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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

#### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held on Tuesday, November 18, 1902, in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to resolution.

After considering financial matters the Board took up the matter of Public Improvements.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Commissioner of Public Works Livingston), the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

#### LAND FOR SEWER ON BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Washington Heights, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

#### IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

That proceedings be initiated to acquire title to a parcel of land 25 feet in width, beginning at a point 2,007.17 feet north of the intersection of the north house-line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the westerly line of the Boulevard Lafayette, more particularly shown and described on map entitled "Map of land to be taken for outlet sewer for proposed Sewerage District No. 32" attached herewith, and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on the 18th day of September, 1902, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 29, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to a parcel of land about 25 feet wide and 200 feet long, located on the westerly side of Boulevard Lafayette about 2,000 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

The purchase of this land is requested by the Commissioner of Public Works, and is to be used for the construction of an outlet sewer for the drainage district which it is to serve, urgent requests for the construction of sewers having been received. There are no streets leading to the river for more than a mile north of Washington Park, making it necessary to purchase land for the use proposed.

This property abuts on the Boulevard Lafayette at a low point and one therefore naturally adapted for use as sewer outlet; it extends to the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. There are no buildings located upon the property and it, together with the adjoining lands on both sides of the Boulevard, is covered with a good growth of timber. Favorable action upon the resolution is recommended and herewith is transmitted a map of the property, together with technical description

and a resolution fixing the date for a public hearing, should the Board deem such a hearing necessary.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that certain lands situated in the said Borough of Manhattan, more particularly described below, be acquired for the purpose of constructing an outlet sewer to Sewerage District No. 32 in said Borough, now be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in pursuance of the provisions of section 396 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby directs that The City of New York acquire title for the use of the public, for the purpose of constructing said outlet sewer, to the following described lands and premises, viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette (as shown on a map filed May 25, 1869, in the Department of Public Works, entitled "Layout above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Dyckman street") 2,007.17 feet north of the intersection of the north house-line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, measured along said westerly line; thence westerly, at an angle 90 degrees with said westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, a distance of 202.52 feet to a point on the easterly line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad right of way; thence northerly along said right of way at an angle of 89 degrees 55 minutes a distance of 25 feet; thence easterly, at an angle of 90 degrees 5 minutes a distance of 202.48 feet, to a point on the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly along said westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette at an angle of 90 degrees, a distance of 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to institute a proceeding to acquire title for the use of the public to the lands and premises above described, required for the construction of an outlet sewer.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the acquisition of such lands for the purposes described.

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

#### PURCHASE OF FRAUNCE'S TAVERN, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bowling Green and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

#### IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bowling Green District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

That proceedings be initiated to acquire title to the westerly end of the block bounded by Pearl street, Coenties slip, Water and Broad streets, which includes the property known as Fraunce's Tavern in the First Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, as more particularly shown and described on map or plan attached; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bowling Green District on the 18th day of September, 1902, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
November 5, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bowling Green District, Borough of Manhattan, initiates proceedings to acquire title to property known as Fraunce's Tavern and certain adjacent lots, for a public park, the total plot to be acquired measuring 113.81 feet on Broad street, 112.75 feet on Pearl street, 131.75 feet on Water street, and the remaining side, which is about the centre of the block, 108.05 feet.

The matter of the acquisition of this property was considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 24, 1902, on which date I was instructed to present a report upon which proceedings could be based for the securing of the property by the City. This report was submitted on June 3 and it was suggested either that the historic building alone be acquired or that the condemnation proceedings include nine additional lots, which would furnish a small park as a proper setting for the building. No action was taken until the resolution now under consideration was adopted by the Local Board of the Bowling Green District.

Before proceedings can be initiated to acquire the property it will be necessary to lay out the public park, and as it is conceded, I think, that no assessment will be laid for this purpose, there seems no reason why the Local Board should initiate this change in the map, but that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly do so. I would therefore recommend that a date for a public hearing be fixed, and submit herewith the necessary plan and technical description.

The assessed valuation of the property to be acquired is \$185,000, and it was estimated in my report of June 3 that the actual cost would be about double this, or \$370,000. The estimated market value, however, is given in the report from the

President of the Borough of Manhattan as \$311,000, with \$7,775 as the cost of acquiring title.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park in the westerly end of the block bounded by Pearl street, Coenties slip, Water and Broad streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, distant 102.28 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the westerly line of Coenties slip, and running

Thence westerly along the northerly side of Water street for a distance of 131.75 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the easterly line of Broad street; running

Thence northerly along the easterly side of Broad street 113.81 feet to the intersection of the easterly line of Broad street with the southerly line of Pearl street;

Thence easterly along the southerly line of Pearl street a distance of 112.75 feet to a point on the southerly side of Pearl street, distant 102.94 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Pearl street with the westerly side of Coenties slip;

Thence southerly for a distance of 108.05 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1902.

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

#### CHANGE OF GRADE OF THIRD AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

#### IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BAY RIDGE DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon, now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as described on the accompanying map; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 3d day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone voting in favor thereof.

Approved this 15th day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
November 10, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is returned a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 3, 1902, which provides for changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a profile which is submitted.

The proposed change of grade is prompted by the fact that this part of Third avenue is about to be paved with asphalt. The street is occupied by a double track railroad, which railroad and all of the improvements on the abutting property conform with the present surface, which is legalized by the accompanying resolution. The contract for paving is based upon the existing surface or grades as it is proposed to establish them. The new grades will also conform with an expensive stone arch bridge, recently constructed by the Department of Parks to accommodate the drive through the Bay Ridge Parkway connecting Fourth avenue with the Shore road.

I would recommend that the proposed change be made, and submit herewith a resolution fixing the date for a public hearing, together with a map and technical description.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast curb intersection of Senator street, the elevation to be 69.7 feet.

1. Thence northerly to the northwest curb intersection of Senator street, the elevation to be 69.25 feet;
2. Thence northerly to the southwest curb intersection of Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 63.0 feet;
3. Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 62.8 feet;
4. Thence northerly to the intersection of Wakeman place, the elevation to be 61.69 feet;
5. Thence northerly to a point distant 20.0 feet northerly of the northern line of Wakeman place, the elevation to be 61.4 feet;
6. Thence northerly to a point distant 98.6 feet northerly of the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 61.1 feet;
7. Thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-sixth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet;
8. Thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-sixth street, the elevation to be 58.5 feet;
9. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 51.57 feet, as heretofore;
10. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 52.72 feet;
11. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 53.86 feet, as heretofore;
12. Thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 57.97 feet;
13. Thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 58.25 feet;
14. Thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 63.55 feet;
15. Thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 63.95 feet;
16. Thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 70.1 feet;
17. Thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 70.3 feet;

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing, as nearly as possible, the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1902.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

#### OPENING WEST FARMS ROAD, MANHATTAN.

The following petition was referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

#### In the Matter of

The Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York Relative to Acquiring Title to West Farms Road, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, in The City of New York.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned, owners of property taken in this proceeding and entitled to awards from The City of New York, most earnestly petition your Honorable Board that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding be authorized by your Honorable Board, pursuant to section 985 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, being section 985 of the Greater New York Charter, to make up and file a separate final abstract of their estimate for damages herein, separate and apart from their estimate of assessments for benefit in this proceeding, said separate, partial abstract of their estimate of damages to embrace the entire lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired in this proceeding, and that said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment be permitted to ascertain and estimate the compensation to be made herein for such lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises and make a separate report with reference thereto upon the following grounds:

1. This proceeding was commenced more than six years ago, and title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening said street, vested in The City of New York on September 1, 1896, and the property owners whose property has been taken should be paid as speedily as possible their awards for their property taken.

2. A large number of buildings and parts of buildings have been taken for the opening of this street, and the City has now commenced to regulate and grade said street, and it is necessary that said buildings should be moved back or changed to conform to the new street lines, and the property owners need the money to make such changes.

3. Upon information and belief that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein are ready to make up their final awards for damages for the property taken or damaged in this proceeding, but are not ready to make up their final report as to the assessments in this proceeding, and that before they can make up their final report as to the assessments it will be necessary to procure new maps, which will require a considerable delay before the final report of the said Commissioners can be filed and confirmed as to both the awards and assessments.

3. That said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein have already made and filed a preliminary abstract containing both their preliminary assessments and preliminary awards, and are nearly ready to make up their final abstract of awards, and that if permission be now granted them and they be authorized by this Board to separate said report and file a separate final abstract of their awards, they can do so almost immediately, and thus the property owners may receive their

awards without much longer delay, which cannot be done if they are obliged to wait until the Commissioners shall have finally considered and filed their report as to the final assessment herein, as there are a large number of assessments to be considered, and the Commissioners must procure new maps before they can file their report as to such assessments.

4. That more than 36 per cent. interest has accumulated on said awards since title vested in the City in this proceeding and the City should be relieved from paying interest any longer than possible on said awards.

Wherefore petitioners pray that they be heard in support of said petition, and that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein be authorized to file a separate final report or abstract of their estimate of damages herein.

Dated New York, October 23, 1902.

(Signed) CHARLES P. HALLOCK,  
No. 2087 Boston road, New York City,  
Attorney for following property owners:  
Daniel Mapes, Jr., and others.

PARK AT AVENUE I AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Parks:

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

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held March 26, 1902, a resolution of which the annexed is a copy was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 26th day of March, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to acquire title to the property in the block bounded by Avenues I and J and East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of a public park and playground.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

*Inclosure:*

(1) Copy of petition.

Approved by me this 8th day of April, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 8th day of April, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*Attest:*

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, on March 26, 1902, which is designed to initiate proceedings to acquire title to the block bounded by Avenues I and J and East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of a public park and playground.

The resolution is accompanied by a petition having 100 signatures and indorsed by the President and Secretary of the Thirty-second Ward Citizens' Association. The petition states that the ground is now owned and cared for by the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company; that it is tastefully laid out with walks, trees, shrubbery, etc.; that "At one end is an ornamental building in which gardener's tools are kept, and at the other an arbor in the shape of a mushroom, under which are rustic seats surrounded by shrubbery and vines." It is stated that the block adjoins one on which a new school is to be located.

The action of the Local Board is somewhat premature, inasmuch as this block has never yet been laid out as a public park or place, and such a preliminary is certainly necessary. The territory is a rapidly growing one, but is devoted entirely to detached houses. It cannot be said, therefore, that a small park is needed as a breathing space, although no parks have yet been provided anywhere in this neighborhood. The establishment of such a park would probably be of benefit to the locality, but if it is thought wise to create one here I would suggest that it cover two blocks instead of being limited to 200 feet in width and 700 feet in length.

I think that the question as to whether the expense of acquiring such a park should be borne by the City at large, or whether a large part or all of the cost should be borne by the property deemed to be benefited is one which would come up later.

I beg to recommend that the present resolution be referred back to the Borough President, in order that the necessary preliminary laying out of such a park or public place first be attended to if it be deemed wise.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING JEROME AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

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

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, held June 19, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of June, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Jerome avenue, from Manhattan Beach Railroad to East Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

*Inclosure:*

(1) Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.

Approved by me this 1st day of July, 1902.

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

The above resolution was on the 1st day of July, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*Attest:*

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, held June 19, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of June, 1902, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate and grade and pave Jerome avenue with macadam pavement between Manhattan Beach Railroad and East Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

lyn, and to set or reset cement curb, pave gutters with brick, and pave sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

*Inclosures:*

(1) Copy of petition.

(2) Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.

Estimated cost, \$14,600. Assessed valuation, \$210,800.

Approved by me this 1st day of July, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the first day of July, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*Attest:*

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
September 18, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith two resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, on June 19, 1902, one providing for opening Jerome avenue, from the Manhattan Beach Railroad to East Twenty-eighth street, and the other for improving the same street, between the same points, by regulating, grading and macadamizing, including curbing and laying of cement sidewalks.

Jerome avenue, or Voorhees lane, is one of the old streets used by the public in the Town of Gravesend, now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, but which was ignored when the Town of Gravesend was mapped by authority of the Legislature. I have been unable to discover any act placing the street upon the map or fixing its bounds. Between the Manhattan Beach Railroad and Ocean avenue it is a very narrow lane; east of Ocean avenue and fronting the race track of the Coney Island Jockey Club it appears as a street of liberal width and is quite well defined, but, so far as I can learn, it has no legal status, and I do not think it can be opened at the present time.

I would recommend that the matter be referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in order that evidence may be secured that it has been properly laid out, or that it be so laid out by the filing of the necessary map, if it be thought best.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT HENRY STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

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

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held June 26, 1902, a resolution of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 26th day of June, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Henry street from its present intersection with Bowen street, westerly to the easterly side of Ocean parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the red lines on the accompanying sketch.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

*Inclosures:*

(1) Copy of petition.

(2) Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.

(3) Sketch showing proposed change.

Approved by me this 7th day of July, 1902.

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

The above resolution was on the 7th day of July, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*Attest:*

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 26, 1902, providing for a change of the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Henry street from its present intersection with Bowen street, westerly to the easterly side of Ocean parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn. The resolution is accompanied by a crude sketch, but by no proper map showing dimensions, or technical description.

I find upon examination that this street exists upon the ground between Poplar and Bowen streets and that there are a number of houses upon it. The proposed extension is only about 100 feet.

I think it wise to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the peculiar conditions existing in this part of the Twenty-ninth Ward of Brooklyn. In the territory bounded on the north by Fort Hamilton avenue, on the south by Bay Ridge avenue, on the east by Coney Island avenue, and on the west by Ocean parkway there are a number of short streets, partially built up, which were ignored when the Town of Flatbush was mapped. The official map of the City therefore shows one set of streets, while an entirely different set exists upon the ground.

There was recently a proceeding inaugurated to open East Seventh street in this territory, in accordance with the legal maps. Such an opening would have involved the taking of a number of buildings and would have been quite expensive. I think this confusion as to street system should not be permitted to exist longer, and I would recommend that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be requested to have prepared a map of the territory above named, which is approximately 1,600 feet in length and 800 feet in width, showing the city streets, which will conform with those now in existence on the ground, or adopting those now on the ground to the present legal street system; such a map, after approval by this Board and the Board of Aldermen, would become a part of the official map of the City and the confusion now existing would be avoided.

Pending the preparation of such a map, I would recommend that the accompanying resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report from the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

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

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, held June 19, 1902, a resolution of which the annexed is a copy was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 10th day of June, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open East Nineteenth street, from Gravesend Neck road to Voorhies lane, or Jerome avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Inclosures:

(1) Copy of petition.

(2) Copy of report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways.

Proceedings are pending for the opening of East Nineteenth street, between Voorhies lane (or Jerome avenue) and Emmons avenue.

Approved by me this 1st day of July, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 1st day of July, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 19, 1902, and initiating proceedings to open East Nineteenth street, from Gravesend Neck road to Voorhies lane (or Jerome avenue).

Upon investigation I find that East Nineteenth street, between the points named, crosses four or five spur tracks of the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad; these tracks leading to the race track of the Coney Island Jockey Club. I am advised by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of street openings for the Borough of Brooklyn that these spur tracks come within the prohibition of section 60 of the General Railroad Law, which forbids the opening of any street across railroad tracks until proper notice has been served upon the railroad company. This, I understand, has not been done, and I beg to return the resolution with the recommendation that it be referred back to the Borough President in order that such action may be taken as is required by the statute.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

#### OPENING EAST SEVENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was placed on file:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held May 8, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 8th day of May, 1902, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted March 26, 1902:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 26th day of March, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open East Seventh street, between Church avenue and Caton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

The above resolution of March 26, 1902, was delivered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 10, 1902.

Inclosures:

(1) Copy of petition.

(2) Copy of communication from William Monahan.

Approved by me this 20th day of May, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 20th day of May, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

#### OPENING ROGERS AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and copies of affidavits were placed on file:

#### IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 29th day of September, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted May 8, 1902:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of May, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Rogers avenue, from dividing line between Flatbush and Flatlands to Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 3d day of October, 1902.

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

(Copy.)

#### COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Z. Z. Lott, being duly sworn, says that he resides at Flatbush avenue, between Church lane and Albemarle road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that he is and has been for more than five years the owner of property on the west side of Rogers avenue, between Twenty-ninth Ward line and Flatbush avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Rogers avenue and to the centre thereof; that said street is and has been for more than five years thrown open to public use as a street or highway

for its full width, from Twenty-ninth Ward line to Flatbush avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street; that it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than five years; that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) JOHN Z. LOTT.

Sworn to before this 21st day of July, 1902.

(Signed) ERSKINE H. LOTT, Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

(Copy.)

#### COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Margareta Herzberg, being duly sworn, says that she resides at No. 1307 Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that she is and has been for more than five years the owner of property on the east side of Rogers avenue, between Twenty-ninth Ward line and Flatbush avenue, in said borough, and that her ownership extends into said avenue and to the centre thereof; that said street is and has been for more than five years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Twenty-ninth Ward line to Flatbush avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street; that it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than five years; that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) MRS. MARGERETTA HERZBERG.

Sworn to before this 21st day of July, 1902.

(Signed) ROB'T W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

#### APPROACH TO WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, October 10, 1902.

#### To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, under date of July 14, 1902, enclosing a report made to your Board by its Chief Engineer relative to the acquisition of property for an additional approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge.

He suggests taking less property than that laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York as an approach to the bridge, and that the map be amended so as to lay out for an approach only that part of the property which he recommends acquiring.

He states that the President of the Borough of The Bronx consents to the reduction of the area embraced in the present bridge approach, but desires that the map be not changed, so that if in the future it is necessary to acquire additional property this can be done; and that your Board desires to have my opinion as to whether it has the right to authorize the acquisition of a smaller area for the approach than that laid out as such.

Since I have received your communication your Board has followed the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and changed the map or plan of the City so as to lay out an approach requiring less property than that embraced in the original approach.

Under date of September 27, 1902, I received from the Secretary of your Board a certified copy of resolutions requesting me to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the opening of the new proposed approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, as thus laid out, and rescinding a former resolution by your Board, adopted on July 25, 1902, which did not specify the purposes for which these lands were to be acquired.

I find, however, that the maps required to be filed by your Board have not as yet been prepared. Proceedings, therefore, cannot be instituted by me for the acquisition of such lands until such maps are prepared and filed in the offices designated by law.

In view of these facts, I assume that it is unnecessary to furnish the opinion you requested in your communication of July 14, 1902.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

#### OPENING WEST FARMS ROAD, THE BRONX.

The following petition and resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania were presented:

##### In the Matter

of

Acquiring Title to West Farms Road, from the South-  
ern Boulevard to Boston Road, in the Borough of  
The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Caroline Gugisberg, one of the owners of property affected by the above entitled proceeding, to whom an award has been made for damages therein, and other owners of property likewise affected, appearing by Adolph C. Hottenroth, their attorney, respectfully petition your Board to authorize and direct the Commissioners in the above entitled proceeding to make up and file a preliminary abstract of their estimate of damages, separate and apart from the estimate of assessments for benefit, embracing the entire lands, tenements and hereditaments to be acquired therein, for the following reasons:

I. That numerous and complex questions have arisen as to the manner of laying the assessments herein, which will considerably delay the completion of the report and unnecessarily increase the hardships which have already been suffered by the owners of the property acquired.

II. That the arguments made before the Commissioners in the matter of the assessments render necessary the making of additional maps and the obtaining of further data, which will result in further delay in the confirmation of the report as to the assessments, and which should not be permitted to delay the payment of the awards.

III. That title to the lands acquired by reason of this proceeding vested in The City of New York on the first day of September, 1896.

IV. That interest is now accruing upon the amounts awarded by the Commissioners for the damage sustained herein, and that the further delay in the confirmation of the awards will increase the amount to be paid by The City of New York on account thereof.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated, New York, October 3, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Attorney for Petitioners,  
No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby beg to notify you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it take favorable action on a petition presented to it in the matter of acquiring title to West Farms road, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize and direct the Commissioners in the said proceeding to make up and file a preliminary abstract of their estimate of damages, separate and apart from the estimate of assessments for benefit.

Respectfully,

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

The Mayor moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

CHANGE OF GRADES OF ELM, CANAL AND WALKER STREETS, MANHATTAN.

The matter of the proposed change of grades of Elm street, between White and Howard streets, and of Canal and Walker streets, adjacent to Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was laid over on October 17, was taken up for consideration and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 26th day of September, 1902, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Elm street, between White and Howard streets, and of Walker and Canal streets, adjacent to Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of October, 1902; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously. Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1902; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Elm street, between White and Howard streets, and of Walker and Canal streets, adjacent to Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

*Elm Street.*

Beginning at a point the centre line of Elm street and the centre line of White street, elevation 11.50 feet above city datum;

1st. Thence northerly along the centre line of Elm street, distance 189.75 feet, elevation 12.45 feet;

2d. Thence along said centre line to the centre line of Walker street, elevation 12.00 feet.

3d. Thence along said centre line of Elm street to the centre line of Canal street, elevation 12.75 feet;

4th. Thence along said centre line of Elm street, distance 135 feet, elevation 12.20 feet.

*Canal Street.*

Beginning at a point the centre line of Canal street and the centre line of Centre street, elevation 13.50 feet;

1st. Thence westerly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Elm street, elevation 12.75 feet;

2d. Thence westerly along the centre line of Canal street to centre line of Courtlandt alley, elevation 12.25 feet.

*Walker Street.*

Beginning at a point the centre line of Centre street and the centre line of Walker street, elevation 11.75 feet;

1st. Thence westerly along the centre line of Walker street to a point distant 85 feet easterly from centre line of Elm street, elevation 12.42 feet;

2d. Thence westerly along the centre line to centre line of Elm street, elevation 12.00 feet;

3d. Thence westerly along centre line of Walker street, distance 105 feet, elevation 12.36 feet.

All elevation above city datum.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the aforesaid streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its action thereon.

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

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON ST. PAUL'S PLACE, THE BRONX.

The following communications were presented and placed on file:

LAW OFFICE GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP,  
No. 96 BROADWAY AND NO. 6 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1902.

Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have just been notified that the application in the matter of the opening of St. Paul's place is on the calendar for to-morrow. As the report of the Com-

missioners has been confirmed by the Supreme Court, I do not see that there is anything else for me to do than withdraw the petition as to my client, Elizabeth Berbert.

Very truly yours,  
GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP.

SHIPMAN & LAMBIA, No. 180 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1902.

In the Matter  
of

Opening St. Paul's Place, from Webster Avenue to  
Fulton Avenue.

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

DEAR SIR—In view of the entry of an order made by Mr. Justice Hall at a Special Term of the Supreme Court confirming the report of the Commissioners in the above-entitled proceeding, we desire to notify you that we withdraw the petition filed by us with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of August, 1902.

Yours very truly,  
SHIPMAN & LAMBIA, Attorneys for Zbrowski and others.

OPENING EUCLID AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 18th day of September, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind pending proceedings for opening Euclid avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield, and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.

October 28, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 18, 1902, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind the action already taken for the opening of Euclid avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue.

It is stated that Commissioners were appointed on April 11, 1902, and that a draft damage map has been ordered but not yet received. Not having such a map, the Commissioners have been unable to do anything, and no expense has been incurred.

It is difficult to understand why these opening proceedings were inaugurated, as Euclid avenue, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, is one of the oldest streets of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and has for some years been paved with asphalt. South of Atlantic avenue, as far as Belmont avenue, the street is well traveled, is partly built up, the sidewalks are flagged, and for all but two blocks it is occupied by an elevated railroad.

The conclusion is inevitable that the opening proceeding was begun through some error, and I would recommend that the request of the Local Board be complied with and that the opening proceedings be rescinded.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that, in pursuance of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to discontinue proceedings for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Euclid avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

OPENING WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Albany road to Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of September, 1902, Alderman Peck, Alderman Leitner and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

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

Approved and certified this 20th day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 25, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for "acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Albany road to Spuyten Duyvil road."

West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street crosses Spuyten Duyvil road at two points, leaving the resolution, as presented, indeterminate. From the accompanying report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx it would appear that the intention has been to limit this proceeding to the easterly crossing, and this, I am so advised, was the expectation of those interested locally.

The report of the Engineer, previously referred to, calls attention to the fact that a crossing of the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad is involved in this proceeding, but no evidence is submitted with the resolution to show that the provisions of the Railroad Law with reference to the establishment of such crossings have been complied with. I would therefore recommend that this resolution be returned to the President of the Borough of The Bronx to be amended so that its limits may be more explicitly defined, and that the necessary agreement may be made with the railroad company.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING BEVERLY ROAD, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To open Beverly road, between Rogers avenue and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Went and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 17, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, provides for the opening of Beverly road, between Rogers avenue and Bedford avenue.

This opening is asked for as a result of a petition for a sewer in Rogers avenue, between Evergreen avenue and Avenue C, the necessary outlet for which is in Beverly road, between Rogers and Bedford avenues, and this sewer cannot be constructed until title shall have been acquired to the street.

Beverly road is laid down upon the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn and there is no reason why steps should not be taken to acquire title. There are several buildings within the lines of the streets so that no action can be taken toward constructing the sewer until at least six months after the appointment of Commissioners. I would recommend the approval of the action of the Local Board and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to apply for the appointment of Commissioners for this purpose.

The street is 80 feet in width and under the rule adopted by this Board, 8 1-3 per cent. of the costs of the opening would be assumed by The City of New York, the remaining or 2-3 per cent. being assessed upon the property benefited.

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Beverly road, between Rogers avenue and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that

shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Beverly road, between Rogers avenue and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That 91 2-3 per cent. of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and 8 1-3 per cent. of said cost and expense be borne and paid by The City of New York.

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

OPENING EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To open East Thirty-third street, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue J, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Went and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 17, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, initiating proceedings to open East Thirty-third street, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue J.

I find that this street is laid down upon the map of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that for a portion of the distance covered by the proposed opening trees have been planted and walks laid; the remainder of the street is inclosed by fences, and, although it is stated in the report of the Bureau of Highways that there are no buildings upon the line of the proposed improvement, there is a barn which projects slightly into the street and a small shed entirely within the street lines.

There is no reason why the resolution to open should not be approved, and I would recommend that this action be taken, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to apply to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners. The street being 60 feet in width, no portion of the expense should be borne by the City.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Thirty-third street, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue J, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

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

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

WIDENING FOURTH AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am informed that the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has adopted an ordinance approving the resolution of your Board, adopted on May 9, 1902, to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fourth avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. I am also informed that the ordinance has received the approval of the Mayor, and that copies of the maps and profiles, showing such change in the map or plan of The City of New York, have been filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel and in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

You are doubtless aware that prior to the adoption of the ordinance by the Board of Aldermen Commissioners were appointed to acquire the easements in a portion of the property included in the proposed widening for rapid transit purposes. Under the law the easements to be acquired vested in The City of New York on the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, which oaths were filed on October 6, 1902.

If it is the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the entire cost of the proposed widening shall be borne by The City of New York it seems to me that an application should be made to the Supreme Court in the proceeding to acquire the property required for the proposed widening at as early a date as possible

in order that the same Commissioners should be appointed, if possible, as have heretofore qualified in the Rapid Transit proceeding.

I inclose a form of resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to acquire title to the property required.

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

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Fourth avenue on the westerly side, between Eighth street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of widening Fourth avenue, on the westerly side, between Eighth street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

#### OPENING BASSFORD AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
October 20, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that a date be fixed for vesting of title to Bassford place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Until title vests as requested, the proceeding initiated by the Local Board on the 18th instant for sewer construction in said place cannot be proceeded with.

Yours truly,

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 8th day of May, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bassford avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Bassford avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue; and

"Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Bassford avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 2d day of November, 1901; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of December, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Bassford avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and resolution of the Local Board of Chester were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
November 1, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I return herewith copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of October, 1902, for regulating, etc., White Plains road, certified by J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and received by me on October 17, 1902. There was an error made in the transmission of the resolution of the Local Board of Chester passed on October 2, 1902, in relation to this improvement, in the use of the blank for the District of Morrisania, instead of the blank for the District of Chester.

I submit herewith a corrected resolution in place thereof, and would respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the resolution adopted on the 3d day of October, in relation to this improvement by striking out the word "Morrisania" and inserting instead thereof the word "Chester" on the first line of the recital of said resolution.

Yours truly,

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

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 2d day of October, 1902, Aldermen Gass and Behrman and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

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

Approved and certified this 2d day of October, 1902.

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

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of October, 1902, providing for regulating, etc., White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

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

#### IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 2d day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$400,000, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$1,180,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized; and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Bowling Green District, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

#### IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bowling Green District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

That the roadway of Cherry street for a distance of 150 feet in a westerly direction from the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets, which is a grant of land under water, be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bowling Green District on the 2d day of October, 1902, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Approved this 3d day of October, 1902.

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

Estimated cost, \$1,372. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$103,000.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 3, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bowling Green District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on October 2, 1902, initiating proceedings for repaving that portion of Cherry street which extends for a distance of 150 feet west of its intersection with Jefferson street, and which is a grant of land under water, with a sheet asphalt pavement on the present foundation.

This improvement is desired for the purpose of securing a noiseless roadway in the vicinity of the Beth-Israel Hospital, which is located at the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets. A contract is about to be made for repaving Jefferson street, while the work at the intersection has already been done.

The area covered by the resolution now presented comprises a grant of land under water, and which is liable for reassessment for this improvement. The present pavement is granite block, and while it is not in a very bad condition, yet it would

seem proper to authorize the improvement under the conditions described and favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises

460 square yards of asphalt.

470 square yards of old stone to be relaid.

230 linear feet of new curbstone.

20 linear feet of old curbstone reset.

1 noiseless manhole cover.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,372, and the assessed valuation of the property within the area to be benefited is \$103,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bowling Green District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 3d day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"That the roadway of Cherry street for a distance of 150 feet in a westerly direction from the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets, which is a grant of land under water be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,372; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$103,000 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; and new sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on the 16th day of September, 1902, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Approved this 17th day of September, 1902.

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

Estimated cost, \$18,000; assessed value of property, \$3,343,000.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

October 3, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 16, 1902, initiating proceedings for the alteration and improvement of the sewer in the west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and new sewer in the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, between West One Hundred and Fiftieth and West One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

This improvement was originally authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on July 18, 1900, and plan was approved on December 5, 1900. It not having been placed under contract prior to January 1, 1902, reauthorization is now asked for in accordance with the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel in similar cases.

St. Nicholas avenue receives the drainage of the territory lying to the west and between it and Amsterdam avenue; the present sewer is inadequate to remove all of the storm water, for which reason the proposed improvement is desired, and favorable action upon the same is recommended.

This work will necessitate the destruction of cement walks laid through the major portion of the line, and as St. Nicholas avenue is about to be repaved the officials of the Sewer Bureau have been consulted as to the advisability of locating the new work within the lines of the roadway, but it is deemed by them that the remaking of house connections will subject the present sidewalks to considerable injury, and that if a new line is adopted and the sidewalks are not interfered with it will not be possible to fill in or remove the sewer now existing in the line which it is proposed to follow.

The work to be done comprises:

250 linear feet of 18-inch sewer pipe.

1,690 linear feet of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch brick sewer, with a deep manhole.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$18,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$3,343,900.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 17th day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"Alteration and improvement to sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and new sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$18,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$3,343,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Harlem, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE HARLEM DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Harlem District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: That One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, curbed, flagged and paved with granite blocks; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Harlem District on the 9th day of September, 1902, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of September, 1902.

JACOB A. CANTOR

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$9,461.88. Assessed value, \$198,550.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

October 3, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Harlem District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 9, 1902, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Eighth street, between First avenue and East river, and for paving the roadway with granite blocks.

Title to this street between the Harlem river and Fifth avenue was obtained by deed of cession on November 19, 1825. The block to be improved has been approximately graded, water and gas pipes have been laid, and the sewer has been built. Several industries are located on the line of the improvement, and the street is subject to a considerable traffic; in stormy weather the mud is so deep in the driveway that some of the abutting property owners have been forced to build a plank road. The improvement is a necessary and proper one, and favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises

1,490 cubic yards of excavation,

2,050 square yards of granite block pavement,

340 cubic yards of concrete,

4,704 square feet of new flagging,

170 square feet of new bridgestone,

50 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset,

1,126 linear feet of new curbstone.

The estimated cost of the work to be done is \$9,461.88, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$198,550.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Harlem District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 10th day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"That One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, curbed, flagged and paved with granite blocks,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$9,461.88; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included

within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$198,550, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To grade and pave Blake avenue with trap block pavement, between Van Siclen avenue and New Lots road, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 12th day of June, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of June, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
September 11, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on July 17, 1902, by the Local Board of the Bushwick District of the Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Willoughby avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. The improvement covers a length of one block on which there have been eighteen houses erected, a majority of which are on the extreme rear of the lot.

The street has never been legally opened, but the affidavits of A. Scherer, residing at No. 1252 Willoughby avenue, and Henry Miller, residing at No. 1249 Willoughby avenue, are presented on the form prescribed by the Corporation Counsel, and establish that the street has been in use for more than fifteen years. A branch of the Long Island Railroad crosses the street on this block, and although its use has been practically abandoned I believe that there is a serious doubt as to whether title can be established to the street at this point without following the course prescribed by the railroad law. The fence in front of one of the houses also encroaches several feet upon the street beyond the regulation fence line, thus constituting another complication in the matter of establishing title.

Aside from these particulars the other evidences of dedication are satisfactory, and, considering that the desired improvement is a subsurface one and doubtless very much needed, I would recommend favorable action upon the resolution.

The work to be done comprises the following:  
45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.  
703 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.  
8 manholes and appurtenances.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,350, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$31,900.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by the said Board on the 17th day of July, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 21st day of July, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of July, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Willoughby avenue, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,350, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit: the sum of \$31,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report from the Chief Engineer were presented:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, held July 17, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of July, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Willoughby avenue, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Estimated cost, \$2,350. Assessed valuation, \$31,900.

Enclosures:

- (1) Copy of petition.
- (2) Copy of report from the Superintendent of Sewers.
- (3) Copies of affidavits from two property owners, showing that the street is legally open through public usage.

Approved by me this 21st day of July, 1902.

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

The above resolution was on the 21st day of July, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

A. Scherer, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 1252 Willoughby avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty one years of age; that he is and has been for more than six years the owner of property on the south side of Willoughby avenue, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Willoughby avenue and to the centre thereof; that said street is and has been for more than fifteen years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street; that it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly

policed for more than fifteen years; that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street. There is a school building on the block.

(Signed) A. SCHERRER.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1902.

(Signed) ROBERT W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Henry Miller, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 1249 Willoughby avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that he is and has been for more than fifteen years the owner of property on the north side of Willoughby avenue, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Willoughby avenue and to the centre thereof; that said street is and has been for more than fifteen years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street; that it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly

(Signed) H. MILLER.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1902.

(Signed) ROBERT W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on July 17, 1902, by the Local Board of the Bushwick District of the Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Willoughby avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. The improvement covers a length of one block on which there have been eighteen houses erected, a majority of which are on the extreme rear of the lot.

The street has never been legally opened, but the affidavits of A. Scherer, residing at No. 1252 Willoughby avenue, and Henry Miller, residing at No. 1249 Willoughby avenue, are presented on the form prescribed by the Corporation Counsel, and establish that the street has been in use for more than fifteen years.

A branch of the Long Island Railroad crosses the street on this block, and although its use has been practically abandoned I believe that there is a serious doubt as to whether title can be established to the street at this point without following the course prescribed by the railroad law. The fence in front of one of the houses also encroaches several feet upon the street beyond the regulation fence line, thus constituting another complication in the matter of establishing title.

Aside from these particulars the other evidences of dedication are satisfactory, and, considering that the desired improvement is a subsurface one and doubtless very much needed, I would recommend favorable action upon the resolution.

The work to be done comprises the following:  
45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.  
703 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.  
8 manholes and appurtenances.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,350, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$31,900.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by the said Board on the 17th day of July, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 21st day of July, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of July, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Willoughby avenue, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,350, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit: the sum of \$31,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report from the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, held June 30, 1902, a resolution of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of June, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, also on the north side of Eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, known as Lots Nos. 9, 1 and 40, Block 1089, Twenty-second Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Estimated cost of digging down lots, \$13,945. Assessed valuation of property, \$66,000.

Enclosures:

- (1) Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.
- (2) Copy of communication from J. B. Hoecker, Jr., and photographs.

Approved by me this 11th day of July, 1902.

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



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
November 10 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on October 20, 1902, provides for regulating, grading and paving St. Nicholas avenue, from Gates avenue to the Kings County line.

This resolution is substituted for one previously passed, covering the improvement of St. Nicholas avenue from Gates avenue to Ralph street, which was returned to President Cassidy, at his request, after attention had been called to the fact that part of the street covered by the proposed improvement was in the Borough of Brooklyn. The new resolution was adopted after conference with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, so that the portion of a block now excluded is provided for by the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, in a resolution upon which a report is submitted on this date.

While the street has never been opened by regular proceedings, it is shown upon the filed maps of this part of the Borough of Queens, and for years has been dedicated to public use, affidavits to this effect being submitted herewith, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel. The residents of the neighborhood are very anxious for the improvement, and I would recommend that it be authorized.

The amount of work involved is as follows:

1,300 cubic yards of grading,

1,600 linear feet of curbing,

3,100 square yards of asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$9,000, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$96,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 20th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"Grading, curbing and paving with asphalt of St. Nicholas avenue, from Gates avenue to Kings County line, Second Ward, Borough of Queens."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$9,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$96,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution from the Local Board of Bushwick and report from the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Constructing Sewer Basins—That sewer basins be constructed at the following points:

Sutter avenue, all four corners of Saratoga avenue;

Sutter avenue, all four corners of Douglass street;

Sutter avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Ames street;

Sutter avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Amboy street;

Sutter avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Hopkinson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 28, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is returned a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 18, 1902, providing for the construction of sewer basins on Sutter avenue at the four corners of Saratoga avenue, the four corners of Douglass street, the northeast and northwest corners of Ames street, the northeast and northwest corners of Amboy street, and the northeast and northwest corners of Hopkinson avenue.

It is found upon examination that Sutter avenue between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues has been graded by private contract, as have also the intersecting streets to the north of Saratoga avenue, at the corners of which it is desired to build sewer basins. A sewer has also been built in Sutter avenue, and the need of making provision for surface drainage is quite apparent from the number of washouts that have already occurred, although the grade is very flat.

The only possible objection to the building of the basins at the present time would be the fact that, as there are no paved gutters, the basins, and possibly the

sewer, would readily be filled with dirt washed from the street. This phase of the question has probably been considered, however, by the Sewer Department, and I would recommend that the action of the Local Board be approved and a contract authorized, providing, as it does, for the building of fourteen sewer basins at an estimated cost of \$2,000, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$88,600.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Constructing Sewer Basins—That sewer basins be constructed at the following points:

Sutter avenue, all four corners of Saratoga avenue;

Sutter avenue, all four corners of Douglass street;

Sutter avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Ames street;

Sutter avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Amboy street;

Sutter avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Hopkinson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,000, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit: the sum of \$88,600, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Constructing Sewer and Sewer Basins—That a sewer be constructed in Blake avenue, between Logan street and Fountain avenue; also receiving basins at the following points: Blake avenue, southwest corner Hendrix street; Blake avenue, northeast and northwest corners Warwick street; Blake avenue, northwest and southwest corners of Atkins avenue; Blake avenue, northwest and southwest corners of Montauk avenue; Blake avenue, northwest and southwest corners of Milford street; Blake avenue, northwest and southwest corners of Logan street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 28, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiates proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Blake avenue, between Logan street and Fountain avenue, and the building of sewer basins on Blake avenue, at the southwest corner of Hendrix street, at the northeast and northwest corners of Warwick street, at the northwest and southwest corners of Atkins avenue, at the northwest and southwest corners of Montauk avenue, at the northwest and southwest corners of Milford street and at the northwest and southwest corners of Logan street.

The report from the Bureau of Sewers indicates that this one block of sewer and the eleven receiving basins are probably to be built in anticipation of the paving of Blake avenue. This proposed paving was reported upon on September 11, 1902, and it was shown in that report that the property along Blake avenue would not be able to stand assessment for grading and paving, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. Whether or not the present improvement is deemed necessary unless the street is to be paved I cannot tell, as there is no evidence of a petition for such a sewer or for these basins.

An examination of the ground discloses the fact that at Blake avenue and Hendrix street there are now three basins, namely, at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners, while the accompanying resolution provides for another basin at the southwest corner. It is very evident that the intention was to authorize the construction of a basin at the southeast corner of Blake avenue and Hendrix street, and I would recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for amendment, and it is possible that in view of the fact that the paving of Blake avenue having been deferred it will be deemed unnecessary to build the sewer at the present time.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Regulating and Grading—That Essex street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, be regulated and graded, and the sidewalks of said street be paved or repaved with cement where not already done.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM.  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Marie Lenke, being duly sworn, says that she resides at No. 479 Essex street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That she is and has been for more than three years the owner of property on the east side of Essex street, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue, in said borough, and that her ownership extends into said Essex street and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than fifteen years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street. That there is water and a sewer in the street.

(Signed) MARIE LENKE.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1902.

(Signed) ROB'T W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Ida A. Davis, being duly sworn, says that she resides at No. 480 Essex street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That she is and has been for more than sixteen years the owner of property on the west side of Essex street, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue, in said borough, and that her ownership extends into said Essex street and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for more than sixteen years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than sixteen years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) IDA A. DAVIS.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1902.

(Signed) ROB'T W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 26, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiates proceedings for regulating and grading Essex street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, including curbing and laying of cement sidewalk.

Essex street is laid down upon the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, and while not opened by regular proceedings it has been in use for many years, and its dedication is shown by affidavits in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel. The sewer has been built and gas and water mains have been laid, the street is already paved with stone block pavement north of Pitkin avenue, and I would recommend that the action of the Local Board be approved and a contract authorized.

The approximate amount of work involved is as follows:

9,000 cubic yards of grading.

4,620 linear feet of curbing.

21,800 square feet of cement sidewalk.

—at an estimated cost of \$12,000, the assessed valuation of the land within the probable area of assessment being \$36,000.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Regulating and Grading—That Essex street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, be regulated and graded, and the sidewalks of said street be paved or repaved with cement where not already done."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$12,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$36,000, having also been pre-

pared, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, described below, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate, grade and pave Atkins avenue with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset cement curb and flag or reflag or pave with cement sidewalks of said street where not already done.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

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

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

William H. Brubacher, being duly sworn, says that he resides at corner of Glenmore avenue and Atkins avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that he is and has been for more than five years the owner of property on the southeast side of Glenmore avenue and Atkins avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Atkins avenue and to the centre thereof; that said street is and has been for more than five years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street; that it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than five years; that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street. Water and sewer in street.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. BRUBACHER.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1902.

(Signed) ROB'T W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

George Grolimund, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 119 Atkins avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that he is and has been for more than five years the owner of property on the east side of Atkins avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Liberty avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Atkins avenue, and to the centre thereof; that said street is and has been for more than five years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width from Liberty avenue to New Lots road, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street; that it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than five years; that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) GEORGE GROLIMUND.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1902.

(Signed) ROB'T W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 28, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, on September 18, 1902, initiates proceedings for regulating, grading and paving Atkins avenue, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues, with asphalt pavement, including setting of cement curb and the laying of cement sidewalks.

The street is properly laid down on the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, and was declared open by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn in 1894. There are also attached to the resolution affidavits in proper form showing dedication.

The proposed improvement covers two blocks, the northerly one of which, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, has but three houses on the easterly side, while the westerly side is entirely occupied by a lumber yard, a shop and a church. The remaining block, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, is solidly built up except the lot at the northwest corner of Pitkin avenue, and it would seem perfectly proper to lay an asphalt pavement upon this street.

The approximate amount of work involved is as follows:

700 cubic yards of grading.

1,690 linear feet of curbing.

2,820 square yards of asphalt pavement.

8,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

—at an estimated cost of \$6,500. The assessed value of the land within the probable area of assessment is \$22,800.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

## IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceeding for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate, grade and pave Atkins avenue with asphalt pavement between Liberty avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset cement curb, and flag or reflag or pave with cement sidewalks of said street where not already done."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$6,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$22,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick District and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

## IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Regulating and Grading—That Montauk avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, be graded and regulated.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

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

## COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

James Ogilvie, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 159 Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that he is and has been for more than eleven years the owner of property on the east side of Montauk avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Montauk avenue and to the centre thereof; that said street is and has been for more than eleven years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street; that it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than eleven years; that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) JAMES OGILVIE.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1902.

(Signed) ROBERT W. MAY, Notary Public, Kings County.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 28, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 18, 1902, provides for regulating and grading Montauk avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

The street is properly laid down upon the official maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, and although it has not been opened by regular proceedings the intention of the abutting property owners to dedicate it to public use is clearly indicated by the improvements along the line and the erection of fences, and is further evidenced by affidavits submitted with the resolution, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel. The sewer has already been built. The approval of the action of the Local Board is recommended.

The estimated amount of work involved is 20,000 cubic yards of grading, at a cost of \$7,400, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$32,000.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

## IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Regulating and Grading—That Montauk avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road be graded and regulated."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$7,400; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$32,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

## IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To grade and pave St. Nicholas avenue with asphalt pavement from Ralph street to the Queens County line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb where not already done, said improvement to conform to and be a continuation of an improvement to be authorized by the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 15th day of October, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 27th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
November 10, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on October 15, 1902, provides for grading and paving with asphalt of St. Nicholas avenue, from Ralph street to the Queens County line.

This improvement covers about one-half of a block and is undertaken in connection with a similar improvement covering two, and one-half blocks in the Borough of Queens. The street is laid down upon the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn and has been dedicated to public use for many years, as is shown by the affidavits submitted in connection with the improvement of the portion lying within the Borough of Queens, upon which a report is submitted on this date. The subsurface improvements are all in and I would recommend that the resolution be approved.

The amount of work involved is as follows:

100 cubic yards of grading.

195 linear feet of curbing.

370 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$1,100, and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$5,200.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

## IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 27th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To grade and pave St. Nicholas avenue with asphalt pavement, from Ralph street to the Queens County line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, where not already done, said improvement to conform to and be a continuation of an improvement to be authorized by the Borough of Queens."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,100, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$5,200, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, described below, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Regulating and Grading—That Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, be regulated and graded; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

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

COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Frederick Hornby, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 929 Marcy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That he is and has been for more than ten years the owner of property on the east side of Milford street, corner Pitkin avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Milford street and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for more than twelve years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than fourteen years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) FREDERICK HORNBY.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1902.

(Signed) CHARLES ALT, Notary Public No. 24, Kings County, N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

James Ogilvie, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 158 Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That he is and has been for more than twelve years the owner of property on the west side of Milford street, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said Milford street and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for more than twelve years thrown open to the public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than twelve years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) JAMES OGILVIE.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1902.

(Signed) CHARLES ALT, Notary Public No. 24, Kings County, N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 28, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiates proceedings for regulating and grading Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

This street is laid down upon the official maps of the Borough of Brooklyn and while it has never been opened by regular proceedings the dedication of the street is apparent and is also shown by affidavits which are submitted herewith in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel. The street is partially built up all the way from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, the lines of the street being clearly defined by fences in front of all the houses. The roadway is somewhat irregular owing to the fact that a sewer has been built in the street and an embankment occupies the central portion of the roadway, being placed there for the purpose of protecting the sewer. The houses on the street have apparently been built to conform with the legal grade.

The proposed improvement simply covers grading and does not include any curbing or sidewalk improvements. Favorable action is recommended.

The estimated amount of work involved is 18,000 cubic yards of grading, at an estimated cost of \$6,600, while the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$31,300.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Regulating and Grading—That Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, be regulated and graded."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$6,600, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$31,300, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby

is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Grading and Paving—That Fulton street, between Crescent street and the Queens County line (Enfield street), be graded and paved with granite, curb be set or reset and the sidewalks of said street be paved or repaved with cement where not already done; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 18th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Alt, Bill and Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

October 28, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade and pave Fulton street, between Crescent street and the Queens County line, with granite block, including curbing and laying of cement sidewalk.

Fulton street is laid down upon the official map of the Borough of Brooklyn and is a legally opened street. The present block pavement ends at Crescent street, as does a double track surface railroad occupying the westerly part of the street. East of Crescent street there are a few houses, but the roadway is in use and considerably traveled. The sewer has been built, although all the necessary basins have not yet been constructed. A contract has been made for laying the water mains, but no gas mains have been laid on certain portions of the street.

I do not think it would be proper to carry out this improvement until the remainder of the gas mains and the water mains have been laid and the sewer basins required built. This, however, should be readily provided for, as no work can be done under the contract for regulating, grading and paving until next spring. I would recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The approximate amount of work involved is as follows:

4,000 cubic yards of grading.

3,320 linear feet of curbing.

6,290 square yards of granite block pavement.

15,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The estimated cost is \$19,400, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$78,600.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Grading and Paving—That Fulton street, between Crescent street and the Queens County line (Enfield street), be graded and paved with granite, curb be set or reset and the sidewalks of said street be paved or repaved with cement where not already done."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$19,400, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$78,600, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the

said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to the summit east of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of August, 1902, Aldermen Leitner and Peck and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

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

Approved and certified this 25th day of August, 1902.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 27, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer with appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Prospect avenue and the summit east of Prospect avenue.

Proceedings to open East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, are now in progress, the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment having been filed on November 2, 1901, so that title can be vested at any time.

The roadway of the portion of the street named in the resolution has been shaped and on the lines of the street there have been erected a large number of dwellings. The proposed improvement is a very necessary one, and favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

For the purpose of carrying out the proposed work I would recommend that title be vested in the City on December 1, 1902, a resolution to that effect being herewith presented.

The work to be done comprises:

375 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$3,380 and the assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$47,450.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 31st day of January, 1902, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street), from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street), from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard; and

"Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street), from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 2d day of November, 1901; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of December, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street), from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required shall be vested in The City of New York."

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

#### IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of August, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on the 25th day of August, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to the summit east of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,380; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$47,450, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

#### IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of August, 1902, Aldermen Leitner and Peck and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

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

Approved and certified this 25th day of August, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 27, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer with appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Webster avenue and Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Title to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and to Carter avenue within the limits named in the resolution has been vested in the City, and the outlet sewer has been constructed. There are about half a dozen houses on Carter avenue which this sewer will serve, and the street is about to be improved by grading. Favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises  
1,160 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer,  
12 manholes,

1 receiving basin.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,215, and the assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$48,100.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

#### IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of August, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 25th day of August, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$4,215; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$48,100, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

#### IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 2d day of October, 1902, Aldermen Leitner, Peck, Goldwater and Longfellow and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 3d day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 27, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on October 2, 1902, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Weeks avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Title to the four blocks covered by this improvement was vested in the City on December 24, 1897, but the roadway has not been put in use and there are several houses within its lines. I have not been able to find that these houses have been sold and would recommend that the necessary steps to dispose of them be taken at once by the President of the Borough. After this has been done I believe that a roadway should be put in use to connect this street with the Concourse, and recommend favorable action upon the resolution.

The work to be done comprises:

260 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
110 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
19,260 cubic yards of filling.  
1,870 linear feet of new curb.  
7,330 square feet of flagging.  
1,010 square feet of bridgestones.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$15,000 and the assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$58,200.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 3d day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

“Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$15,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$58,200, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the “City Record” that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, macadamizing the roadway of Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of September, 1902, Aldermen Peck and Leitner and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Secretary to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 20th day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 25, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer, with its appurtenances, in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster and Carter avenues, with branches in Carter avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

Title to Carter avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, within the limits named in this proceeding, has been vested in the City, and the grading of Carter avenue was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1902. There are but few buildings on the line of this improvement, which is requested by seven petitioners. The outlet sewer has been constructed. I can find nothing to prevent the authorization of this improvement, and favorable action upon the same is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises  
160 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer,  
760 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer,  
8 manholes,  
2 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of this work is \$3,925, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$26,775.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 20th day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

“Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,925; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$26,775, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the “City Record” that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, macadamizing the roadway of Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 2d day of October, 1902, Aldermen Leitner, Goldwater, Peck, Longfellow and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved this 3d day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 25, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on October 2, 1902, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and macadamizing Weeks avenue, between Claremont Park and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Scattered dwellings exist along the entire line of this street, which is probably one-tenth built up and which is subject to considerable traffic. The sewer has been built and gas main laid, but water mains have not been provided between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets or between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and the Concourse. I would therefore recommend that this resolution be returned to the President of the Borough of The Bronx with the suggestion that it be amended so as to omit the macadamizing or other class of paving until after the subsurface improvements still required have been provided. Dividing the work as suggested it will probably be possible to lay a more expensive and per-

manent pavement than macadam without entailing an assessment upon any of the abutting property of more than one-half its assessed value.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE NEWTOWN DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

Sewer in Ely avenue, from Grand to Jamaica avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 15th day of April, 1902, Aldermen John E. McCarthy, Nicholas Nehrbauer and President of the Borough, Joseph Cassidy, voting in favor thereof.

Readopted July 28, 1902, Alderman John E. McCarthy and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEORGE S. JERVIS, Secretary.

Approved this 15th day of April, 1902.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS, ss.:

On this 27th day of September, 1902, before me personally appeared James Murphy who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is over twenty-one years of age, and that he resides 757 Ely avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island), City and State of New York, and that he has resided in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens for ten years, and the deponent, of his own knowledge knows that Ely avenue is and has been used continuously as a public highway for its entire width from Grand to Jamaica ays. for more than twenty years and has been traveled and used as a public street or highway for that period of time, and that it has been cared for by the public authorities for twenty years and policed for more than twenty years, and that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on said street for more than twenty years. And deponent is owner of 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, situated on the west side of Ely avenue, south of Elm street.

JAMES MURPHY.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of September, 1902.

CHARLES W. HEWITT,  
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS, ss.:

On this 27th day of Sept., 1902, before me personally appeared John Mackie, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is over twenty-one years of age and that he resides at No. 620 Academy street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island), City and State of New York, and that he has resided in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens for fifteen years, and the deponent, of his own knowledge, knows that Ely avenue is and has been used continuously as a public highway for its entire width, from Grand to Jamaica ays. for more than twenty years, and has been traveled and used as a public street or highway for that period of time, and that it has been cared for by the public authorities for twenty years and policed for more than twenty years, and that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on said street for more than twenty years. And deponent is owner of 50 feet front and 100 feet deep, situated on the west side of Ely avenue, about 50 north of Elm street.

JOHN MACKIE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of September, 1902.

CHARLES W. HEWITT,  
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
November 7, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on April 15, 1902, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Ely avenue, between Grand and Jamaica avenues.

Proceedings to open Ely avenue, between Grand and Nott avenues, were authorized on December 12, 1900, but the Corporation Counsel has not yet applied for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment owing to the lack of a rule map not yet furnished. The improvement now proposed comprises a length of three blocks, on each of which houses have been erected, and throughout the distance the roadway is shaped and in use; shade trees have been planted and the street line has been partially fenced. Although this length is comprised in the opening proceeding, I believe that the evidences at hand are sufficient to show a dedication to the City, which deduction is further established by the affidavits of James Murphy and John Mackie, which are presented with this resolution and are in the form prescribed by the Corporation Counsel. I would recommend that the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment be advised of the dedication here established.

The sewer as proposed has been incorporated on the drainage map of the Borough, and the outlet sewer on Jamaica avenue has been built. The improvement is a needed one, and favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises:

246 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

352 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

356 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.

7 manholes.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$2,500 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$61,800.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing the opening of Ely avenue, between Grand and Nott avenues, in the Borough of Queens, passed December 12, 1900, by the Board of Public Improvements be rescinded.

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of April, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 15th day of April, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"Sewer in Ely avenue, from Grand to Jamaica avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,500, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$61,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Morris Avenue, from Tremont avenue to Field place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 2d day of October, 1902, Aldermen Leitner, Longfellow, Peck and Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary of Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 3d day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 25, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on October 2, 1902, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Morris avenue, between Tremont avenue and Field place.

This improvement comprises a length of seven blocks, through the most southerly five of which the avenue, as laid out on the maps, is not in use, although several dwellings are now being erected on its line. The most northerly two blocks follow approximately the old line of Morris avenue, and together with those yet further to the north are well and substantially built up.

Owing to the change in alignment of this street and to some effort made to conform with the same, the roadway has been left in very bad condition in the vicinity of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, necessitating the grading which is also required in connection with development now in progress in the lower portion. Title to the street has been vested in the City and favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises

7,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,900 cubic yards of rock excavation.

33,500 cubic yards of filling.

6,880 linear feet of curbing.

27,200 square feet of flagging.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$33,000, and the assessed value of the real estate to be benefited is \$181,830.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 3d day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Field place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$33,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$181,830, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said report, at which meeting the said report would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said report has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said report would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said report was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said report be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of receiving basins and appurtenances to provide for the necessary and proper drainage of various streets and avenues, at the following places, in accordance with report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, viz.:

Ogden avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;  
Ogden avenue, northwest corner East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;  
Forest avenue, northeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-first street;  
Forest avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Sixtieth street;  
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, southeast corner Tinton avenue;  
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, northeast corner Jackson avenue;  
Bergen avenue, northeast corner Rose street;  
Bergen avenue, southeast corner Rose street;  
Bergen avenue, northeast corner Grove street;  
Bergen avenue, northwest corner Grove street;  
Brook avenue, northwest corner Rose street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, northwest corner Rider avenue;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northeast corner Rider avenue;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, southeast corner Rider avenue;  
Park avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;  
Park avenue, southeast corner east One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;  
Park avenue, southeast corner St. Paul's place;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;  
Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue West, southwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;  
Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Eighty-second street;  
Morris avenue, northeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;  
Morris avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;  
to connect with the Park avenue sewer at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Bainbridge avenue, northwest corner East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of September, 1902. Aldermen Peck and Leitner and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.  
Approved and certified this 20th day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 25, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for construction of receiving basins and appurtenances at the following locations:

Ogden avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;  
Ogden avenue, northwest corner East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;  
Forest avenue, northeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-first street;  
Forest avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Sixtieth street;  
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, southeast corner Tinton avenue;  
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, northeast corner Jackson avenue;  
Bergen avenue, northeast corner Rose street;  
Bergen avenue, southeast corner Rose street;  
Bergen avenue, northeast corner Grove street;  
Bergen avenue, northwest corner Grove street;  
Brook avenue, northwest corner Rose street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, northwest corner Rider avenue;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northeast corner Rider avenue;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, southeast corner Rider avenue;  
Park avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

Park avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;  
Park avenue, southeast corner St. Paul's place;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;  
Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;  
Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue West, southwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;  
Morris avenue, northeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;  
Morris avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;  
to connect with the Park avenue sewer at East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
Bainbridge avenue, northwest corner East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

The forty basins to which this resolution relates have all been laid out on the approved drainage plan of the Borough of The Bronx and are required for the removal of storm water, and the authorization of the improvement is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises  
750 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert.  
1 manhole.  
40 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$8,145. and the assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$1,011,700.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 20th day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvements, to wit:

For the construction of receiving basins and appurtenances to provide for the necessary and proper drainage of various streets and avenues, at the following places in accordance with report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, viz.:

Ogden avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;  
Ogden avenue, northwest corner East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;  
Forest avenue, northeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-first street;  
Forest avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Sixtieth street;  
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, southeast corner Tinton avenue;  
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, northeast corner Jackson avenue;  
Bergen avenue, northeast corner Rose street;  
Bergen avenue, southeast corner Rose street;  
Bergen avenue, northeast corner Grove street;  
Bergen avenue, northwest corner Grove street;  
Brook avenue, northwest corner Rose street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;  
Brook avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;  
Brook avenue, southwest corner East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, northwest corner Rider avenue;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northeast corner Rider avenue;  
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, southeast corner Rider avenue;  
Park avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;  
Park avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;  
Park avenue, southeast corner St. Paul's place;  
Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;

Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;

Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;

Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;

Park avenue East, northeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;

Park avenue East, southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;

Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

Park avenue West, southwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Eighty-second street;

Park avenue West, northwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

Morris avenue, northeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

Morris avenue, southeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; to connect with the Park avenue sewer at East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

Bainbridge avenue, northwest corner East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$8,145; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the

probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$1,011,700, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park East, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania on the 18th day of August, 1902, Aldermen Leitner and Peck and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

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

Approved and certified this 25th day of August, 1902.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 20, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between West Farms road and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

Aside from the one on the corner of the Boston road there are no buildings on the block included in this improvement. Title to the street has been vested in the City. The roadway is in use and now serves as the northerly outlet for Crotona Park East. The names of sixteen petitioners appear on the request for this work, and there seems to be no reason why it should not be authorized; favorable action is therefore recommended upon the accompanying resolution.

The work to be done comprises

530 cubic yards of excavation.

750 cubic yards of filling.

525 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,180 square feet of new flagging.

55 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$1,400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$17,100.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of August, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 25th day of August, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park East, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,400; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$17,100, having also been presented; it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Vyse avenue, between West Farms road and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of September, 1902, Aldermen Peck, Leitner and Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

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

Approved and certified this 20th day of September, 1902.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 20, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading and flagging Vyse avenue, between West Farms road and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

The work proposed comprises a length of four blocks, title to which has been vested in the City. A roadway is now in use through all but the most southerly block; and along the three northerly blocks a large number of dwellings have been erected. Thirty-three names appear on the petition for this improvement, establishing the need for the same, which is also otherwise apparent, and which is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises

6,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

7,500 cubic yards of filling.

4,625 linear feet of new curb.

18,600 square feet of flagging.

450 square feet of bridge stone.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$24,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$189,604.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was thenupon adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 20th day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Vyse avenue, between West Farms road and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$24,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$189,604, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For paving Jackson avenue with block asphalt, the best, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 2d day of October, 1902, Aldermen Leitner, Longfellow, Peck and Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

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

Approved and certified this 3d day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 20, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on October 2, 1902, initiating proceedings for paving Jackson avenue with block asphalt between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

The block covered by this improvement has been legally opened, graded, curbed and flagged. It is about two-thirds built up with dwelling houses and all of the sub-surface structures have been completed. The improvement petitioned for seems to be a very desirable one and favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises

1,600 square yards of asphalt paving (blocks).

275 cubic yards of concrete.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$5,600, and the assessed valuation of the property within the district to be benefited is \$173,140.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 3d day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For paving Jackson avenue with block asphalt, the best, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$5,600; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$173,140, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A report from the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said report at which meeting the said report would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said report would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said report was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said report be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For the construction of receiving basins and connections along the line of Webster avenue, located as follows: Northeast corner of St. Paul's place; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Ford street; southwest corner of Ford street; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; east side opposite East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of August, 1902, Aldermen Leitner and Peck and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Approved and certified this 25th day of August, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 20, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for the construction of twelve receiving basins and connections at the following locations on Webster avenue:

Northeast corner St. Paul's place;  
Southwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;  
Northwest corner East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;  
Northwest corner East One Hundred and Eightieth street;  
Southwest corner East One Hundred and Eighty-second street;  
Southwest corner East One Hundred and Eighty-second street;  
Northwest corner Ford street;  
Southwest corner Ford street;

Southeast corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;  
Southwest corner East One Hundred and Eighty-third street;

East side, opposite One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street.

These basins are all indicated on the adopted plans for drainage and are necessary for removal of storm water; favorable action upon the resolution is therefore recommended.

The estimated cost of the work required is \$2,550, and the assessed valuation of the property within the area to be benefited is \$310,950.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of August, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 25th day of August, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of receiving basins and connections along the line of Webster avenue, located as follows: Northeast corner of St. Paul's place, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, northwest corner of Ford street, southwest corner of Ford street, southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, east side opposite East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,550, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$310,950, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement herein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer basin at the southwest corner of Cortelyou road and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

October 17, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, providing for the construction of a sewer basin at the southwest corner of Cortelyou road and East Eighteenth street.

This basin is shown upon the sewerage plans of the Borough of Brooklyn and is necessary for the disposition of surface water. I would recommend that its construction be authorized. Its estimated cost is \$140 and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$19,900.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 8th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer basin at the southwest corner of Cortelyou road and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$140, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$19,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, described below, has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of the notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of September, 1902, Aldermen Peck and Leitner and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 20th day of September, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 20, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place.

The proposed sewer extends for only one block. One building is located along its line, and the street has been legally opened and is now being graded. The outlet sewer has been constructed and the accompanying petition indicates a local demand for the authorization of this improvement, favorable action upon which is recommended.

The work to be done comprises  
220 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.  
2 manholes.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$1,400 and the assessed valuation of the property within the district to be benefited is \$7,767.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 20th day of September, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,400, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$7,767, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer basin at the northwest corner of Dorchester road and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

October 17, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, provides for the construction of a sewer basin at the northwest corner of Dorchester road and East Eighteenth street. This basin is provided for in the plans of the Sewer Bureau, but has not been built up to the present time, as the capacity of the sewers was limited.

Dorchester road has now been paved with asphalt and there is no reason why the basin should not be built, and I would recommend that the action of the Local Board be approved.

The estimated cost is \$140, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$69,900.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 8th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer basin at the northwest corner of Dorchester road and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$140, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$69,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer in East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, and outlet sewer in Avenue C, north side, between East Twelfth street and East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1902.

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

## COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Edwin C. Brewer, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 239 East Twelfth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That he is and has been for more than five years the owner of property on the east side of East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said East Twelfth street and to the centre thereof. That said street is, and has been, for more than six years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Beverly road to Avenue C, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than six years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) EDWIN C. BREWER.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1902.

(Signed) DAVID MOREHOUSE, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

## COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

William Hawkins, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 228 East Twelfth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That he is and has been for more than five years the owner of property on the west side of East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, in said Borough, and that his ownership extends into said East Twelfth street and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for more than six years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from Beverly road to Avenue C, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than six years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) WILLIAM HAWKINS.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1902.

(Signed) DAVID MOREHOUSE, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 17, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, initiates proceedings for the construction of a sewer in East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, with an outlet sewer on the north side of Avenue C between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets:

Both these streets are laid down upon the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn and are built up with detached houses. While East Twelfth street has never been opened by regular proceedings, affidavits are submitted, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, showing its dedication as a public street and its use as such for more than six years. Avenue C is an open street, having already been improved by the laying of macadam, and contains a double track surface railroad. I would therefore recommend that the resolution of the Local Board be approved and a contract authorized.

The amount of work involved is as follows:

850 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.  
500 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.  
45 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.  
300 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer.  
300 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.  
17 manholes.

5 basins and appurtenances.

The total estimated cost being \$5,680, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$280,700.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

## IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer in East Twelfth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, and outlet sewer in Avenue C, north side, between East Twelfth street and East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn;"—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Appportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$5,680; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$280,700, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

## IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would

be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer basins on the southeast and southwest corners of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

October 17, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, provides for the construction of sewer basins at the southeast and southwest corners of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Basins have already been built at the northeast and northwest corners of this intersection, but the grade of Clarkson street falls towards Rogers avenue from both sides; while there is a very slight fall to the south in the grade of Rogers avenue, the rate of grade on Clarkson street is so light that the surface water stands for some time after rainstorms. I would therefore recommend that the resolution of the Local Board be approved and the construction of the basins authorized, the estimated cost being \$350, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$84,800.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

## IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer basins on the southeast and southwest corners of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Appportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$350; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$84,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

## IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would

be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To curb and gutter Avenue K, between Flatbush avenue and Albany avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

October 16, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, on September 29, 1902, initiates proceedings to curb and gutter Avenue K, between Flatbush avenue and Albany avenue.

This street is laid down upon the Commissioners' map of the Borough of Brooklyn and a deed of cession was given by the property owners, such deed being filed in the office of the Register of Kings County on March 17, 1902. The street has already been graded, trees have been planted and sidewalks flagged for nearly the entire distance covered by the improvement, and five houses have been erected. I would recommend that a contract be authorized for the curbing and gutter paving.

The estimated amount of work involved is:

1,900 linear feet of curb.

630 square yards of gutter pavement,

—at an estimated cost of \$2,100, while the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$32,600.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 8th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To curb and gutter Avenue K, between Flatbush avenue and Albany avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,100; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$32,600, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade New York avenue, between Avenue C and Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset cement curb, and pave or repave, with cement, sidewalks of said street where not already done; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 16, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, initiating proceedings to regulate and grade New York avenue, between Avenue C and Newkirk avenue, including the setting of cement curb and the laying of cement sidewalks where not already done.

New York avenue is laid down upon the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn. Proceedings have been instituted to open this street and Commissioners have been appointed; their oaths were filed on October 8, 1902. It is therefore possible to vest title at any time. This vesting of title should be provided for not only in connection with this improvement, but because the building of a sewer has already been authorized in this street, and a resolution is hereto attached providing for the vesting of title on November 1, 1902.

Eight houses have already been built on the street, which is nearly on grade, and the sidewalks are partly flagged. I would recommend the authorization of the improvement as approved by the Local Board.

The approximate amount of work is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards of grading;

2,260 linear feet of curbing;

10,900 square feet of cement sidewalk,

—at a total estimated cost of \$5,700; the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$21,400.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 8th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade New York avenue, between Avenue C and Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset cement curb, and pave or repave, with cement, sidewalks of said street where not already done."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$5,700; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$21,400, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and

expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To curb and gutter East Eighteenth street with bluestone curb and brick gutter between Beverly road and Avenue C, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 16, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, initiates proceedings to curb and gutter East Eighteenth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C.

This street is laid down upon the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, has been opened by regular proceedings and is built up almost entirely with detached houses, in front of which sidewalks have been laid. The proposed improvement is evidently a preliminary to the paving of the street, and I would recommend that it be authorized.

The approximate amount of work required is the setting of 1,500 linear feet of bluestone curbing and the laying of 330 square yards of gutter pavement, the estimated cost being \$1,785, while the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$88,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 8th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To curb and gutter East Eighteenth street, with bluestone curb and brick gutter, between Beverly road and Avenue C, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,785; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$88,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of the Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Crown street, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1902.

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

(Copy.)

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Henry Carney, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 317 Crown street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that he is and has been for more than eight years the owner of property on the north side of Crown street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in said Borough, and that his ownership extends into said street and to the centre thereof. That said street is, and has been for more than five years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from New York avenue to Nostrand avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than ten years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) HENRY CARNEY.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1902.

(Signed) TIMOTHY J. LINANE,

Commissioner of Deeds, The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

(Copy.)

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Michael Fox, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 319 Crown street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age; that he is and has been for more than ten years the owner of property on the north side of Crown street, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue, in said Borough, and that his ownership extends into said Crown street and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for more than ten years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from New York avenue to Nostrand avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than ten years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) MICHAEL FOX.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1902.

(Signed) ROB'T W. MAY, Notary Public, K. C.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE AGAR, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
October 16, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, provides for the regulating and grading of Crown street, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue.

The street is laid down upon the maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, and although it has never been opened by regular proceedings, the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn passed a resolution March 20, 1803, declaring it a public street in accordance with the provisions of section 22, title 22 of the Brooklyn Charter. While not on the proper grade, it has been used as a road for a number of years; there are brick buildings at the northeast and southeast corners of Nostrand avenue and three or four other buildings on the north side of the street near New York avenue. Supplementing the resolution declaring the street open, there are submitted two affidavits made by owners of property on the street to prove dedication; these are in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The proposed improvement does not include anything but grading, the amount of which is estimated at 5,000 cubic yards, and the cost at \$1,500, while the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$15,400.

The street contains neither sewer, water nor gas mains, but this is no reason why the grading should not be done, and I would recommend that it be authorized.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Crown street, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$15,400, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him

and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer in East Twenty-first street, between Regent place and Albemarle road, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1902.

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

IN THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of September, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, to vest title to East Twenty-first street, between Regent place and Albemarle road, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of September, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith the resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 29, 1902, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in East Twenty-first street, between Regent place and Albemarle road. This street is laid down upon the official maps of the Borough of Brooklyn and a number of buildings are now being erected on both sides and a sewer is very much needed. Opening proceedings are under way, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment having been appointed on December 31, 1901. At the same meeting the Local Board passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to vest title to this street in the City, and as there is no obstacle to this being done, I would recommend that a resolution be passed, vesting title in the City on November 15, 1902, and that the construction of the sewer be authorized.

The estimated amount of work is as follows:

430 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes and appurtenances.

Estimated cost, \$1,200. Assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment, \$31,200.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 17th day of October, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law, on the 8th day of January, 1902; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of January, 1903, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of October, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct sewer in East Twenty-first street, between Regent place and Albemarle road, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,200; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$31,200, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, October 31, 1902.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of your Honorable Board, dated October 15, 1902, stating that you have before you for consideration a resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Fifty-ninth street, involving the construction of an outlet sewer in Sixth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-second street; that the proceedings to open Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, are defective for the reason that two steam railroads are crossed and no notice was served upon the railroad companies as required by law, but that the title to this street has been vested in the City by a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements.

You request me to advise you whether, under these circumstances, the City has such a title as will warrant the construction of a sewer in Sixth avenue, the cost to be assessed upon the property owners.

There is, in my opinion, room for serious doubt as to whether the fact that no notice was given, as required by the Grade Crossing Law, affects the jurisdiction of the Court to appoint Commissioners.

It may be that the notice is not necessary to the legality of the opening proceeding, although necessary before a street can be constructed across the railway. (See Matter of Ludlow Street, 59 App. Div., 180.)

If it were conceded that the City has not acquired title to the bed of the railroad, it might be possible to exclude that property by amendment. (See sections 974 and 1000 of the Charter.)

Without examining the subject any further, it is, I think, evident that in the present condition of the proceeding to open Sixth avenue it would be inadvisable to authorize any public improvement requiring the use of any portion of the property sought to be acquired therein.

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

On motion of the Comptroller the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the President of the Borough, and that the Engineer be requested to call his attention to the like condition in Tenth avenue.

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

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

IN LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For paving of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park South, with sheet asphalt with concrete foundation except where grade exceeds two and one-half (2½) per cent. when asphalt block with same foundation to be substituted, space twenty (20) feet in width between streets the entire length of the avenue to be left for ornamental purposes, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 6th day of November, 1902.

Aldermen Leitner, Peck, Harnischfeger and Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 7th day of November, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith is returned a certified copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for the paving of Prospect avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park South, with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, except where the grade exceeds 2½ per cent., where asphalt block with the same foundation is to be used, a space twenty feet in width between intersecting streets for the entire length of the avenue to be left for ornamental purposes. This action of the Local Board is the result of the disapproval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 6 of a resolution providing for macadamizing the same street between the Southern Boulevard

and Boston road, the former proceeding covering one short block less than the resolution herewith submitted. The Board disapproved of the other proceeding for the reason that it was apparent from the assessed value of the property that the cost of more substantial pavement than macadam could be assessed without special hardship.

Prospect avenue, as was shown in the report upon the previous resolution, is an open street, which has been already regulated, graded and curbed and is well built up for its entire length. It is 100 feet in width and the roadway is so generous that the reservation of the twenty-foot strip in the centre for ornamental treatment will not in any way impair its usefulness, but will add greatly to its beauty.

I therefore beg to recommend favorable action upon the resolution.

The estimated amount of work and the cost of the improvement are as follows: 40,000 square yards of asphalt pavement on accrued foundation.

14,400 linear feet of new curb.

14,000 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

Total estimated cost, \$145,000. Assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment, \$1,726,800.

It appears from the report of the Chief Engineer that there are no grades on the avenue exceeding 2½ per cent., so that there will be no occasion to use asphalt block pavement.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 6th day of November, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 7th day of November, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park South, with sheet asphalt with concrete foundation except where grade exceeds two and one-half (2½) per cent., when asphalt block with same foundation to be substituted, space twenty (20) feet in width between streets the entire length of the avenue to be left for ornamental purposes, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work of improvement will be the sum of \$145,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$1,726,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The Board then resumed the consideration of the financial calendar.

The Mayor moved that the Board adjourn until November 21 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,  
City of New York, November 20, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held November 19, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Rules of The City of New York be amended by striking therefrom the present Rule 43 and substituting therefor the following:

Rule 43.

Reinstatement.

The name of any person entitled to reinstatement by the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter of The City of New York shall be certified in accordance with the directions of that section.

A person who has held a position by permanent appointment under these rules, and who has been separated from the service without delinquency or fault on his part, may be reinstated, without re-examination, in a vacant position in the same class and grade within one year from the date of such separation, provided that for original entrance to the position proposed to be filled by reinstatement there is not required by these rules, in the opinion of the Commission, an examination involving tests or qualifications different from or higher than those involved in the examination for original entrance to the position formerly held by the person proposed to be reinstated. But no person shall be so reinstated if he have been entitled to reinstatement under the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter of The City of New York during the year prior to his separation from the service. The Commission may, in its discretion, extend the period during which a reinstatement may be made, provided the person to be reinstated resigned his position in order to serve in the United States Army or Navy in time of war, and has received an honorable discharge therefrom. Upon the written request of an appointing officer, stating the essential facts in regard to such a proposed reinstatement, the Commission will, if such reinstatement be in accordance with law and these rules, issue its certificate of that fact to such officer, and no reinstatement shall be made except after the issuance of such certificate.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, January 6, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission,

Albany, N. Y., January 9, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to Rule 43 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

[Seal.]

Municipal Civil Service Commission,  
New York, November 28, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held November 26, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Non-Competitive Class, Board of Education, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein, under the heading "Positions in the Nautical School," the following title: Master-at-Arms.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission,

Albany, N. Y., January 9, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

[Seal.]

Municipal Civil Service Commission,

City of New York, December 31, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held December 30, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the second paragraph of Rule 13, providing that

"No person who has entered an examination for a position in the classified service, and who has failed therein, shall be admitted within nine months from the date thereof to a new examination for the same or a similar position,"—be suspended in so far as it applies to the next examination for the position of Patrolman.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission,

Albany, N. Y., January 9, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to Rule 13 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

[Seal.]

Municipal Civil Service Commission,

New York, December 31, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held December 30, 1902, it was

Resolved, That Rule 68 be amended by including in the Non-Competitive Class, as fixed therein, the following:

Department of Street Cleaning.

Positions upon the steam dumpers Cinderella, Aschenbroedel and Cenerentola, for the period extending from January 1, 1903, to July 1, 1903, as follows:

Master,

Mate,

Marine Engineman,

Deckhand,

Fireman.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission,

Albany, N. Y., January 9, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to Rule 68 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

[Seal.]

Municipal Civil Service Commission,

City of New York, January 8, 1903.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held January 7, 1903, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in the Exempt Class, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein the following:

Two Chaplains.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission,

Albany, N. Y., January 9, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

[Seal.]

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Friday, November 14, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

Minutes of meetings held September 24 and September 26 were read and approved.

Communications were read as follows:

From the Mayor's Office, acknowledging receipt of copy of proposed regulations formulated by the Explosives Committee and blue print of model magazine, which had been transmitted to this Commission for examination.

From the Mayor's Office, transmitting communication from W. J. Douglas, Engineer of Bridges, District of Columbia, requesting copy of regulations governing the use of high explosives.

From Edward F. Linton and J. W. L. Waters, concerning the discharge of fireworks.

From W. W. Kennerson, respecting the use of parlor matches in The City of New York.

From Thomas Lloyd, the Detwiller & Street Fireworks Manufacturing Company, the Consolidated Fireworks Company of America and the Pain Manufacturing Company, requesting to be heard previous to the final adoption of regulations governing the manufacture, sale and use of fireworks.

From Platsek & Stroock, attorneys, requesting copy of regulations adopted with reference to the storage and handling of chemicals, etc.

From the Embassies of the United States at London, Berlin, Brussels and Vienna, transmitting copies of the laws and regulations governing the use, etc., of explosives and combustibles in the countries to which they are respectively accredited.

From Albert J. Kenyon, attorney, requesting copy of the regulations governing the sale, storage, etc., of paints, naphtha, etc.

The Secretary was directed to reply to the foregoing communications.

The subject of fireworks, their manufacture, sale and use in The City of New York, was discussed at length and Commissioner McKenna offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to call upon the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of ascertaining whether the ordinance as passed by the Board of Aldermen does not endow this Commission with full authority to regulate the handling of fireworks in all respects within The City of New York;—which was seconded and carried. The Chair appointed Commissioners McKenna and Eaton as a committee.

The subject of the use, sale, etc., of matches within The City of New York was discussed, and the Commission decided to have a public hearing on the subject on Wednesday, November 19, at 9:30 a. m., and directed that notices be sent to interested parties and that the hearing be announced in the press of the City.

Commissioner Haskell presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the correspondence of this Commission shall be filed under the head of subjects, to be determined numerically, with numbers and carbon copies of letters attached under the same head, and a card index to be kept showing the subject referred to;—which was seconded and carried.

The Commission decided that meetings should be held on the 17th inst. at 3 p. m., on the 18th inst. at 2 p. m., on the 19th inst. at 9:30 a. m., and such additional dates of next week as might be subsequently determined upon.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Commission adjourned until Monday, November 17, at 3 p. m.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Monday, November 17, 1902, at 3 p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and Haskell.

Minutes of meeting held November 14 were read and approved.

Communication was read from the Embassy of the United States at Paris advising that copy of the laws and regulations of the French Government relative to the handling, sale and use of explosives and combustibles had been forwarded.

Commissioners McKenna and Eaton presented a report respecting an interview had with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the powers of this Commission to regulate the handling of fireworks in all respects in The City of New York, which report was read and ordered placed on file.

The Commission took up for consideration the proposed regulations governing the handling, use, etc., of high explosives in The City of New York, from paragraph 1 to paragraph 12, inclusive, of Part I., Article VII.

Commissioner McKenna offered the following resolution:

That a lithograph be made of the accepted design of a model magazine of the first-class, and that the Fire Commissioner be requested to secure the erection, at the expense of the Department, of a model of this type, on the premises at Fire Headquarters;—which was seconded and carried.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Commission adjourned, to meet Tuesday, November 18, at 2 p. m.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Tuesday, November 18, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and Haskell.

Minutes of meeting held November 17 were read and approved.

Communication was read from the Builders' League of The City of New York, approving of the adoption of regulations prohibiting the use of parlor matches in The City of New York.

The Commission further considered the proposed regulations governing the handling and use of high explosives in The City of New York, from paragraph 12 of Part I., Article VII., to and including section 5 of Part IV.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission adjourned until Wednesday, November 19, at 9:30 a. m.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Wednesday, November 19, 1902, at 9:30 a. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

Reading of minutes of meeting of November 18 was dispensed with.

A large number of gentlemen representing various branches of the match trade were present to consider the regulations governing the storage, sale and use of matches in The City of New York. The Fire Commissioner stated that this public hearing was given in accordance with previous public notice of the Commission for the purpose of considering regulations for the storage, sale and use of matches in The City of New York, to become effective, if possible, from January 1, 1903, and for the information of those present read sections 54 and 55 of the regulations at present in force on the subject and also the amendment adopted by this Commission at a meeting held September 24, 1902, providing that no license will be issued which will permit, after January 1, 1903, the keeping, storing or having of parlor matches, or matches that have a chlorate mixture for the igniting material and that will readily ignite on any but a specially prepared surface, except to manufacturers, their agents, and wholesalers for shipping outside of the City. The Fire Commissioner further stated that it was the desire of the Municipal Explosives Commission, in formulating resolutions relative to the use and sale of matches, to admit into use in The City of New York and to continue in use all safe matches—not all safety matches merely, but all safe matches, and all that were sought to be excluded were those which, from the experience and the records of the Department, the Commission believed to be highly dangerous. The Commissioner further stated that the records of the Fire Marshal's Bureau of the Fire Department showed that during the year 1901 one thousand three hundred and seven fires were directly traceable to the use of dangerous matches, and the loss of eleven lives caused by the use of dangerous parlor matches of some kind. The Commissioner read communications from the Builders'

League of The City of New York and from John Muir urging the Commission to adopt regulations prohibiting the use of dangerous matches in the City, and further stated that business men, merchants and others who have their property covered by insurance need have no fear as to the validity of the action of this Commission in adopting rules and regulations governing the handling, storage, sale, etc., of explosives and combustibles in The City of New York, or of continuing previous regulations, or of amending same, and that their policies will not be vitiated or invalidated so long as they comply with the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by this Commission. The Commissioner announced that the Commission was ready to hear what any or all of the gentlemen present had to say on the subject under consideration.

The Commission was addressed by Wm. F. McConnell of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, L. J. Callanan of the retail grocery trade, Frank Green of E. C. Hazard & Co., wholesale grocers, John T. Huner of the Darling Match Company, Mr. Hawkins of the Diamond Match Company, Jos. Cohen of the Mutual Match Company, M. Loewenstein of the importing match trade, Mr. Borger of the importing trade, L. E. Gross of the Brooklyn Retail Grocers' Association, Lewis Sayre Burchard and Inspector of Combustibles George E. Murray. A petition was also presented from the wholesale grocery and the match trade requesting that the sale and use of parlor matches in The City of New York be allowed.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that a committee composed of representatives from the various branches of the match business, including manufacturers, wholesalers, agents, jobbers, importers and retailers, should meet at the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation on Friday, November 21, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of preparing in definite form for presentation to this Commission for consideration regulations respecting the storage, sale and use of parlor matches in The City of New York. The public hearing was then closed.

Communication was read from Chas. H. Davids, Brooklyn, relative to the frequent discharge of fireworks by certain societies in that Borough. On motion, duly seconded, the communication was placed on the table until the subject of fireworks shall have been reached for consideration by the Commission.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Commission adjourned until 3 p. m. Friday, November 21.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Friday, November 21, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

Minutes of meetings held November 18 and 19 were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, advising that at a regular meeting of the Board, held on the 19th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters the use of the so-called parlor match is dangerous and should be prohibited by an ordinance.

A communication was read from J. A. Grenzig, No. 1165 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, retail grocery trade, calling attention to the danger from the use of parlor matches, and offering suggestions for regulating the sale and use of matches.

Commissioner Haskell offered the following resolution:

That the Inspector of Combustibles be requested to formulate and present to this Commission, as early as practicable, a definition of the qualifications which he considers necessary or desirable to be represented by the various certificates for fitness which may be hereafter necessary for his Bureau to issue. He will take into consideration, as far as possible, the various kinds of expert work for which such certificates may hereafter be required in the various phases of transportation, storage, sale, handling, use, etc., of high combustibles.

Which was seconded by Commissioner McKenna and carried.

The Commission proceeded with further consideration of the proposed regulations governing the sale, use, storage, etc., of high explosives, from section 6 to section 12, inclusive, of Part IV.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Commission adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Monday, November 24, 1902.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Monday, November 24, 1902, at 9:30 a. m.

Present—Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

The minutes of meeting held November 21 were read and approved.

The following communications were read:

From Mr. Deine, requesting that the use of parlor matches be prohibited; from Marion J. Terry, relative to the careless use of matches; from W. Brenton Welling, representing owners of real estate in different parts of the City, to the extent of over \$500,000, requesting that the use of parlor matches be prohibited; from Edward N. Crane, Vice-President of the Arlington Company, relative to regulations governing traffic in nitrates of cellulose. The Secretary was instructed to reply to above communications.

Commissioner Eaton presented the following resolution:

That the Inspector of Combustibles be requested to report at regular intervals, in writing, to this Commission the facts connected with all injuries or deaths caused to individuals in this City by reason of explosion and combustion, or other accidents arising from the use or handling of any of the various materials covered by the regulations of this Commission; that said reports be made on each case individually, with the facts pertinent thereto, and that the same be filed under the various classes of combustibles to which each specific case pertains in the files of this Commission. And further, that Commissioner Haskell is requested and the Inspector is directed to confer together with regard to the form in which such reports should be made.

Which was seconded and adopted.

Commissioner Haskell presented the following resolution:

That a public hearing be given by this Commission on the proposed rules and regulations governing the use, storage, etc., of high explosives in The City of New York on Friday, November 29, at 3 o'clock p. m., and that notice of said hearing be sent to the various interested parties.

Which was seconded and adopted.

The Commission took under consideration the proposed rules and regulations governing the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of fireworks in The City of New York, from Article A to and including Article C.

Commissioner Haskell offered the following resolution:

That the matter of descriptive headings for the rules and regulations governing the manufacture, storage, sale and use of fireworks be referred to a committee consisting of Commissioners Charlton and McKenna.

Which was seconded and adopted.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Commission adjourned until Tuesday, November 25, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Wednesday, November 25, 1902.

Present—Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and Haskell.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of minutes of meeting of November 24 was dispensed with.

The Commission continued the consideration of the proposed regulations governing the manufacture, sale, storage and use of fireworks, from Article D of proposed regulations respecting the manufacture and storage of fireworks at factories, to and including paragraph 12 of proposed regulations, for storage and sale of fireworks at wholesale.

At the request of Commissioner Haskell, the date of the public hearing in the matter of proposed regulations governing the sale, storage, use, etc., of high explosives was changed from November 28 to Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 2 p. m., and the Secretary was instructed to notify contractors and other interested parties.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Commission adjourned till Friday, November 28, at 3 p. m.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

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#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 27, 1902:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts
Monday, December 22.....	154	\$334 00
Tuesday, " 23.....	64	165 75
Wednesday, " 24.....	42	613 50
Thursday, " 25.....	Holiday	
Friday, " 26.....	66	134 00
Saturday, " 27.....	47	76 25
Totals.....	373	\$1,323 50

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, December 22.....	25	\$99 50
Tuesday, " 23.....	26	187 00
Wednesday, " 24.....	9	60 00
Thursday, " 25.....	Holiday	
Friday, " 26.....	17	1,061 50
Saturday, " 27.....	5	9 00
Totals.....	82	\$1,417 00

Borough of Queens.

Monday, December 22.....	...	...
Tuesday, " 23.....	4	\$12 00
Wednesday, " 24.....	...	...
Thursday, " 25.....	Holiday	
Friday, " 26.....	2	9 00
Saturday, " 27.....	...	...
Totals.....	6	\$21 00

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, December 22.....	1	\$8 00
Tuesday, " 23.....	1	4 00
Wednesday, " 24.....	1	2 50
Thursday, " 25.....	Holiday	
Friday, " 26.....	...	...
Saturday, " 27.....	...	...
Totals.....	3	\$14 50

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 9.

The Commissioner fixed the wages of Adolph Severyn, Laborer, at 33 cents per hour, while employed, and he has also fixed the wages of Bernard Rafferty, Laborer, at 25 cents per hour, while employed; these changes in compensation to take effect from and after January 10, 1903.

#### CORONERS.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

January 10.

The Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx has appointed Robert Hamburger, of No. 711 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Stenographer to the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

#### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT

January 9.

Appointments to the service of the Tenement House Department:

Typewriting Copyists; Salary, \$750 per Annum.

Mary A. Gaffney, No. 626 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; this ap-

pointment to take effect January 7, 1903.

Lou J. Dentz, No. 244 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street; this appointment to take effect January 8, 1903.

Mabel Davis, No. 128 Henry street; this appointment to take effect January 9, 1903.

Elsie Brown, No. 67 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; this appointment to take effect January 9, 1903.

Nellie F. Craddock, No. 245 Clinton street; this appointment to take effect January 9, 1903.



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##### CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

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County Courthouse, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 12 M. W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

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Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 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.

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**COUNTY COURT.**

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

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902: County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

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

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

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

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EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

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**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 16.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

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Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.

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

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

**Justices**—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

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

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

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

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR \$7,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

THIS STOCK IS RECEIVABLE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS SECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 22D DAY OF JANUARY, 1903.

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount	Title	Authority	Principal Payable	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$2,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad .....	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
2,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
1,500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge..	Authorized by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 160 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 1, 1900; and an Ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor November 7, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records....	Authorized by chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 160 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 10, 1900; and an Ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 5, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
400,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension, Alteration, Improvement and Furnishing of the Hall of Records, Kings County .....	Authorized by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900; section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 7, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
600,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations...	Authorized by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900; sections 160 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 30, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free from all taxation in the State of New York, including taxation for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900.		

The principal and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1903.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

LONGFELLOW STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Longfellow street, between West Farms road and Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, between Longfellow street and Faile street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Longfellow street and West Farms road.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BOSTON ROAD—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Southern Boulevard.

## EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (TREMONT AVENUE)—SEWER,

from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue; also CLINTON AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Crotona Park North. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park North; both sides of Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Elsene place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park North; both sides of Fairmount place, from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Belmont avenue to a point distant about 353 feet east of Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Crotona avenue to a point distant about 353 feet east of Prospect avenue; both sides of Crotona Park North, from a point distant about 108 feet west of Crotona avenue to a point distant about 457 feet east of Prospect avenue.

## SEDWICK AVENUE—SEWER,

from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; also, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—BRANCH SEWER, from Sedwick avenue to Loring place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sedwick avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Sedwick avenue and Loring place, and west side of Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One hundred and Eighty-third streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

IN 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 MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue; also, Lots Nos. 22 and 24 to 29, both inclusive, in Block No. 1252.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

IN 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 MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue; also, Lots Nos. 22 and 24 to 29, both inclusive, in Block No. 1252.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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 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 MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue; also, Lots Nos. 22 and 24 to 29, both inclusive, in Block No. 1252.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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 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 MANHATTAN:

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—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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 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 MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue; also, Lots Nos. 22 and 24 to 29, both inclusive, in Block No. 1252.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

## 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 10.

WHITLOCK AVENUE—OPENING, from Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road. Entered March 11, 1902; entered January 7, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Robbins avenue and Concord avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and St. Mary's street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and St. Mary's street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elmslie place and Elmwood place; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block between Elmwood place and Elmwood avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between Elmwood avenue and Elmwood street

9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before March 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 7, 1903.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N 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 MANHATTAN:

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue. Confirmed December 9, 1902; entered January 3, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 3, 1903.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue; also, CLAY AVENUE—SEWER from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118 and 119, in Block No. 2782; Lot No. 1, in Block No. 2788, and Lots Nos. 27, 30, 32, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 88, in Block No. 2887.

— that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 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 re-

ceive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1902.

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notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 16 and 20 in Block No. 332.

— that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902,

and entered on December 31, 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, 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 March 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING ANOTHER COURSE OF FLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING ANOTHER COURSE OF FLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902,

and entered on December 31, 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, 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 March 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 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, 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 March 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902,

and entered on December 31, 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, 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 March 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1903. j10,23

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

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 1903, TO DECEMBER 31, 1903, FOR LIGHTING STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.  
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 4. Borough of Queens.  
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) 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, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, stand-pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1536.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated January 6, 1903.

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

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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 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOT MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) NOR LESS THAN FIFTY (50) HORSES.

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

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 12, 1903.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENTS FOR THE MOUNTED AND PATROL WAGON SERVICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 12, 1903.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1903.  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOOKMAN'S AND STABLE SUPPLIES.  
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING MATERIALS.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 9, 1903.

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

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 7, 1903.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL."

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00

No. 2. 10,000 00

No. 3. 2,000 00

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

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00

No. 2. 7,500 00

No. 3. 2,000 00

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

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

Any further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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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 9, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.; ALSO SMALL AMOUNT MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Eighty-seventh street, begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue, distant 200.0 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Eighty-sixth street with the western line of Narrows avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly 275.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

The southern line of Eighty-seventh street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue, distant 60.0 feet southerly of the aforementioned northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

1. Thence westerly 253.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the southern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the left along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York cause to be prepared for submission

extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included in Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included in Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.  
2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.  
3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.  
4. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.23 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.  
2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.  
3. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.  
4. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.  
2. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.  
3. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of First avenue, between Seventy-third street and Seventy-ninth street, and of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, between Narrows avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of First avenue, between Seventy-third street and Seventy-ninth street, and of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, between Narrows avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 35.50 feet, as heretofore:  
1. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fourth street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.  
2. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fifth street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet.

3. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-sixth street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.  
4. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 33.5 feet.

5. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-eighth street, the elevation to be 30.0 feet.  
6. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.  
2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 76.50 feet as heretofore.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 30.0 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 40.0 feet.  
2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet.

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 63.04 feet.  
4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 75.0 feet, as heretofore.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.53 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.  
2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 51.80 feet.

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 59.53 feet.  
4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 68.75 feet, as heretofore.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 25.03 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 33.5 feet.  
2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 48.30 feet.

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 55.12 feet.  
4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.49 feet, as heretofore.

Parcel "F."

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 22.53 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 30.0 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 50.22 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean highwater datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Bureau of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at Eldert's lane for 99.40 feet to the western line of Grant avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Grant avenue 77.34 feet to the eastern line of Eldert's lane.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 4.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grant avenue distant 87.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the city.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Grant avenue 77.82 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane 181.64 feet to the center line of the block No. 4,223.

3. Thence southerly along said center line of the block 69.91 feet.

4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 166.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of Second avenue and Third avenue, and closing portions of Ovington avenue, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade at the intersection of Eagle and Oakland streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in

continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1903.  
J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary. 12,13

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Delancey street, Attorney street and Ridge street, at the approach to Bridge No. 2, known as the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Delancey street, Attorney street and Ridge street, at the approach to Bridge No. 2, known as the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description to accompany the plan and profile of the grades fixed and established for Delancey street, from Clinton street to Ridge street; for Attorney street, from Broome street to 275 feet northerly from Delancey street; for Ridge street, from Broome street to 200 feet northerly from Delancey street, viz.:

*Delancey Street.*

Beginning at a point the center line of Clinton street and the center line of Delancey street, elevation 24 11-100 feet above city datum.

1. Thence easterly along said center line of Delancey street to the center line of Attorney street, elevation 17-30 feet.

2. Thence southerly along said center line of Delancey street to center line of Ridge street, elevation 17-86 feet.

3. Thence easterly along said center line of Delancey street to a point 125 feet easterly from the center line of Ridge street, elevation 18-91 feet.

*Attorney Street.*

Beginning at a point the center line of Broome street and the center line of Attorney street, elevation 24-08 feet.

1. Thence northerly along the center line of Attorney street to a point distant 143 feet southerly from the center line of Delancey street, elevation 17-80 feet.

2. Thence northerly along the center line of Attorney street to center line of Delancey street, elevation 17-30 feet.

3. Thence northerly along Attorney street to a point distant 275 feet northerly from the center line of Delancey street, elevation 22-94 feet.

*Ridge Street.*

Beginning at a point the center line of Broome street and the center line of Ridge street, elevation 22-88 feet.

1. Thence northerly along the center line of Ridge street to a point distant 143 feet southerly from center line of Delancey street, elevation 18-36 feet.

2. Thence northerly to center line of Delancey street, elevation 17-86 feet.

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet northerly from center line of Delancey street, elevation 21-68 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

Grades to be established are found in Section 2, Blocks 347, 348, 342 and 343.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary. 12,13

**BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.**

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

**Friday, the 16th day of January, 1903,** for printing and binding the annual report of the Board.

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before March 1, 1903.

The amount of the securities required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will name a price for each item contained below, at which prices the bids will be compared and the work paid for, be the quantities more or less. 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.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of pages of the report, or the number of pages to be devoted to either of the different subdivisions of the report, it is necessary to give approximate figures merely of the different items desired. The items are roughly as follows:

Total number of pages.....	250
Total number of half-tones.....	19
Map and profile.....	1
Plans.....	3
Line drawings.....	4
Number of pages of tabulated matter.....	25
Size of page, about 10-16 inches by 7-3-4 inches: margin, 1-2 inches.	
Total number of copies to be printed.....	3,000
Binding in cloth.....	100
Binding in heavy paper.....	2900

Sample of previous report and of all work

above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.  
ALEXANDER E. ORR,  
President.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1902. 22,16

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903.**

FOR COAL, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, HARDWARE, GRANITE WARE, TELEPHONE, HARNESS, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, &c.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 27, 1902.

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

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**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 27, 1902.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1903.**

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BUILD FOURTEEN HIGHWAY BRIDGE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURES ACROSS CROTON LAKE AND RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOMERS, LEWISBORO, BEDFORD AND NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be fifty thousand dollars.

Two bridges must be entirely completed by January 1, 1904, and the remainder thereafter as rapidly as the construction of the abutments therefore will permit, as provided in contract.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Fourteen Highway Bridge Superstructures Across Croton Lake and River and Its Tributaries," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates 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 ten per centum of the amount of the bond required. The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate 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 and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

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

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 25

WOODEN PAPER CARTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each paper cart contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 7, 1903.

For Class II., 60 calendar days.  
The amount of security required is—  
For Class I., \$30,000.  
For Class II., \$20,000.

Contract No. 759.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH STREET AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, AND WITH GRANITE BETWEEN PIERS OLD 26 AND NEW 16, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of—  
For Class I., thirty days.

For Class II., one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is—  
For Class I., six hundred and fifty dollars.

For Class II., twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 6, 1903.

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The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The contracts will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. W. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 6, 1903.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF

up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item as specified in the schedule or specifications and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 6, 1903.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, at the office of the Board, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR TERRA COTTA WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and seventy (270) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. EXCAVATION, ROCK BLASTING AND FOUNDATION WALLS FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the bid or estimate sheet or schedules therein contained or thereto annexed, per cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute and carry out the same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and must produce proof satisfactory to the committee that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the manufacture, construction and completion of the work.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality and of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, 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 written application therefor at the office of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the college building, in the faculty room, Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, The City of New York, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen; also at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, The City of New York.

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

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman.  
CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. SHEPARD,  
FORDHAM MORRIS,  
E. B. AMEND,  
J. F. MULQUEEN,  
F. P. BELLAMY,  
C. C. BURLINGHAM,  
T. F. MILLER,  
J. W. HYDE,  
Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 27, 1902.

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

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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil

Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

## APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new examination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, New York, January 9, 1903.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has been requested to amend the classification by including in the Exempt Class the position of Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT this request will be considered at public hearing, to be held on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, New York, January 10, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN (Fourth Grade)—Annual compensation of \$1,200 or less. Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience ..... 4

Handwriting ..... 1

Arithmetic ..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

Applicants must be residents of the State of New York.

Further information may be obtained by addressing the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, New York, January 2, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (Salary, \$3,000 and \$2,400 per annum)—Friday, January 23, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The examination will be open to men only.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

\$2,400.

Spelling ..... 1

Mathematics ..... 2

General knowledge..... 7

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\$3,000.

Mark previous day..... 5

Special paper..... 5

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Candidates will be made from the lists formed as a result of this examination to positions carrying a salary of not less than \$2,400. There are now two vacancies at \$2,400 and one at \$3,000.

Candidates for the position of Examiner at \$2,400 will be examined in mathematics, spelling and general knowledge, including the preparation and rating of examination papers.

Candidates for the position of (Assistant Chief) Examiner at a salary of \$3,000 will be examined in addition as to their capacity for administrative work connected with the management and conduct of examinations.

Only one application need be filed, but two separate lists will be formed. Candidates may compete in the first examination without competing in the second, which will be held on the following day, January 24, but may not compete in the second without competing in the first.

Candidates must receive a minimum of 70% in the first examination to entitle them to be rated in the second.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

DYNAMO ENGINEMAN (FIRST TO FOURTH Grade, inclusive: annual compensation of \$750 to \$1,200)—Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 10 a. m.

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

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience ..... 2

Handwriting ..... 1

Arithmetic ..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

Under the heading of "technical knowledge," candidates will be questioned with special reference as to the care and attention necessary in the running of dynamos.

There is at present a vacancy in the Disciplinary Training School for Boys, Borough of Brooklyn, the annual compensation of which is \$900.

MASTER—Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience ..... 2

Handwriting ..... 1

Arithmetic ..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

They must hold license to navigate the rivers and harbor surrounding The City of New York, and must also hold "deep sea" license.

There is at present a vacancy in the Department of Street Cleaning, the compensation of

which is \$100 per month, with an allowance of 50 cents a day for board.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 24, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

ELECTRICIAN—Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Special paper..... 5

Arithmetic ..... 4

Experience ..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to pass the examination.

The duties to be performed are as follows: To administer electricity in various forms, to do X-Ray work, and to have charge of all electrical therapeutic apparatus, and of all repairing of electrical wiring and other repairs required.

(Note: The therapeutic work is done under the direction of the physician in attendance.)

There is at present a vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at a compensation of \$1,000 per annum.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN (FOURTH GRADE)

—Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Annual compensation \$1,200 or less.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 19, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience ..... 4

Handwriting ..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

This examination is being held in order to fill a vacancy of "Resident Physician" in the Branch Workhouse on Hart's Island, Department of Correction.

The compensation attached to the position is \$900 per annum, with maintenance.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, New York, December 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department will be issued and received from Monday, January 12, 1903, at 9 a. m., until Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (FIRST TO FOURTH GRADES, INCLUSIVE)—

Thursday, January 15, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:



and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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,  
January 6, 1903.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

## Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW, 175,000 POUNDS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, 22,000 POUNDS FRESH, CLEAN AND SWEET BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated January 2, 1903. j10,22  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

## Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,250,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY, 240,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW, 925,000 POUNDS NO. 2 CLIPPED WHITE OATS, 65,000 POUNDS FRESH, CLEAN AND SWEET BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, PEA SIZE, FOR HEADQUARTERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

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 (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Commissioner.

Dated January 8, 1903. j10,22  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20 STEEL HEATERS, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of the items called for in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 9, 1903. j10,22

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY HORSES (25 PER CENT., MORE OR LESS).

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

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 31, 1902.

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

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

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

NO. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$750.

NO. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$750.

NO. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

NO. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

NO. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

Dated December 31, 1902.

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

The of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

HORATIO C. KING,  
ABRAM C. DEGRAY,  
FRANK A. SLOCUM,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to RUTLAND ROAD from Canarsie avenue or road to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, blocks 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4812, 4813, 4806, 4824, 4807, 4825, 4808, 4826, 4588, 4601, 4589, 4602, 4590, 4603, 4591, 4604, 4592, 4605, 4606, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

E. D. CHILDS,  
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-NINTH STREET from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 12th day of September, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of September, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 18, blocks 6009, 6019, 6010, 6020, 6011, 6021, 6012, 6022, 6008, 6018, 6007, 6017, 6006, 6016, 6005, 6015, 6004, 6014, 6003, 6013, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on



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, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, here to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

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

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Utica avenue with the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place to the northwesterly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of East New York avenue to the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place to the easterly side of Utica avenue; and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 26, 1902.

HUGH A. McTERNAN,  
Chairman;  
WM. H. SMITH,  
NORMAN S. DYKE,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE K, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, 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 of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

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

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K to the westerly side of East Eighteenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Eighteenth street to the centre line of the block between Avenues K and L; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Avenues K and L to the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Sixteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 26, 1902.

BERTRAM N. MANNE,  
Chairman;  
CHARLES W. CHURCH, Jr.,  
Commissioners.  
CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.  
d26,j13.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the WATER FRONT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, on the North river, between Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard there.

on, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

d31,j12

#### 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 and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1903.

Third.—That pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, we have assessed to the extent of 50% only of the total awards, costs and expense of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of the said City, to an amount in each case which we have deemed said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement.

Fourth.—That our last partial and separate 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 19th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Chairman,  
PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
CHARLES V. HALLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
d31,j19

#### 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, 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 of 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, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1903.

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

Beginning at the intersection of the northeastern side of Flatbush avenue with the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place to the easterly side of East Fortieth street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Fortieth street to the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a

motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

ALBERT M. FRAGNER,  
Chairman;  
JAS. G. TIGHE,  
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOHRS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad 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-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of January, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1903.

Third.—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given, when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its westerly prolongation to the easterly line of Spencer place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Spencer place to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Walton avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southerly line of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Burnside avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of Claremont Park; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Teller avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street lying between Courtland avenue and Park avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Courtland avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our last partial and separate 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 12th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 21, 1902.

LORENZO S. PALMER,  
CHARLES L. GUY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section 18, Blocks 6097A, 6076, 6039, and section 19, Blocks 8594, 6384A, 6349, 6337, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons

entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of Chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 24, 1902.

JOHN DALY,  
HERSEY EGGINTON,  
WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
Commissioners.</

way, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of February, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southwesterly from, the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; running thence, south-easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence, southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks, to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence, northwesterly, along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation, northwesterly, to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly, of the middle line of the blocks between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue; thence, northeasterly, along said last mentioned prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; 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 17th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 14, 1902.

Chairman;  
WILLIAM G. DAVIES,  
M. F. NEVILLE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under JORALEMON STREET, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at a Special Term of said court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 23d day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The real property affected is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and a fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels of property, right, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected is annexed to similar maps thereof adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 23d day of October, 1902, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the chief executive department of The City of New York having principal charge of the streets, on the 14th day of November, 1902; one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 10th day of December, 1902, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, on the 23d day of October, 1902.

It is sought to obtain in this proceeding a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under the following-described lands:

Under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MOHEGAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the 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 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 29th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

on or before the 10th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1903.

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 29th day of January, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Honeywell avenue, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Marmion avenue; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Honeywell avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Marmion avenue; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 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