hughes Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly 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, 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 April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
January 8, 1902.

FRANK D. ARTHUR, Chairman;
THEODORE E. SMITH,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m4,21.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, formerly Grand Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the Bronx River, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 21st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1902, at 12 o'clock 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 1st day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at a point lying in the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street and distant 2,000 feet southerly therefrom; said point being 2,450 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome Avenue; running thence northerly along a line at right angles to said prolongation to the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Putnam Division; thence northerly along said property line to the northern boundary of The City of New York; thence easterly along said northern boundary to the west bank of the Bronx River; thence southerly along the west bank of the Bronx River to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street and distant 2,000 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
December 23, 1901.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
HENRY L. BRIDGES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m7,19.

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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Claremont Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 21st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street and Belmont Street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Teller Avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
November 26, 1901.

RUFUS B. COWING, Jr., Chairman;
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m1,19.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue K, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Office of the Law Department, room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

FRANK E. O'REILLY,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. f21, m17.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside Avenue to East 187th Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 19th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of March, 1902, 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 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 31st day of March, 1902.

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

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Tremont Avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Anthony Avenue, running thence northerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence, still northerly, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence, continuing northerly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Valentine Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Webster Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Webster Avenue to the junction of Valentine Avenue and Webster Avenue; thence westerly to its intersection with the northerly line of Tremont Avenue; thence, still westerly, along the northerly line of Tremont Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
December 30th, 1901.

JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman;
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLEY, Jr.,
JAMES O. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f27, m17.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second Avenue to Seventh Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 5th day of November, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of March, 1902, at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

ALFRED F. BRITTON,
FRANK G. MILLER,
THOMAS C. WHITLOCK,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. f20, m15.

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 HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 5th day of November, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of March, 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902.
ALBERT M. FRAGNER,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
JAMES G. TIGHE,
Commissioners.
f20, m15

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 PILLING STREET from Evergreen avenue to tracks of Manhattan Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 5th day of May, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902.
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
JOSEPH E. OWENS,
Commissioners.
f19, m14

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 ROCHESTER AVE-

NUE, from East New York avenue to former City Line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902.
JAMES GRAHAM,
GEORGE M. JANVRIN,
CHARLES D. PEARSON,
Commissioners.
f19, m14

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 HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 1, 1902.
P. C. WHEELER,
PETER MAHONY,
JOSEPH MANNE,
Commissioners.
m14.45

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 EIGHTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 Fourteenth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; thence westerly along said centre line of the block to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, as said streets and avenues are laid down on the map of the town survey, commissioners, and thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.
ROBERT O'BRYEN, Chairman;
WM. G. MORRISSEY,
WALDO BULLARD,
Commissioners.
m10.27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Forty-second street to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, 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, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-second street, which said point is the centre line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, as said streets and avenues are laid down on the map of the town survey, commission; running thence northerly along said centre line, and parallel with Fifteenth avenue, to the westerly side of West street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the southerly line of Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 180 feet, more or less, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles with Thirty-sixth street and equidistant between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; thence southerly along said line and a line in continuation thereof to the northerly line of Forty-second street aforesaid, and running thence easterly along Forty-second street, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue C and the easterly line of West street, as said streets are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence easterly along said Avenue C to the centre line of the block between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southerly along said centre line aforesaid 300 feet to a point; thence westerly on a line at right angles with West street to the easterly line of West street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon there-

after as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.
OLIVER E. STANTON,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
JOHN R. FARRAR,
Commissioners.
m10.27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

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

On the east by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-second street and New York avenue; on the south by the southerly side of Avenue C; on the west by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets, and on the north by the northerly side of Church avenue, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.
THOMAS F. SMITH, Chairman;
JOHN A. CARPENTER,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
Commissioners.
m10.27

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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 MERRIAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1902.
WILLIAM H. HURST,
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,
C. W. WEST,
Commissioners.
m8.19

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Exterior street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1902.
JOHN DEWITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
EDWIN A. WATSON,
Commissioners.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

