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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 in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, on Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

On motion of the Mayor, the minutes of the meetings of September 23, 30, October 8, 14, 19, 21 and 23, and November 13, were approved.

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

CLOSING HAWTHORNE STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed closing of Hawthorne street, between Kingston and Albany avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The following protest was presented and placed on file:

JOHN REIS,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND FIRE INSURANCE AND APPRAISER,
No. 805 FLATBUSH AVENUE, OPPOSITE CATON AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 28, 1903.

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

The undersigned strenuously objects to and opposes the contemplated change of the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Hawthorne street, between Kingston and Albany avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the following grounds:

First—I am the owner of the property on both sides of Hawthorne street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, and I am also the owner of land lying on the north side of Hawthorne street, between Albany and Troy avenues, my lands lying on the blocks immediately east and west of the block proposed to be closed.

Second—In or about 1887, one Jacob Pecare made a map of the lands lying on each side of Hawthorne street, from Canarsie avenue to Utica avenue, which map indicated Hawthorne street as a street or avenue with lots facing thereon, and my title is derived from said Jacob Pecare, and with reference to said map.

Third—By reason of the filing of said map and conveyances made with reference thereto, I acquired with my said property an easement in and to the whole of Hawthorne street, from Canarsie avenue to Utica avenue, and the right to the use thereof for all time as a means of access to said lots.

Fourth—The closing of Hawthorne street, between Kingston and Albany avenues, will leave me with two blocks of property entirely disconnected and with no means of access except through Rutland road, two blocks to the north, or Clarkson street, two blocks to the south, which will greatly depreciate the value of my property and cause me great damage.

Fifth—The closing of Hawthorne street will leave no open street connecting Albany and Kingston avenues between Rutland road and Clarkson street, a distance of 1,360 feet, and no outlet to Clarkson street, as the County buildings occupy all of the land on Kingston avenue between Winthrop and Clarkson streets, and such a change in the map would be a great injustice to property owners in the neighborhood who have purchased property with the expectation of having a direct access to Albany and Nostrand, Rogers and Flatbush avenues, through the various streets shown upon the Commissioners' map.

Sixth—The closing of Hawthorne street as aforesaid will compel The City of New York to take proceedings to extinguish the easements over said street in favor

of all the owners of property facing said street, between Utica avenue and Canarsie avenue, and will lead to considerable litigation and expense.

I therefore respectfully submit that such change in the map shall not be made.

Yours very truly,

ROSE REIS,

No. 505 Ocean Avenue.

After hearing Mr. John Reis in opposition to the proposed closing, and Dr. Raymond in favor of the same, on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of December, 1903, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Hawthorne street, between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 29th day of December, 1903; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 29th day of December, 1903; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change 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, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Hawthorne street, between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Kingston avenue with the southern line of Hawthorne street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingston avenue 60 feet to the northern line of Hawthorne street;

2. Thence easterly along the northern line of Hawthorne street 700 feet to the western line of Albany avenue;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Albany avenue 60 feet to the southern line of Hawthorne street;

4. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Hawthorne street 700 feet to the point of beginning.

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

EXTENSION TO CORLEARS HOOK PARK, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed extension to Corlears Hook Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Miss Wald appeared in favor of the proposed extension.

Owing to an error in the technical description, the Mayor moved that the matter be referred back to the President of the Borough.

Which motion was carried 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSEMENT OF OAK TREE PLACE, THE BRONX.

The following petition, report of the Chief Engineer, and communication from the Corporation Counsel were presented:

PETITION.

In re the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the opening of Oak Tree place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Bronx Borough, New York City.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, all being property owners within the area of assessment for the opening of Oak Tree place, respectfully pray your Honorable Board to determine that at least one-half of the cost and expense of acquiring title and opening Oak Tree place be borne and paid for by The City of New York.

This relief is asked because:

I.

The opening of Oak Tree place does not benefit any of the surrounding property except the lots abutting thereon.

Oak Tree place is two blocks long. It extends from Hughes avenue to Lafontaine avenue, cutting two blocks bounded by those avenues and One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets in two.

Oak Tree place is not a continuation of any existing street or any street laid out on the City Maps. It begins opposite the middle of a block and ends opposite and a little below the northern end of another block.

The two blocks cut in two by Oak Tree place are not longer than the average block as laid out and built upon in the Borough of The Bronx.

Travel to and from the section in question is almost entirely by way of Third avenue, upon which are the elevated railroad and a trolley line. Almost all business vehicles come to the neighborhood from Third avenue. The section in question is east of Third avenue and separated from it by enclosed lands extending from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, through which there are no streets. Thus, Oak Tree place is shut off from Third avenue and neither gives access to that avenue nor shortens the route to it. Travel must hereafter always go either to the north by way of One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets or to the south by way of One Hundred and Eightieth or One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, as it now does.

Thus the opening of Oak Tree place is of no benefit to the neighborhood except to abutting lots.

II.

The abutting lots are not sufficiently benefited to bear the whole expense of opening Oak Tree place.

The total expense and cost of opening Oak Tree place have been variously estimated by a number of experts representing all parties, at not less than \$16,000, nor more than \$23,000. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed

herein have made a tentative abstract, fixing the cost and expense of opening Oak Tree place at more than \$20,000.

The total assessable benefits on abutting lots are likewise estimated at between \$6,000 and \$10,000.

The lands actually benefited, therefore, cannot justly be made to bear more than half the cost and expense of the improvement, and the surrounding property, receiving no benefit whatever, cannot justly be assessed at all.

III.

To assess property owners in the neighborhood in this case would work an especial hardship.

The lots on these and the surrounding blocks are, for the most part, built upon and owned by the persons who make them their homes. Such owners are hard-working people, who, through years of toil and self-denial, have managed to save enough to get themselves a home, and every home is heavily mortgaged. In buying their property they trusted to the generally accepted report that Oak Tree place was already a public street; that they would not have to pay for its opening, but might be assessed for grading and paving the same.

Such property owners have already been assessed for opening Arthur avenue, Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, One Hundred and Eightieth street, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and also for grading, curbing and flagging Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street, and for sewerage One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and for the Webster avenue trunk sewer, aggregating, on the average, about \$500 per lot.

And they still further, in the near future, have to pay assessment for opening Quarry road and One Hundred and Eighty-first street and for grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-first street, One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, and for the Farragut street outlet sewer. The above assessments are estimated to aggregate, on the average, about \$500 per lot.

The additional burden, through the unusually heavy assessment for opening Oak Tree place, together with the assessments above mentioned and the interest on their mortgages, will force many to lose their homes.

IV.

None of the undersigned ever signed any petition or request to have Oak Tree place opened as a public street, nor were they ever asked to sign any such request or petition. They never have and do not now desire this street.

None of them had actual knowledge that there were proceedings to open this street until early in September, 1903, long after title to the fee of the street had passed to the City.

The petition to open Oak Tree place was signed by only four persons, and one only of these persons owned property assessed for benefit because of the opening. His property is some distance from Oak Tree place and assessed only a small amount.

Hearings are now being had before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding, upon objections to the abstract filed which tentatively fixes the total expense and cost of opening Oak Tree place at somewhat more than \$20,000.

Wherefore your petitioners, the undersigned, respectfully pray your Honorable Board to determine that at least one-half the cost and expense of acquiring the title to opening Oak Tree place be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Dated November 30, 1903.

EDWIN C. O'GORMAN, No. 2167 Hughes Avenue,
And 60 Others.

REPORT NO. 1710.

December 21, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith are submitted petitions signed by Edward C. O'Gorman and fifty-seven others, asking for relief from assessment for opening Oak Tree place between Lafontaine and Hughes avenues in the Borough of The Bronx.

Relief is asked for to the extent of one-half the amount of the assessment on the following grounds:

First—The street is but two blocks long and is not a continuation of any existing street; and that the two blocks which are cut in two by Oak Tree place are not longer than the average block, and the street seems entirely unnecessary.

Second—That the abutting lands are not sufficiently benefited to bear the whole expense of the opening, while to assess the property in the neighborhood but not abutting would be a hardship; and

Third—That none of the petitioners ever asked to have the street opened.

Proceedings to acquire title to Oak Tree place were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on April 24, 1901; and title to the land was vested in the City on May 15, 1902, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on May 9, 1902. On August 24, 1902, the Board also authorized the grading and macadamizing of the street. The proceedings for acquiring title have been nearly completed, and the report of the Commissioners is about ready for confirmation.

An examination of the report of the Commissioners, and of the damage and benefit maps, shows that six parcels of land taken have an aggregate area of 23,882 square feet. The amounts allowed for these, together with interest, aggregated \$17,700.67, while the expenses of the Commission increased the total cost of the proceeding to \$20,271.75. The largest award for any one parcel was \$6,250, for what was formerly an interior lot, and it is extremely probable that the opening proceeding was instituted largely for the benefit of this interior plot in order that the owner might secure a new frontage. Of the ten parcels immediately abutting on the street, only one of the owners whose names appear on the benefit map appears also as having received an award, the inference being that those who owned the property which was taken unloaded at an opportune time, with one exception, and are not bearing any of the expense of the proceeding. The properties most benefited are those which were formerly two interior parcels between Arthur avenue and Hughes avenue and one of which is assessed \$1,727.10, and the other \$1,665.28. In view of the fact that the owners of these parcels have almost a monopoly of the benefit, their assessments seem very light, compared with those of their neighbors.

The district of assessment extends 100 feet more than a full block to the south, and a similar distance to the north, while it includes territory lying 100 feet in addition to one short block beyond the westerly end of the street, and also extends 100 feet beyond the easterly end of the street. A little more than one-half of the total assessments are laid upon the property which will have frontage on the street, the remainder being spread over the territory above described, which is approximately 900 feet by 1,000 feet.

Under the rule of the Board adopted on July 25, 1902, no portion of the expense of this proceeding would be assumed by the City at large, and the only reason for any relief in this case is the fact that if the street is of substantial benefit to anyone it is to the property which is to secure frontage upon it, while, owing to the fact that it does not connect directly with any other thoroughfare, it can scarcely be considered as of any material benefit to property which does not front directly upon it.

If the Board, therefore, decides to give any relief, such relief, in my judgment, should be confined to the property within the district of assessment other than the ten parcels abutting on the street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—I have received a letter from your Assistant Secretary, dated December 24, 1903, in regard to the matter of acquiring title to Oak Tree place, between La Fontaine avenue and Hughes avenue, and stating that you would be pleased to have my advice as to whether or not the printed resolution appearing in the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements of April 24, 1901, for the opening of Oak Tree place, precludes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from assessing part of the expense of opening this street upon The City of New York.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements April 24, 1901, contained the following clause:

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

The law upon this subject is not settled, and there is a disagreement among the Judges of the Supreme Court upon the point involved. In the Quarry road case, which was litigated as a test case, I contended, and it was so held at Special Term in that case, as well as in other cases, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had power to amend, modify or revise the action of the Board of Public Improvements in assessing the whole or a part of the cost of a street opening proceeding on the property deemed to be benefited.

On appeal to the Appellate Division in the Quarry Road case the decision of the Special Term was reversed by a divided court, and it seems to have been held that the determination of the Board of Public Improvements was final and could not be reopened or reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. (84 Appellate Division 418.)

This question should, in my opinion, be passed upon by the Court of Appeals, and I expect that it will be. In the meantime, however, the decision of the Appellate Division must be accepted as expressing the law on the subject.

A distinction might perhaps be drawn between cases where the Board of Public Improvements had decided that some part of the cost and expense of the opening should be borne and paid by the City (which is the Quarry Road case), and those where the decision was to put the entire cost on the adjacent property (which is the present case). But on careful consideration of the prevailing opinion in the Quarry Road case, I think that such a distinction would not be sustained by the Supreme Court so long as the decision just referred to stands unreversed.

In my opinion therefore the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not at the present time take any action toward assessing any part of the expense of opening Oak Tree place upon The City of New York.

I should suppose that the matter could be held in abeyance by the Board until the law is finally settled by the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Delafield appeared in support of the application, but in view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, the matter was laid over.

The Comptroller moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested not to close the matter until the Court of Appeals had rendered a decision in the Quarry Road case.

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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

OPENING EXTENSION TO HIGH BRIDGE PARK, MANHATTAN.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 23, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—At the request of property owners interested, will you kindly put on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the matter of acquiring title to the High Bridge Park extension.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

After hearing Mr. Joseph A. Flannery in favor of acquiring the land for the extension of High Bridge Park the letter was placed on file.

OPENING EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1903.

In the Matter of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street, from Bronx River to Hutchinson River.

J. H. MOONEY, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of certified copies of two resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed December 11, 1903.

One resolution provides for the vesting of title on December 12, 1903, of "each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Bronx river and Baychester avenue." The other resolution requests the Corporation Counsel "to take the necessary action for discontinuing proceedings to acquire title to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Bronx river to Hutchinson river, so far as the same affects that part of the street between Baychester avenue and Hutchinson river."

Title to Baychester avenue has not yet become vested in the City.

You will notice that both these resolutions make Baychester avenue the boundary of that part of the street to which title is to vest, and also that part which is to be discontinued, without specifying whether the intersection of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with Baychester avenue is included in either resolution.

Will you kindly ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend these resolutions so as to limit the part of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to be discontinued to the easterly or westerly side of Baychester avenue, and correspondingly the part of the street to which title became vested in the City on December 12, 1903?

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that the resolution adopted by said Board on the 11th day of December, 1903, requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary action for discontinuing proceedings for acquiring title to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Bronx river to Hutchinson river, so far as the same affects that part of the street between Baychester avenue and Hutchinson river, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that the resolution adopted by said Board on the 11th day of December, 1903, providing for vesting title to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Bronx river and Baychester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, on the 12th day of December, 1903, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take the necessary action for discontinuing proceedings to acquire title to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Bronx river to Hutchinson river, so far as the same affects that part of the street between the westerly side of Baychester avenue and Hutchinson river, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 17th day of July, 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 East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Bronx river to Hutchinson river, 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 Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; 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 Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 17th 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 30th day of December, 1903, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Bronx river and the westerly side of Baychester 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

OPENING WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 8, 1903.

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

SIR—On December 29, 1866, the Town of Yonkers acquired title to a road running from the said Town of Yonkers to The City of New York, known as Broadway. By chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, the Towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge were annexed to the City and County of New York and became the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards thereof. The final maps of that section of The City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts, section 21, filed December 17, 1895, discontinued a portion of said road or Broadway lying on either side of said street, between the present Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue.

On March 31, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed for the opening of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue. Under chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, an order was entered on the 20th of June, 1900, directing the above Commissioners to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be made to the owners and so forth of the lands affected by the discontinuance of the said several portions of said road or Broadway, and also to appraise the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all of the said road or Broadway so discontinued.

Section 17 of the aforesaid act gives to the owners of the land fronting on the street so discontinued presumptive right to purchase the land owned by The City of New York; provided, however, that the local authorities shall determine that said land or any part thereof shall not be required for any other public use. Section 1 of this act defines local authorities as follows:

"The local authorities referred to in this act are the Department, Commissioner, Board or Officer heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized by law to lay out streets, avenues, public squares or places in that part or section of said City in which such discontinuance has been or shall be proposed or determined."

In a communication dated February 14, 1902, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein requested your Board to determine whether The City of New York does or does not desire to retain that portion of said road or Broadway so discontinued for some other public use, in order that the Commissioners may ascertain the damage suffered by the closing of said road or Broadway, a copy of which communication and diagram attached is hereto annexed.

The matter was referred by your Board to the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and in his reply to the Comptroller, dated March 5, 1902, he stated that a definite answer could not be given at the present time on account of the passage of chapter 516 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the abolition of certain grade crossings in The City of New York," and a consequent readjustment of the street affected by this act may make the discontinuance of said part of Broadway unnecessary, a copy of which communication is hereto attached.

Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1901, referred to by Mr. Haffen, was repealed by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to provide for the abolition, discontinuance and avoidance of certain grade crossings in The City of New York." In pursuance of said chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, plans and profiles for the discontinuance and avoidance of the grade crossings mentioned in said act were duly submitted to and finally adopted by your Board on December 4, 1903.

The plan as adopted by your Board does not in any way affect the portion of the old road or Broadway so discontinued. The reason, therefore, given by Mr. Haffen for not being able to definitely determine whether the City does or does not desire to retain said portions of Broadway so discontinued no longer exists. Before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment can determine the compensation which should be made to the owners of the abutting lands affected by the discontinuance of said portion of the old road or Broadway referred to, it is desirable that your Board should determine whether The City of New York does or does not desire to retain that portion of said road or Broadway so discontinued for some other public use, in order that the Commissioners may ascertain the damage suffered by the closing of said road or Broadway, and, as the reason assigned by Mr. Haffen for not making such determination no longer exists, we respectfully request that your Board now act in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
ABRAM I. ELKUS,
HENRY B. STAPLER,
I. I. TOWNSEND,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

REPORT No. 1708.

December 19, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a communication from Messrs. Abram I. Elkus, Henry B. Stapler and I. I. Townsend, who are the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street from Broadway to Riverdale avenue. In their communication they call attention to the fact that the former Town of Yonkers in 1866 acquired title to a street then known as Broadway; that this street, by the consolidation of this part of the Town of Yonkers with The City of New York, became a part of the street system of the City; that the final

maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which were filed in 1895, discontinued a portion of the said old Broadway between the present Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue, the new street being designated as West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. The Commissioners further refer to a communication dated February 14, 1902, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the Board to determine whether the City does or does not desire to retain the portion of the old road so discontinued for some other public use in order that they may determine the damage caused the abutting property owner by such discontinuance and closing.

The matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, who, in a report addressed to the Comptroller on March 5, 1902, stated that a definite answer could not be given until the question of the change of line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, with the consequent readjustment of streets in the vicinity, had been definitely settled. It is stated that inasmuch as this question has now been determined, under chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903 the City can decide whether or not any changes in the line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street are necessary, and, if not, whether the land lying between the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and the northerly side of old Broadway can advantageously be used for any public purpose.

I have consulted the borough authorities and find that, although they believe that the present alignment of Broadway west of Kingsbridge avenue might properly be somewhat changed, it is doubtful if any change can be made between the present Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue. I have further consulted them as to the feasibility of making use of the portion of the old street which would be discontinued and closed. This parcel is bounded by two curved lines of different radii, is about 300 feet in length and has a maximum width of about 34 feet, and I am informed that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to make any practical use of it. If it were retained by the City the abutting owner will certainly have substantial claims for damage for the reason that he will be shut off from access to the street, and the amount which the City would be obliged to pay for such damage would doubtless be much greater than the value of the property to the City for any use to which it might be put.

From personal conversation with the Corporation Counsel I believe that it is his opinion that the abutting owner should pay a substantial sum to the City for this land, which will intervene between his present property and the new street. It would seem as though the solution of this question were provided by the provisions of chapter 379 of the Laws of 1903, which says that:

"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall also have power to sell and convey the right, title and interest of the City in and to lands lying within any avenue, road, highway * * * that has been discontinued and closed in whole or in part by lawful authority, to the owner of lands fronting on such street, avenue, road, highway * * * on such terms and conditions and on such consideration as in the judgment of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall seem proper, provided the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall first determine that the said lands or parts thereof so sold and conveyed are not needed for any public use."

It may be that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street can properly claim jurisdiction rather than the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in this particular case, but I think that the question asked in the accompanying letter can be answered at the present time, namely, that the City cannot advantageously put to any public use that portion of the old street known as Broadway lying on the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street between the present Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the Comptroller, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

OPENING SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution from the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, was 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 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 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 the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of December, 1903, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to request the Corporation Counsel to delay until further notice the appointment of commissioners in the matter of opening Sixty-sixth street, at any point between New York Bay and Twenty-second 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 Bay Ridge District on the 21st day of December, 1903, Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of December, 1903.

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

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to suspend proceedings in the above matter until further notice.

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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

OPENING GRANITE STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was 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 Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of September, 1903, deeming it for the public interest

so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct the Corporation Counsel to discontinue pending proceedings for opening Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen 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 28th day of September, 1903. Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved, this 21st day of October, 1903.

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to discontinue proceedings for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

RELOCATING CAR TRACKS IN COLUMBUS CIRCLE, MANHATTAN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and Corporation Counsel were placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the Hudson and Murray Hill Local Boards of Improvements, approving of the car plan of the Municipal Art Society for the relocation of the car tracks on Columbus circle, so as to reduce to the minimum the dangers to travel at that point, respectfully report to the Board of Estimate the opinion of the Corporation Counsel hereto annexed, upon that subject.

Very truly yours,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1903.

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

SIR—I am in due receipt of your communication, bearing date November 27, regarding the changing of the location of the street railroad tracks in Columbus circle, Manhattan.

You state that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has referred to you and the Comptroller as a sub-committee a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Hudson and Murray Hill Districts, which relates to the subject.

You ask for my opinion on the following questions:

1. Can the street railroad companies affected be compelled to change the location of such railroad tracks?
2. In case of their default, can the work be done by the City and the expense be charged to such railroad companies?

3. What officer or department of the City has jurisdiction of the premises?

For the purpose of answering your communication an examination must be made of various sections of the revised Greater New York Charter.

The sections which relate to the powers of the Board of Aldermen, which may be claimed to affect the subject under consideration, are sections 43, 44 and 50.

"Section 43, so far as relevant, is as follows:

"Section 43. The Board of Aldermen shall have power to make, establish, alter, modify, amend and repeal all ordinances, rules, and police, health, park, fire and building regulations, not contrary to the laws of the State, or the United States, as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the powers conferred upon The City of New York by this act, or by any other law of the State, or by grant; and such as they may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, peace and prosperity of said City and its inhabitants, except so far as power is conferred by this act upon Presidents of Boroughs, the Police, Health, Park and Fire Departments, respectively, to make rules for the government of the persons employed in and by said departments. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to impair the powers conferred by this act upon the Department of Education; and except so far as the legislative power respecting the Health, Police, Park, Fire and Building Departments shall be conferred upon said departments respectively by the provisions of this act. * * *

By section 44 it is provided:

"No enumeration of powers in this act shall be held to limit the legislative power of the Board of Aldermen, which, in addition to all enumerated powers, may exercise all of the powers vested in The City of New York, by this act or otherwise, by proper ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this State; and, subject to such limitations, may from time to time ordain and pass all such ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable throughout the whole of said City, or applicable only to specified portions thereof, as to the said Board of Aldermen may seem meet for the good rule and government of the City, and to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act or of other laws relating to said City. * * *

It is provided in section 50 of the Charter, among other things:

"Section 50. Subject to the constitution and laws of the State, the Board of Aldermen shall have power to regulate the use of streets and sidewalks by foot passengers, animals and vehicles; to regulate * * * the use of the streets for signs * * * and other purposes; to regulate street pavements * * * and to make all such regulations in reference to the running of * * * cars as may be necessary for the convenient use and the accommodation of the streets, piers, wharves or stations * * *. The Board of Aldermen shall not pass any special ordinance in relation to any of the matters mentioned in this section. All ordinances in relation thereto shall be general ordinances which may either apply throughout the whole City or throughout specified portions thereof * * *."

The provisions of section 383 confer upon the President of the Borough certain powers in relation to the matter in question, as follows:

"Section 383. The President of a Borough shall * * * within the borough of which he shall have been elected have cognizance and control:

"4. Of the laying or relaying of surface railroad tracks in any public street or road, of the form of rail used, or character of foundation, and the method of construction, and of the restoration of the pavement or surface after such work."

Your first question is whether the railroad companies affected can be compelled to change the location of their railroad tracks.

I assume that this question really is whether or not there exists power in a municipal corporation to compel railroad companies to change tracks which have been once laid in their streets under the consent of the proper authorities.

The rule is now well settled that there is such power in a municipal corporation.

Dry Dock, etc., Railroad Company vs. Mayor, 55 Barb., 298.

Matter of Deering, 93 N. Y., 361.

Brooklyn Elevated Railway Company vs. City of Brooklyn, 2 App. Div., 98.

De Grauw vs. Long Island Railway Company, 43 App. Div., 502; affirmed, 163 N. Y., 597.

City of Albany vs. Watervliet Railway Company, 45 Hun., 442.

Macon, etc., Railroad Company vs. City of Macon, 112 Ga., 782; 38 S. E. Rep., 60. Elliott, Roads and Streets, 760.

One of the cases cited, Matter of Deering, was the case of gas pipes and not of railroad tracks, but the principle involved is the same, namely, that the use of the streets by a street railroad company is subordinate to the power of the municipal corporation to construct and maintain the street in the matter most convenient for the public use.

While it is true, as a general proposition, that the right exists to compel a change of location of railroad tracks legally laid in a city street, it must also be borne in mind that the authority of cities to exercise the power of regulation of the business of a corporation having a valid franchise to occupy the streets must be exercised within reasonable limits.

(Dry Dock Railroad Company vs. Mayor, 133 N. Y., 104.)

In other words, while the courts will sustain the exercise of such a power which is based upon any reasonable need of the municipality, or which has any possible relation to the comfort or convenience of its citizens, it will not allow a corporation or individual to be put to expense at the mere caprice or whim of City authorities.

If, for instance, the City had allowed a railroad corporation to expend very large sums of money in erecting a station, it could not, there being no change of circumstances, order an alteration in the station which would entail great expense to the railroad company. It is upon this principle, partly, that the case of Manhattan Railway Company vs. Mayor, 89 Hun., 429, was decided.

I do not mean to say that to uphold the action of the City of the character specified it would be necessary to show a reason which would satisfy the court that the proposed change was a wise one. The burden would be on the objecting party to show that there was bad faith, caprice or recklessness, etc., on the part of the municipal officers.

The answer to this question, therefore, must be that the power suggested by you exists, to be exercised within reasonable limitations.

If this power exists, the answer to your second question must be that where the City has the legal power to order such change to be made it can, in default of action on the part of a railroad company when properly notified, make the alteration itself and charge the expense of the same to the railroad company whose tracks are moved.

Your third question is, "What officer or department of The City of New York has jurisdiction in the premises?"

An answer to this question requires an examination of the provisions of the Charter, already cited.

By section 383 of the Charter the Borough President has cognizance and control of the paving of streets, of the laying or relaying of surface railroad tracks in any public street or road, of the form of rail used and the character of the foundation and the restoration of the pavement or surface after such work.

These provisions, in my judgment, refer to powers of administration only, and so far as they authorize an interference with railroad tracks they are restricted to matters expressly covered and those necessarily incident to the repair and improvement of the streets.

The proposed change in the location of the railroad tracks in Columbus circle, and the removal, rearrangement and readjustment of them, in furtherance of the general public interest, seem to me to involve the determination of questions that are larger in their nature than matters of administration. The Borough President has no powers except such as are conferred upon him by the express language of the Charter or by necessary implication. And it follows that as the power to make the changes referred to does reside in the City, and is not delegated to the Borough President, it must be in the Board of Aldermen, which is the general repository of all City powers not conferred on other boards or on designated officials or departments.

A change in the location of tracks once lawfully laid may be regarded as an act in the nature of a regulation of traffic; or it may be regarded as the exercise of a general but unenumerated power possessed by the City, and therefore within the jurisdiction of the Board of Aldermen, which by section 44 of the Charter, "in addition to all enumerated powers, may exercise all of the powers vested in The City of New York by this act, or otherwise." In either view of the case, it must be held, and I so advise you, that the Board of Aldermen has jurisdiction in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 Staten Island 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 improvements, to wit:

To regulate, grade and pave with macadam pavement First street, from York avenue to Franklin avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to set curbs and lay gutters, and to flag the sidewalk; 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 Staten Island District on the 28th day of October, 1902, all the members being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest: MAYBURY H. FLEMING, Secretary.

Approved this 1st day of November, 1902.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.

REPORT No. 1500.

September 24, 1903.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, adopted on February 2, 1903, provides for regulating, grading and macadamizing First street, between York avenue and Franklin avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, including gutter paving and flagging.

Accompanying the resolution is an affidavit of Joseph F. O'Grady, Village Clerk of New Brighton from 1890 to 1897, and certifying that this street was, during those years, recognized as a public highway, and was maintained by the village authorities at public expense; there is also an affidavit of William R. Johnson to the same effect, and there can be no question of the full dedication of the street and its acceptance by the public authorities.

When this improvement was first proposed the attention of the borough officials was drawn to the fact that the street had not been laid down upon the map of the City, and that it would not be proper to authorize such an improvement until the street had been so laid out. Maps have recently been prepared showing the location and grades of First street, and a public hearing is to be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30. Inasmuch as there is a vigorous popular demand for the improvement, I have anticipated favorable action by the Board on the 30th inst. on the map submitted, and, the subsurface improvements having been provided, I would recommend that, if the laying out of the street be approved on that date, the resolution of the Local Board providing for the physical improvement of the street be also approved.

As to the use of macadam, I would say that the street is a narrow and unimportant one, although well built up, and it is subjected to very little traffic. I believe that macadam, under the existing conditions, could be classed as a permanent pavement, and I think this is one of the cases where the Board can consistently authorize the laying of a pavement of this class.

The estimated amount of work involved is as follows:

700 cubic yards of grading.
2,200 linear feet of curbing.
850 square yards of stone gutter paving.
1,400 square yards of macadam.
8,600 square feet of flagging.

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$8,300, and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$90,700.

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 Staten Island District duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of October, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 1st 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 improvements, to wit:

"To regulate, grade and pave with macadam pavement First street, from York avenue to Franklin avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to set curbs and lay gutters, and to flag the sidewalk,"

—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 \$8,300, 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 \$90,700, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The following communication from the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 1707.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1903.

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

SIR—On July 8 last the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the construction of a series of relief sewers for the Borough of Brooklyn. On July 31 they were reauthorized with a determination that the City at large bear the entire expense.

It is found that the amended sewer plans showing these relief sewers were not approved by the Board before this authorization, and I beg to submit at the present time the plans prepared by the President of the Borough, in order that the requirements of the Charter may be complied with.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, showing the amendments to the drainage map of the Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "Plan showing the change of Map F, District 11; Map J, District 22; Map N, District 29; and of Map O, District 37," and dated November 21, 1902.

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

The following communication from the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 1709.

December 21, 1903.

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

SIR—I beg to call the attention of the Board to several resolutions which should, in my judgment, be rescinded, in order to make the records of the Board perfectly clear. These resolutions, with the reasons for recommending their rescission, are as follows:

1. Resolution of February 20, 1903, providing for paving Tremont avenue, between Third avenue and the Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, with granite block.

On September 26, 1902, the Board authorized the above improvement. Owing to the fact that the original resolution did not specifically mention the different kinds of work to be done, it was, on February 20, 1903, rescinded, and a new resolution was passed. The Corporation Counsel having rendered an opinion as to the liability of the Union Railway Company for paving between its tracks and rails, the Board, on April 3, 1903, again rescinded the resolution of September 26, 1902, and adopted still another resolution, authorizing the paving of Tremont avenue. It will thus be seen that the resolution of September 26 has been twice rescinded, while there are two authorizations for the paving of Tremont avenue, one of February 20, 1903, and the other of April 3, 1903. The recommendation now made is that the resolution of April 3, 1903, be rescinded, the contract having been based upon the resolution of February 20.

2. Resolution of August 4, 1902, providing for paving St. Nicholas avenue, between West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, with bituminous macadam or asphalt block.

Upon inquiry as to which of these pavements had been used, I am advised by the Chief Engineer of Highways for the Borough of Manhattan that "the President of the Borough decided to pave said avenue with asphalt block and awarded a contract for such work to the Hastings Pavement Company; that after work was commenced thereon it was discovered that said avenue had been originally paved with telford macadam and the property owners on such avenue had been assessed for such paving and such assessment levied and paid, and no further assessment could be levied for such work; the cost of the same has been paid out of the Repaving Fund."

There is charged up to the Borough of Manhattan, in the records of this office, \$160,293 for the paving of St. Nicholas avenue, whereas the expense of the improvement was met out of the bond issue for repaving, and it is therefore recommended that the resolution of August 4, authorizing the paving of this street with either bituminous macadam or asphalt block, be rescinded.

3. Resolution of August 4, 1902, authorizing the paving of West One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue, with bituminous macadam.

On June 3, 1902, the Board authorized the paving of this block with sheet asphalt. On August 4, 1902, it approved of a resolution of the Local Board for pav-

ing the same block with bituminous macadam. Both of these authorizations, therefore, appear upon the records of the Board, and I am advised by the Chief Engineer of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan that the President of the Borough acted upon the resolution of the Board authorizing him to pave the street with sheet asphalt, and that the work has been completed.

It is therefore recommended that the resolution authorizing the use of bituminous macadam be rescinded.

Three resolutions of rescission herein recommended are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1903, providing for the paving of Tremont avenue from Third avenue to Boston 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 4, 1902, providing for the paving of West One Hundred and Forty-second street from Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, with bituminous macadam, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

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 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:

To construct sewers in Academy and Hawthorne streets, between Broadway and Seaman avenue; in Emerson street, between Cooper street and Seaman avenue, and in Cooper street, between Academy and Isham 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 17th day of November, 1903, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest: GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Approved this 18th day of November, 1903.

JACOB A. CANTOR,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$27,642. Assessed value of property affected, \$318,600.

REPORT No. 1713.

December 24, 1903.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, on November 17, 1903, initiates proceedings for the construction of sewers in the following streets:

Academy street, between Broadway and Seaman avenue.
Hawthorne street, between Broadway and Seaman avenue.
Emerson street, between Cooper street and Seaman avenue.
Cooper street, between Academy street and Isham street.

This improvement is petitioned for by the estate of I. M. Dyckman and ten others. The three first named streets are short ones, bisected by Cooper street. The necessary outlet has already been provided for. The streets have all been regularly opened and title has been vested. They have all been regulated and graded. There are at present one frame house on Academy street, one stable on Hawthorne street and some half a dozen houses on Cooper street.

The improvement of the property is contemplated, according to the petition, but such improvement cannot be made until proper drainage is given. It is recommended therefore that the resolution of the Local Board be approved. The estimated amount of work involved is as follows:

72 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick sewer.
2,500 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
34 manholes.
6 receiving basins.

The sewers have not yet been placed upon the drainage plan of the City, but following the practice prevailing in the Borough of Manhattan, a map showing the change in the drainage plan will be presented for approval as soon as a contract is authorized.

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$27,600, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$318,600.

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 Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 17th day of November, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 18th day of November, 1903, 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 sewers in Academy and Hawthorne streets, between Broadway and Seaman avenue; in Emerson street, between Cooper street and Seaman avenue, and in Cooper street, between Academy and Isham 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 \$27,600; 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 \$318,600, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

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.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 23d day of July, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 27th day of July, 1903, for regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Decatur, Hull and Perry avenues, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be amended to read thus:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Norwood (Decatur) avenue, Hull avenue and Perry avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn 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 17th day of December, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Leitner, Alderman 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 18th day of December, 1903.

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

REPORT NO. 1712.

December 24, 1903.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on December 18, 1903, provides for the amendment of a resolution adopted by the same Local Board on July 23, 1903, which provided for the regulating and grading of Decatur, Hull and Perry avenues, between Mosholu parkway North and Woodlawn road.

The amendment consists simply in the designation of the streets to be improved, as follows: Norwood (Decatur) avenue, Hull avenue and Perry avenue, the limits of the improvement remaining the same in each case.

It will be seen that the amendment is purely technical, and consists in the substitution of a new name for one of the avenues, the old name by which it was designated in the previous resolution being also given in the parenthesis. "Decatur avenue" applies only to that portion of the street south of Mosholu parkway, while Norwood avenue is undoubtedly its correct name north of the parkway.

The former resolution was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 16, and if this correction in name be considered essential to the validity of the proceedings, it is recommended that the resolution of September 16, 1903, be amended, or that it be rescinded and a new resolution adopted, as the Board may deem best.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that the resolution adopted by said Board on September 16, 1903, providing for the regulating and grading of Decatur, Hull and Perry avenues, between Mosholu parkway North and Woodlawn road, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

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 17th day of December, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 18th day of December, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, 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 Norwood (Decatur) avenue, Hull avenue and Perry avenue, between Mosholu parkway North and Woodlawn road, 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 \$22,200; 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 \$231,100, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

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

In Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of April, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 6th day of May, 1903, for regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Anderson avenue, between Jerome avenue and the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be amended to read:

"For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Anderson avenue, between Jerome avenue and the north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-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 17th

day of December, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Leitner, Alderman 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 18th day of December, 1903.

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

REPORT NO. 1711.

December 24, 1903.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on December 18, 1903, amends a resolution adopted by the same Board on April 30, 1903, which resolution provided for the regulating and grading of Anderson avenue and the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1903.

The amendment consists in describing the street to be improved as Anderson avenue, between Jerome avenue and the north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

The final maps of the Borough of The Bronx indicate that East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street is the proper name for this street, but my attention has been called to an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, providing that Jerome avenue, instead of Broadway, should be the north and south street dividing the cross streets designated "east" from those designated "west," and, as Anderson avenue lies west of Jerome avenue, the proper name of the bounding street is doubtless West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

The correction, therefore, is purely a technical one, and it is recommended that the resolution of the Local Board be concurred in and that either the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of June 12, 1903, be amended, or that it be rescinded and a new resolution correctly describing the improvement be adopted, whichever course the Board deem the proper one.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1903, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Anderson avenue, from Jerome avenue to the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

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 17th day of December, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 18th day of December, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, 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 Anderson avenue, between Jerome avenue and the north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-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 \$10,500, 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 \$155,137, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 in file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a hearing 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 Staten Island 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 improvements, to wit:

To construct a temporary storm water sewer and necessary appurtenances in Gordon street, from the culvert, about 270 feet north of Elm street, to Hudson street, and in Hudson street, from Gordon street to the open brook on the east line of Gray street, pursuant to section 394 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; 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 Staten Island District on the 17th day of December, 1903, all the members being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest: MAYBURY H. FLEMING, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of December, 1903.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.

REPORT NO. 1715.

December 29, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, on December 17, 1903, providing for the construction of a temporary storm water sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Gordon street, from the culvert, about 270 feet north of Elm street to Hudson street, and in Hudson street, from Gordon street to an open brook on the east line of Gray street.

A similar resolution was adopted by the same Local Board in July, but the

description of the work to be done was so indefinite that it was necessary to amend the resolution before reporting upon it. It is now in proper form, and its purpose is to authorize the construction of a temporary sewer, under the provisions of section 394 of the Charter, which provides for the building of such sewers where there is no definite drainage plan.

The resolution is accompanied by contract drawings showing the location, size and grade of the sewer and of the street surface. Both streets are well built up and have been in use for many years. Affidavits to that effect, made by M. J. Collins, who was Clerk to the Board of Trustees of the former village of Edgewater, are submitted, showing that the streets have been in use for twenty-five years, and that the village authorities worked and maintained them, built sewers in portions of them, and laid water mains.

The total length of sewer which it is proposed to build is about 640 feet, and it is recommended that the resolution of the Local Board be approved. The approximate amount of work involved is as follows:

- 616 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 24 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe sewer.
- 1 manhole.
- 1 receiving basin.

The estimated cost of the work proposed is \$1,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$45,350.

It is also recommended that the plan herewith submitted be approved by the Board.

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 Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 19th day of December, 1903, 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:

"To construct a temporary storm water sewer and necessary appurtenances in Gordon street, from the culvert, about 270 feet north of Elm street, to Hudson street, and in Hudson street, from Gordon street to the open brook on the east line of Gray street, pursuant to section 394 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described,"

—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 \$1,000, 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 \$45,350, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 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 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 the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of October, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to pave Forty-third street with granite pavement, between east side of First avenue and west side of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb 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 Bay Ridge District on the 1st day of October, 1903, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of October, 1903.

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

REPORT NO. 1591.

October 23, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on October 1, 1903, initiating proceedings for laying a granite block pavement in Forty-third street, between the east side of First avenue and the west side of First avenue, and for setting or resetting curb.

Forty-third street is now being repaved with granite block east of the east line of First avenue. The roadway of First avenue is in use, but its surface has not yet been improved. The Bush docks and main offices adjoin First avenue at the westerly end of Forty-third street, the line of which across their property has been paved with brick. The improvement now proposed seems to be for the purpose of connecting the Bush property with the portion of Forty-third street which has already been paved, and the authorization of the improvement is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

- 60 linear feet of curb.
- 320 square yards of granite block pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,200 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$3,500.

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 Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 1st day of October, 1903, and approved by the President

of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of October, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of October, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to pave Forty-third street with granite pavement, between east side of First avenue and west side of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb 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 \$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 \$3,500, 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 and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The following report from the Assistant Secretary was placed on file:

NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

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

SIR—I beg to inform you that his Honor the Mayor has returned to this office with his approval the following resolutions changing the map or plan of The City of New York so as to

No. 40. Close and discontinue Kowenhoven lane, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

No. 41. Lay out as a public park the territory bounded by the East river, Vernon avenue, Sanford street and Pierce avenue, Queens.

No. 42. Change the grade of Jewett avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane, First Ward, Richmond.

No. 43. Change the grade of Pomeroy street (Eighth avenue), from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and in Jamaica avenue so that it will conform to changed grade of Pomeroy street, First Ward, Queens.

No. 44. Discontinue parts of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and locate and lay out an extension to Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, The Bronx.

No. 45. Change the grade of Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Eighteenth street, and in East Nineteenth street, from Avenue G to Newkirk avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 46. Close and discontinue Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 47. Lay out an addition to Echo Park, and a new street to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, The Bronx.

No. 48. Change the lines of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and lay out Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, The Bronx.

No. 49. Widen Livingston street, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 50. Close and discontinue Fifty-seventh street, between First avenue and the bulkhead line, Brooklyn.

No. 51. Reduce the width of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Popham avenue, The Bronx.

No. 52. Lay out a new street, to be known as Second street, from Franklin avenue to York avenue, Richmond.

No. 53. Lay out an extension of Forest avenue, from Brooks avenue to Cherry lane, Richmond.

No. 54. Widen Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, Manhattan.

No. 55. Change the lines of Bedford avenue, between Dean street and Pacific street, Brooklyn.

No. 56. Close and discontinue Fulton place, from Fulton street to Livingston street, between Bond street and Elm place, Brooklyn.

No. 57. Lay out the Manhattan approaches to the new Madison avenue bridge, Manhattan.

No. 59. Change the grades in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Anthony avenue to Webster avenue, and in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, The Bronx.

No. 60. Change the grades in the section bounded by Jerome avenue, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Minerva place, The Bronx.

No. 61. Close and discontinue all the streets, avenues and roads lying within the territory bounded by Winthrop avenue, Luyster creek and the pierhead and bulkhead line, Queens.

No. 62. Change the grade of Castleton avenue, between Glen and Bard avenues, First Ward, Richmond.

No. 63. Change the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Second avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 64. Widen Oak street, immediately west of its junction with Guernsey street, Brooklyn.

No. 65. Close the portion of Senator street immediately west of Third avenue, and locate and lay out a new outlet for Senator street to Third avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 66. Close East Tenth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road, Brooklyn.

No. 67. Change the grade of Parade place, between Woodruff avenue and Caton avenue; St. Paul's place, between Caton avenue and Woodruff avenue, and of Crooke avenue, between Parade place and Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 68. Lay out the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road as an addition to Bronx Park, The Bronx.

No. 69. Change the grade of Van Siclen avenue, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue, and of Dumont avenue, between Miller avenue and Schenck avenue, and of Hendrix street, between Livonia and Blake avenues, Brooklyn.

No. 70. Close and discontinue Battery avenue, from Warehouse avenue to One Hundred and Seventh street; One Hundred and Seventh street, from Battery avenue to Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Sixth street, from Warehouse avenue to Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 71. Change 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, Brooklyn.

No. 72. Change the grade of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, and of Haven avenue from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

No. 73. Change the grade of Debevoise avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Woolsey avenue, First Ward, Queens.

No. 74. Change the lines of the public place at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues, The Bronx.

No. 75. Change the grades in Broadway, between Spuyten Duyvil creek and the northern boundary of The City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward, The Bronx.

No. 76. Close and discontinue West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, Queens.

No. 77. Change the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, Bronx.

No. 78. Lay out an addition to the approach to the Vernon Avenue Bridge across the Newtown creek at the southeasterly corner of Manhattan avenue and Ash street, Brooklyn.

No. 79. Lay out Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street, Manhattan.

No. 80. Change the grade of the approaches to the Hamilton Avenue Bridge over the Gowanus canal, Brooklyn.

No. 81. Close the portion of Thirty-second street between the westerly side of Seventh avenue and the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and also the portion of said Thirty-second street between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the easterly side of Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

No. 82. Change the grades of avenues and streets affected by the change of line and depression of the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river, Twenty-third Ward, The Bronx.

No. 83. Lay out a public place to be known as Jewell square, Brooklyn.

No. 84. Lay out an addition to High Bridge Park, Manhattan.

No. 85. Change the grade of Seeley street, between Eighteenth street and Sherman street, Brooklyn.

No. 86. Lay out an extension of Forty-seventh street, from West street to Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 87. Change the grade of portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 88. Change the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn.

No. 89. Change the grade of Barbey street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 90. Widen Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and lay out an extension of the said street from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 91. Lay out Clason's Point road, from Westchester avenue to the East river, Bronx.

No. 92. Close Bowne street, between Richards street and Columbia street, Twelfth Ward, Brooklyn.

No. 93. Lay out an addition to the public place or plaza adjacent to the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan.

No. 94. Change the grades of Riverside drive extension and the abutting streets between West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

No. 95. Change the grades of Riverside drive extension and the abutting streets, between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

No. 96. Change the grades in Longfellow street, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Bancroft street, and in portions of Whittier street, Whitlock avenue and Aldus street, Bronx.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was placed on file:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT No. 34.

New York, December 28, 1903.

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

SIR—I beg to submit the following statement of the estimated cost for each borough, and total for all boroughs, of local improvements authorized to date by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

63 street improvements	\$891,142 43	
69 sewer improvements	388,686 25	
Total for Manhattan.....		\$1,279,828 68

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

168 street improvements.....	\$2,155,326 00	
168 sewer improvements	4,208,940 00	
Total for Brooklyn.....		6,364,266 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

142 street improvements.....	\$4,734,712 00	
60 sewer improvements	723,688 00	
Total for The Bronx.....		5,458,400 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

35 street improvements	\$436,705 30	
44 sewer improvements	168,353 50	
Total for Queens.....		605,058 80

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

6 street improvements	\$44,080 00	
11 sewer improvements.....	56,196 75	
Total for Richmond		100,276 75

Total for all boroughs.....		\$13,807,830 23
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Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, December 9, 1903.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Normal College the following advertising:

Examination for Teachers in Normal College, in the following newspapers:

"New York Tribune,"
"New York World,"
"Evening Sun,"

"Commercial Advertiser."
"School."

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Executive Chamber, City Hall,
New York, Wednesday, December 16, 1903, 12 m.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 1, 1903, were approved as printed.

On reading the communication, dated December 16, 1903, from the Martin B. Brown Company relative to the Law Department printing, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to ask for bids on the law printing, with the proviso that the bidders shall agree to conform to the Eight-hour Labor Law and pay the prevailing rate of wages.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to enter into an agreement, in the form submitted, with the Martin B. Brown Company for publishing, and with Professor Herbert L. Osgood for editing, proof-reading and indexing the early English Records.

The matter of printing the report on the sewage system of New York City was referred to the Supervisor for an early report as to a reasonable price for 2,000 copies in the style similar to which such reports are published.

The Supervisor was also directed to secure estimates of the cost of publishing the report of the proceedings of the International Fire Prevention Congress.

The following matters were presented and approved by concurrent vote of the Board:

Circular relative to the Civil List of January, 1904.

Claim of Queens County Clerk, \$40, for preparation of official canvass of Queens County.

Claim of T. B. Sidebotham, Jr., for excess charges on 1903 contract for alterations and change of paper to the amount of \$574.87.

Claim of Theodore Gaus' Sons for printing Trial Term calendar for County Clerk, Kings County, amounting to \$117.20.

Claim of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company for deliveries on contract for 1903, stationery, amounting to \$8,505.76.

The following resolutions were adopted by concurrent vote of the Board.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to award the contract for printing and mailing the contagious disease lists of the Department of Health, 1904, to the Publishers' Printing Company at the following prices, viz:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$10 75 per diem
Borough of The Bronx.....	3 75 per diem
Borough of Brooklyn.....	7 75 per diem

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to make an agreement with the Martin B. Brown Company for the printing of indices of births, marriages and deaths, Borough of Brooklyn, for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, forty (40) bound volumes of each year, at a cost not to exceed \$7,394.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to make an agreement with the J. W. Pratt Company for the printing of 500 copies of the minutes of the Board of Electrical Subways and the Board of Electrical Control, at a cost not exceeding \$4,914.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to enter into an agreement with Jas. H. English & Sons for an excess of \$912.75 over the amount of their 1904 contract to cover extra cost of changes in binding various books to conform with the requirements of the respective departments.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to allow the Martin B. Brown Company extra compensation to the amount of \$1,430 on Requisition No. 420, covering the order for 5,000 copies of Accountant Sparrow's report, Department of Finance.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of City Record be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedules this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed for the best interests of the City.

County Clerk, New York County.

Requisition No. 451—6 sets of complete sheets, numbers, etc., for—Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District; Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District; 37 Members of Assembly; Sheriff; Proposition submitted to the people; Senator in place of McClellan; Mayor; Comptroller; President of the Board of Aldermen; President of the Borough of Manhattan; President of the Borough of The Bronx; Justice, Municipal Court, Twelfth Judicial District; Justice, Municipal Court, Thirteenth Judicial District; 37 Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan; 7 Aldermen, Borough of The Bronx; 200 declarations of canvass for each office; 200 statements of canvass for each office; 200 oaths of office; 200 certificates of election; 200 notices to officers elected; 200 notices of Chairman of Board of County Canvassers; 1,500 Inspector's receipts; 1,500 Poll Clerk's receipts; 1,500 tally receipts.

Mayor's Office (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 452—2 boxes Falcon pens, Esterbrooks, 048; 3 boxes stub pens, "Defiance," No. 3.

County Court (Queens County).

Requisition No. 453—2 gross stenographer's note books, Pitman's No. 5; 6 boxes typewriter paper, State Bond No. 9/4, legal ruled; 3 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 1; 3 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 2; 3 gross William Mann's pens, extra, No. 677.

Law Department—Main Office (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 454—2 reams Parker's blue blotting paper, 24 by 19; 50 pads Parker's white blotting paper, 9 1/2 by 4; 2 reams legal cap writing paper, Whiting's 16 pound; 5 dozen lead pencils, Koh-i-noor; 5 dozen penholders, Faber's No. 97; 4 boxes pen points, Probate 313; 4 boxes pen points, Spencerian No. 3; 4 boxes pen points, Falcon No. 048; 4 boxes Faber's pens, No. 2.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 455—For lettering on cash book.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 456—200 copies of specifications for ice, eggs, etc.; 200 estimates for same.

Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 457—5,000 notices of failure, less than 75 per cent.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 458—5,000 "statements of permits issued and amount of money received," as per sample.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 459—250 envelopes, addressed "Police Commissioner."

Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 460—20,000 Schedule G applications, as per sample.

Register, Kings County.

Requisition No. 461—15,000 slips, pads of 100, sample.

County Courts, Queens County.

Requisition No. 462—1,000 letter heads, as per sample, pads; 1,000 letter heads, as per sample, pads; 1,000 writing paper, as per sample; 500 writing paper, as per sample; 1,000 writing paper, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample; 500 envelopes, as per sample; 500 envelopes, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample; 1,000 letter heads, as per sample (County Court), pads; 1,000 letter heads (County Court), pads; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample; 500 envelopes as per sample (plain); 500 writing paper, as per sample (plain); 500 envelopes, as per sample (County Court); 500 envelopes, as per sample (Supreme Court); 1,000 writing pads, as per sample (plain).

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 463—1 book, City Record Stock, No. 140.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 464—1,000 clasp envelopes, 7 1/2 by 10 1/2; 500 clasp envelopes, 7 1/2 by 10 1/2; 2,000 sheets T. W. paper, 8 1/2 by 11.

Municipal Court, Tenth District (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 465—10 reams T. W. paper, Whiting's legal size, Marginal Line No. 7; 2 boxes Little's Cobweb semi-carbon paper; 1 dozen Dixon ink erasers, No. 897; 1 gross stenographer's note books, Pitman's No. 5, paged 1 to 200.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Assessments and Arrears (Borough of Brooklyn).
Requisition No. 466—25,000 tax arrears bills, as per sample.

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 467—2 ledger books, City Record Stock No. 175.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 468—4 books, alterations, etc., as per sample leaf attached, City Record Stock No. 173.

Civil Service Commission (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 469—20,000 labor regulations, as per sample; 5,000 notice card envelopes, as per sample.

Bureau of Licenses (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 470—100 weekly returns to the "City Record"; 600 trial balances, Manhattan and The Bronx.

Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 471—5 dozen stenographer's note books, ruled as per sample, card-board binding.

Law Department—Bureau of Street Openings (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 472—1,000 calendars, as per sample.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 473—1 book, City Record Stock No. 176.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 474—2,000 blanks, "Affidavits for Arrest," Form 97-G, 1903; 1,000 slips, Form 125-D, 1903.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 475—Receiver of Taxes—Repairing 1 self-inking band dater. Auditing Bureau—1 air cushion rubber hand stamp.

Requisition No. 476—For bookkeepers—1,000 sheets statement paper. Bureau of Assessments and Arrears—1,500 sheets paper.

President, Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Highways).

Requisition No. 477—Taking apart Pavement Record Book No. 2; inserting 50 additional sheets, and rebinding.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 478—300 weekly reports, size 8½ by 14, Form 16 A, 1903; 1,500 daily reports, size 8½ by 14, Form 17 A, 1903; 300 requisition blanks, size 10 by 14, Form 15 A, 1903.

Department of the President (Borough of Richmond).

Requisition No. 479—2 boxes "Gem" paper clips; ½ gross Faber's pencils, No. 375; 1 dozen Faber's circular erasers.

Department of Public Buildings and Offices (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 480—1 gross Faber's pencils, No. 470; 2 dozen circular erasers, No. 1080; 1 dozen half-pints Stafford's black ink, No. 1; 2 dozen Eagle penholders, No. 2; 12 boxes semi-carbon 8 by 12; 3 pints Stafford's carmine ink; 2 dozen Eagle penholders, No. 1.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 481—1 permit book, as per sample attached, 2 permits on each leaf, original, duplicate and stub of each (City Record Stock No. 177); 1 index book, sample leaf attached, "Arden Index," No. 842 (City Record Stock No. 178).

Department of the District Attorney, Queens County.

Requisition No. 482—2 books—Register Court of Special Sessions, City Record Style "G," and City Record Stock No. 179; 12 memorandum books, City Record Style "W," 6 by 3¼, use grade 4 ledger, 100 leaves (City Record Stock No. 150).

Bellevue Hospital (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 483—5,000 bundle passes, as per sample.

Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 484—10,000 printed postal cards, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 485—5,000 bills, 1903, as per copy "Ward," sample No. 1; 5,000 bills, 1903, as per copy "Section," sample No. 2.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 486—50 contracts for alterations, etc., at Willard Parker Hospital; 50 estimates for same; 50 envelopes.

Department of Finance—City Chamberlain's Office (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 487—3,000 schedules.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 488—60 copies contract and specifications for furnishing and installing steam, etc., at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3, stairs at Pumping Station No. 1, etc., Borough of Queens; 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes.

Bureau of Buildings (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 489—2,000 pamphlets, Form 74-A, supplement to plumbing rules, bound with paper covers, size 4½ by 5½, (small pica, leaded; single lead six to pica).

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 490—500 ordinance forms, to be printed on grade 5 ledger, with names signed; 50 ordinance forms, to be printed on grade 4 bond, 20 lb. folio, as sample 1; 50 specifications, roofing Stable A, as per sample 2.

Bureau of Sewers (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 491—200 covers, "Assessments," as per sample (print direct on Manila paper, white label not necessary).

Bureau of Buildings (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 492—5,000 "Daily Report of Work" forms, as per sample.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 493—10,000 blanks, church record of child's birth and confirmation, Form 48 G, 1903, sample attached; 23,000 circular letters, relating to the Child Labor Law, Form 49 G, 1903, sample attached.

Municipal Court, Third District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 494—3,000 small envelopes, as per sample (lithograph).

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 495—12 dozen penholders, Faber's No. 97, cork; 20 reams linen ledger, letter size, as per sample 5; 10 reams linen ledger, legal size, as per sample 6; 60 reams Neostyle paper, letter size, as per sample 30; 30 reams Neostyle paper, cap size, as per sample No. 31.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 496—½ dozen boxes staples for Hotchkiss Automatic Paper Fastener No. 1; 500 plain white index cards, 3 by 5, as per sample.

Bureau of Highways (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 497—5,000 sheets as per sample No. 1, white, in pads of 50; 5,000 sheets as per sample No. 2, white, in pads of 50; 5,000 sheets, as per sample No. 3, pink, in pads of 50.

Department of Parks (Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 498—5 reams typewriter paper, as per sample A; 5 reams typewriter paper, as per sample B; 50 sheets white blotting paper, 19 by 24.

Tenement House Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 499—15 boxes black carbon, Underwood's No. 1, 8 by 13.

Law Department, Bureau of Street Openings (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 500—6 reams Whiting's superior T. W. paper, No. 2, as per sample; 6 reams Whiting's superior T. W. paper, No. 7, as per sample; 20 reams Whiting's superior T. W. paper, No. 1, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, For Electrical Bureau (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 501—10,000 applications for underground permits (Subsidiaries).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, For Electrical Bureau (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 502—1 duplicate book No. 2, certificates, interior wiring (City Record Stock, No. 183).

President's Office (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 503—2 contract books, general improvements (City Record Stock, No. 181).

Law Department, Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 504—15 suit registers, City Record Stock No. 182.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 505—5 boxes paper, as per sample No. 1, 8 by 13; 1 dozen Faber's Comet eraser, No. 1087; 2 dozen Dixon's No. 2 pencils, Secretary; 1 dozen Pyramid toilet pins; 1 dozen Stenographer's note books, Pitman's No. 5; 1 dozen "Aux Caux" purple copying typewriter ribbons for Remington machine.

Law Department, Main Office (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 506—1 dozen rolls of red tape, small size, as per sample No. 19-72; 1 dozen pyramids of pins, Style No. 5.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 507—5 reams typewriter paper, 8½ by 11, 1st sheets, as per sample attached; 10 reams typewriter paper, 8½ by 11, 2d sheets, as per sample attached.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 508—500 A vouchers, Charitable Institutions; 1,000 A vouchers, Interest on Revenue Bonds; 1,000 B vouchers, Redemption of Revenue Bonds; 5,000 Petition and Affidavit in the Matter of Flatbush Avenue Improvement.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 509—50 copies of proposal and contract for the erection and completion of a building for Engine Company No. 131, Borough of Brooklyn, as per sample copy.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 510—For alterations and increased size of Form 47 G, 1903 (Original Requisition No. 382).

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 511—250 copies Mayor's Message No. 1, including appendices (not printed); 250 copies Mayor's Message No. 2; 1,000 copies.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 512—50 copies Annual Report, Form No. 12; 200 copies Tables A and B, Form No. 115; 200 copies Table C, Form No. 116; 200 copies Table D, Form No. 117; 200 copies Table E, Form No. 118; 200 copies Table E continued, Form No. 118; 200 copies Table F, Form No. 119; 200 copies Table F continued, Form No. 119; 200 copies Tables G and H, Form No. 120; 200 copies Tables J and K, Form No. 121, to be printed same style and size as other tables; 200 copies Fine Table, Form No. 122; 4,000 copies affidavits, as per sample attached, print on buff paper same as sample, Form No. 112.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 513—100 specifications, Gates Avenue Court House; 500 specifications, Contract for Services.

Armory Board (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 514—75 copies of advertisement, bid or proposal and contract and specification to be bound all together; 130 copies of bid or estimate to be bound separately; 100 envelopes.

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 515—2,000 Forms of Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Follow sample of paper desired.

Department of Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 516—6,000 medical treatment sheets, as per sample; 2 reams letter heads, as per sample; 1,000 daily dining room census sheets, as per sample.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 517—25 copies of proposal, contract and specifications for the installation and completion of the heating and power plant for new repair shop building on northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 518—10,000 applications for leave of absence, as per sample.

Department of Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 519—60 blank books, City Record Stock No. 72, sample; 300 pads, 5 by 7¼, as per sample sheet.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 520—50 Forms of contract, for removal of snow, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Taxes and Assessments (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 521—2,000 Manila envelopes, 7 by 10, as per sample; ½ dozen Favorite files, 9½ by 15, full cloth.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 522—1 Record of City Record Stock Nos. Cap 125, leaves ruled and printed, bound ¾ Russia, C-S. lettered on side, City Record Stock No. 45; 250 sheets L. L. Brown's Cap ledger paper, ruled and printed both sides for loose leaf binder; 1 Record of Requisitions, leaf 17¾ by 16, 500 pages ruled and printed, bound ¾ Russia, C-S. Huber patent back, City Record Stock No. 46. Furnishing paper and reruling above on account of change made in ruling on "Record of Requisitions." Taking apart "Record of Requisitions" and rebinding into 2 books of 125 leaves, each leaf 17¾ by 16, ¾ Russia, C-S.; 1 Requisition blotter, Cap 250 pp., ruled and printed, bound ¾ Russia, C-S., numbered down columns, 12500 Nos., City Record Stock No. 69.

Municipal Explosives Commission (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 523—250 copies of regulations governing nitrates of cellulose, as per copy.

Law Department, Tenement House Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition 524—2 self-inking rubber stamps.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 525—5,000 cards, as per sample No. 1; 10,000 envelopes, as per sample No. 2; 5,000 warning cards, as per sample No. 3; 10,000 preliminary sheets, as per sample No. 4.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 526—2,000 typhoid fever envelopes, Form 109-J, 1903, as per sample.

Municipal Court, Third District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 527—500 executions in favor of wage earners, as per sample, No. 15; 500 executions against the person, as per sample, No. 17.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 528—50 copies of contract and specifications for the erection of a public bath building on East Seventy-sixth street and John Jay Park; 25 separate bid sheets for same; 50 envelopes, as per sample.

Surrogates' Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 530—4,000 blanks, Form 17, application for letter of administration, as per sample; 2,000 blanks, Form 42, petition of administrators to account, as per sample; 2,000 blanks, Form 31, citation of executors' voluntary account, as per sample.

Bellevue Hospital (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 531—125 specifications, as per sample, for Fordham Hospital.

Commissioners of Accounts (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 532—12 boxes paper, Whiting's Superior No. 7, as per sample.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 533—300 sheets, pages 25 and 26, as per accompanying pages, printed on both sides, to take the place of a sheet cut out of the proposals for the construction of the foundation and concrete cores for the anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 534—5,000 blanks, report of arrest, Form 4-D, 1903; 3,000 cards, pulmonary tuberculosis, Form 7-L, 1903; 3,000 street index cards, Form 42-L, 1903; 3,000 name index cards, Form 46-L, 1903; 10,000 transfer cards, Form 48-L, 1903; 3,000 history cards, Form 67-L, 1903; 5,000 later history cards, Form 68-L, 1903.

Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

Requisition No. 535—500 confirmation fine notices; 1,000 affidavits of not to be found notices; 500 affidavits of personal service.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 536—2 books, Tuberculosis Journal, City Record Stock No. 184.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 537—300 sheets paper, as per sample.

Law Department—Bureau of Street Openings (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 538—Binding maps and abstracts, 1/2 Ro. cloth, gold lettering, title on back edge of each volume; in the matter of opening Tier avenue, from North street to Main street, 3 volumes.

Requisition No. 539—Binding maps and abstracts, 1/2 Ro. cloth, gold lettering, title on back edge of each volume—In the matter of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, 1 volume.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Sewers.

Requisition No. 540—250 specifications for construction of sewers, etc.

Board of City Record (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 541—1 rubber stamp for Advertising Clerk; 1 rubber stamp for Chief Clerk, "1904"; 1 small green stamp pad.

Bureau of Highways (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 542—1 book, flagging and fencing record, City Record Stock No. 185.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 543—20,000 checks, drawn on Sprague National Bank, color of print brown, put up in 80 sealed packages.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 544—250 property envelopes, printed as sample; 2,500 property envelopes, printed as sample; 1,000 envelopes to Auditor, No. 10, printed as sample; 2,000 charts, Neurological Division, R. I.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 545—1,500 copies of summarized list of contagious diseases now under quarantine of this Department: 1. Special Manhattan Health Board list for September 9 (including folding and inserting). 2. Special Brooklyn Health Board list for September 11 (including folding and inserting). 3. 1,500 additional copies of Special Health Board list, Manhattan, September 9 (second order, no folding nor inserting).

Fire Department (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 546—500 copies of notices to commanding officers of companies relative to fire appliances required on premises; 10,000 copies of slips, 4 by 9, as per sample.

Law Department—Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 547—500 executions against property, copy attached.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 548—500 sheets manila, 24 by 40, cut even all around, folded in sections of 6 sheets each, 3 paper fasteners in each section, paper and work as per sample.

Law Department—Tenement House Bureau (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 550—2 dozen No. 6309 E. Faber's Black Monarch lead pencils; 1 dozen Roger's black handle knife blade steel erasers; 3 dozen No. 1080 E. Faber's circular rubber erasers; 2 dozen stenographer's note books, No. 2295; 144 sheets white desk blotters, 18 by 24; 1 dozen boxes black semi-carbon, 8 by 12; 2 dozen stenographer's pencils, No. 303; 3 letter copying books, "Fujiyama," 500 leaves, No. 1514, Arden index; 5,000 manila board cards, as per sample; 2 dozen scribbling pads, 8 1/2 by 4 1/2.

Municipal Court, Fifth District (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 551—15 gross E. Faber's assorted rubber bands No. 250.

Bellevue Hospital (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 552—250 specifications, medical supplies, etc.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 553—1,000 hospital visiting permits, Form No. 123 C, 1903, as per sample.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 554—50 copies of proposal, contract and specifications for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company No. 118, Borough of Brooklyn.

Sheriff, Kings County.

Requisition No. 555—5,000 passes, as per sample.

Department of Finance, Bureau for Collection of Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 556—5,000 envelopes, Borough of Queens, as per sample No. 1; 3,000 envelopes, Borough of Richmond, as per sample No. 2; 1,500 envelopes, Borough of The Bronx, as per sample No. 3.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 557—500 copies of the condensed Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1903, Form 73 H, 1903, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 558—1 Cashier's entry book, City Record Stock No. 157.

Municipal Court, Third District (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 559—3 quarts Arnold's writing fluid.

Municipal Court, First District (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 560—10 summons dockets, City Record Stock, No. 186.

Municipal Civil Service (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 561—500 large schedule sheets, as per sample.

Queens Borough Library (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 562—4,500 envelopes, 9 lots of 500 each, as per sample attached, Form 251; 4,500 note-heads, as per sample, Form 249; 2,000 note-heads, as per sample, Form 250; 5,000 Manila cards, as per sample, Form 16.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 563—500 books, Records of Asphalt Contracts, as per sample.

Queens Borough Library (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 564—500 bulletins of books added, "Nelson"; 200 bulletins of books added Steinway; 400 bulletins of books added Astoria; 400 bulletins of books added Ozone Park; 500 bulletins of books added Richmond Hill; 200 bulletins of books added Hollis; 200 bulletins of books added Queens; 500 bulletins of books added Flushing; 200 bulletins of books added Puppenhusen.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 565—2 air cushion, rubber, hand stamps; 1 box dates.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 566—1 package (12 gross) Faber's No. 74 rubber bands, 3/8 by 3 1/2; 4 reams typewriter paper No. 16 L. R.

Finance Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 567—200 Certificates of Corporate Stock, in lieu of Public Market Bonds of the City of Brooklyn (engraved and lithographed).

Department of Public Works, Sewers (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 568—2,500 weekly returns; 1,000 weekly returns of sewers cleaned; 1,000 weekly returns of basins cleaned.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 569—10 permit books for Underground Conductors, City Record Stock, No. 750.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 570—2 books, Summary of Inspector's Returns, City Record Stock, No. 188; 1 book, City Record Stock, No. 189; 2 books, City Record Stock, No. 190.

County Clerk, Richmond County.

Requisition No. 571—12 Statements of Canvass, City Officers; 12 Statements of Canvass, Borough Officers; 12 Statements of Canvass, State Officers; 12 Statements of Canvass, Member of Assembly; 12 Statements of Canvass, Sheriff; 12 Statements of Canvass, question submitted; 12 Tally Sheets.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 572—50 copies of proposal, contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company No. 100, located at No. 227 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bellevue Hospital (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 573—6,000 Histories as per sample; 6,000 Clinical Notes.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 574—3 receipt books, as per sample, City Record Stock, No. 191.

Department of Finance, Auditing Bureau (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 575—10,000 receipts, as per sample.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 576—Binding with 75 copies of the Annual Report of this Department for the year 1902, an equal number of the transactions for said year.

President, Appointment Clerk (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 577—2,000 sheets, as per sample, in pads of 100 each.

Department of Parks (Borough of The Bronx).

Requisition No. 578—50 copies contract, bidding sheet and specifications for furnishing all labor and materials for constructing free music pavilions in parks in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; 25 separate bidding sheets for same.

Department of Finance, City Chamberlain's Office (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 579—2 check books, No. 21-1,000 21,001-22,000, City Record Stock, No. 1286.

Register's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 580—24 dozen Carter's typewriter ribbons, Ideal Brand.

Department of Finance, Auditing Bureau (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 581—6 rubber stamps, as per impression attached.

City Clerk (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 582—Printing 100 copies of special meeting notices.

Tenement House Department.

Requisition No. 583—1 dozen typewriter ribbons, red and black record.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 584—6 jars Sandford's library paste.

Law Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 585—100 Pitman's No. 5 reporting note books, elastic bound, marginal line and numbered.

Department of Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 586—500 copies infirmary regulations (French) as per sample; 5,000 Envelopes No. 6, Auditor.

Tenement House Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 587—1,000 Forms 1016, to be exactly like copy, style of type to be similar, blue pen ruling as on copy, to be printed on one side of paper only.

President Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Public Works.

Requisition No. 588—500 daily reports on restoring street pavements, as per sample.

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 589—10,000 official envelopes, engraved, steel die, as per sample.

District Attorney, New York County.

Requisition No. 590—1,000 notices, in pads of 50, as per sample attached.

Department of Parks (Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 591—75 copies contract, repairing sidewalks, Cathedral parkway; 75 separate forms of proposal for same; 75 copies contract, sewer in Central Park; 75 separate forms of proposal for same.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Public Works.

Requisition No. 592—1,000 letter heads, legal size, engraved, as per sample; 1,000 letter heads, second sheets, legal size, as per sample; 1,000 letter size, as per sample.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 593—100 contracts and specifications for a fire-proof administration building on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital; 100 bid blanks for above; 100 envelopes.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Receiver of Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 594—Printing on 1,000 postal cards; 22,000 small section tax bills, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 595—5,000 small envelopes, as per sample; 300 refund vouchers.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 596—100 forms of contract, disposition of light refuse and rubbish, Borough of The Bronx.

Tenement House Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 597—5,000 Vatter pointers, copper.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 598—1 dozen quarts Arnold's writing and copying ink; 6 gross lead pencils, No. 375, No. 2; 1 gross stenographer's note books, No. 5; 1 dozen boxes Niagara clips, medium; 1 dozen boxes Gem fasteners, small; 12 gross Falcon, No. 50; 12 gross Defiance, No. 2; 12 gross Defiance, No. 90, stub.

President, Borough of Richmond—Commissioner of Public Works.

Requisition No. 599—100 copies specifications, Stable No. 1, mason, carpenter work, etc., as per sample, No. 1; 100 copies specifications, Stable No. 1, plumbing, etc., as per sample, No. 2; 100 copies specifications, Stable No. 2, mason, carpenter work, etc., as per sample, No. 3; 100 copies specifications, Stable No. 2, plumbing, etc., as per sample, No. 2.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 600—3 boxes special cut carbons, black.

President, Borough of Manhattan (City Hall).

Requisition No. 601—350 copies each of the following reports of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for quarter ending June 30, 1903; for quarter ending September 30, 1903; for quarter and year ending December 31, 1903; 150 copies of each to be reserved for binding (in cloth) with the annual report at the end of the year.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 602—7,900 P. & R. cards.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 603—60 copies of form of contract and specifications, estimate and envelopes for furnishing and delivering double and triple nozzle hydrants, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Highways.

Requisition No. 604—1,000 blank forms, as per sample (3 per cent. payment).

Department of Correction (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 605—250 copies yearly report (1902).

Department of Finance—Chief Stock and Bond Clerk (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 606—3,000 circulars for bond sale of November 19, 1903.

Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 607—1 keg bookbinders' best paste.

Register's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 608—1 keg of paste for bookbinders' use.

Department of Parks (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 609—1,000 invitations for opening of Institute Park, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes to match.

President, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 610—200 copies of contract for the erection of the New Borough Hall at Richmond, as per sample; 200 envelopes.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 611—12 quarts Stickwell's mucilage; 12 quarts Stafford's commercial ink; 12 boxes Esterbrook's 048 Falcon pens; 3 boxes No. 516 E. F.—H. Hewitt's ball point pens; 6 boxes No. 442 Jackson stub pens; 12 dozen E. Faber's lead pencils, No. 375; 6 dozen E. Faber's blue and red pencils, No. 550; 12 Carter's mucilage reservoirs, 5-ounce; 18 sponge cups, 3-inch; 36 sponges for sponge cups; 24 gross E. Faber's rubber bands, No. 11; 24 gross E. Faber's rubber bands, No. 12; 9 12-inch shears, nickel plated, Seymour; 24 boxes Middleton paper fasteners; 12 16-inch boxwood rulers, with scale, Tungley; 18 balls hemp twine; 6 boxes Underwood's semi-carbon, 8 by 12; 6 boxes Underwood's semi-carbon, 8 by 13; 6 boxes Whiting's T. W. paper, No. 1, legal, plain; 6 boxes Whiting's T. W. paper, No. 2, legal, plain; 6 boxes Whiting's T. W. paper, No. 4, legal, plain; 6 boxes Whiting's T. W. paper, No. 8, legal, plain; 6 boxes Whiting's T. W. paper, No. 7, letter, plain.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 612—6 boxes Gem paper clips, 1¼-inch; 1 dozen ribbons for Underwood typewriter.

Requisition No. 613—250 packages Parker's blotters, 4 by 9½ inches; ½ dozen McGill's fasteners, round top, No. 4.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 614—350 copies specifications for hospital supplies; 300 bids for same.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 615—200 copies proposed contracts and specifications for furnishing and delivering stopcocks for distribution of mains.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 616—200 copies proposed contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering standard case hydrants.

Department of Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 617—5,000 voucher schedules, as per sample.

District Attorney, New York County.

Requisition No. 618—1 Record of Vouchers, City Record Stock, No. 193; 1 Witness Fee Record, City Record Stock, No. 194.

Requisition No. 619—1,000 complaints lists (Grand Jury).

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 620—500 blanks, successful bidders; 1,000 blanks, unsuccessful bidders; 100 deposit slips; 500 proposal acceptances; 12 letter copying books, No. 1558; 1,000 ruled note-heads; 500 daily reports of shipments received; 10,000 diagnosis blanks; 100 large property envelopes; 1,000 small property envelopes; 1,000 tags for clothing; 1,000 note-heads; 1,000 letter-heads; 150 requisitions; 2,000 letter-heads; 2,000 note-heads; 5,000 temperature charts.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 621—3 dozen Hardmuth copying pencils; 2 dozen blue marking pencils, No. 645; 2 dozen rubber erasers, Comet, No. 1087; 6 Rogers' steel erasers.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 622—200 copies of form of proposals for bids or estimates, etc., for the installation of the electric wiring, fixtures, etc., for the lighting of the Williamsburgh Bridge.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 623—10,000 blanks for leave of absence, as per sample; 10,000 Doctors certificates, as per sample.

Bureau of Incumbrances (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 624—250 schedules of auction sale of unredeemed articles to be held at the Corporation Yard on Monday, December 14, 1903, as per sample.

Department of Finance, City Paymaster (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 625—3,000 cloth lined envelopes, as per samples attached, 1,000 sample "A," 2,000 sample "B."

Department of Finance, Division of Awards (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 626—75 "B" warrants, Honeywell avenue proceedings; 50 "B" vouchers, Honeywell avenue proceedings; 50 affidavits, Honeywell avenue proceedings; 50 releases, Honeywell avenue proceedings.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 627—50 contracts to complete the foundations of a fire-proof laboratory building on the grounds of Willard Parker Hospital; 50 estimate blanks for above; 50 envelopes for above; 100 contracts to complete a pavilion on the grounds of Kingston Avenue Hospital; 100 estimate blanks for above; 100 envelopes for above.

Bureau of Buildings (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 628—2,000 Form 42, notice slip, iron shutters, as per sample.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 629—100 contracts to complete a fire-proof laboratory building on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital; 100 estimate blanks for above; 100 envelopes for above.

County Clerk, Kings County (Board of Canvassers).

Requisition No. 630—2 dozen bottles Stafford's ink, 4 oz.; 1 gross Parker's white blotters; 1-3 dozen boxes writing pens, Esterbrook 048; 1 gross rubbers, No. 60, assorted; ½ gross penholders, No. 1879; 3 dozen blank pads, No. 770, white; 1 gross lead pencils, rubber ends, No. 375; 2 bottles Carter's mucilage; 4 dozen Parker's large blue blotters.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 631—12 boxes Gem clips, small; 12 boxes of Gem clips, large; 12 boxes Niagara clips, large; 12 boxes Niagara clips, small.

Department of Parks (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 632—5,000 Foreman's reports, as per sample.

Law Department, Bureau of Penalties (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 633—2,000 summonses, original, Health Department; 2,000 summonses, copy, Health Department.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 634—50 copies contract and specifications, erection and completion of a public comfort station at East Broadway and Grand street, Manhattan; 25 separate bid sheets for above.

Law Department, Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 635—15,000 1902 notices, as per copy attached.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 636—50 copies of form of contract and specifications for the erection and completion of a new building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, on the southeast corner of North Moore and Varick streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 637—1,000 copies in pamphlet form of the progress report of the Commission on Additional Water Supply, submitted by the Commissioner to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on September 23d last.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 638—1,700 copies "Dimensions and Weights of Standard Cast Iron Distribution Pipes."

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 639—6 pressed glass, square 4-inch ink wells; 6 gross pens, Esterbrook No. 314; 36 gross Falcon pens, Ahrens No. 50, 2 dozen in a box.

President, Borough of Richmond—Commissioner of Public Works.

Requisition No. 640—24 books for carbon duplications, notices for sidewalk, curb and gutter construction, as per sample A, City Record Stock No. 195.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 641—150 copies contract and specifications for unloading, hauling, storing and furnishing coal for various pumping stations, Borough of Brooklyn; 150 envelopes.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 642—2,000 milk record charts; 2,500 description blanks for feeble minded; 5,000 testament blanks; 1,000 history blanks; 500 Craig Colony blanks; 1,000 warrants for commitment.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 643—100 copies forms of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering double and triple nozzle standard New York hydrants; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes; 100 copies forms of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering pig lead; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes; 100 copies forms of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering lubricating oils; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes.

Requisition No. 644—100 copies blank forms of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering lubricating oils (Borough of Queens); 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes.

President, Borough of Richmond—Commissioner of Public Works.

Requisition No. 645—5,000 sheets of letter paper, 8½ by 11, as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 646—2,000 sheets letter paper; 10,000 white tags, large, as per sample; 10,000 white tags, small, as per sample; 5,000 red tags, as per sample; 3,000 laundry lists.

Bureau of Highways (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 647—500 assessment lists.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 648—500 covers for minutes, as per sample.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 649—Addition and alterations in reports of asphalt plant, etc., and 1,500 extra copies.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 650—Rebinding 1 book, Height of Water, etc.; binding about 100 contracts in 4 or more volumes.

Law Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 651—To binding blotter, from July 1 to September 30, 1903, 1 vol.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 652—For Contract Clerk, new ribbon and repairs to dating stamp; Record Room, 1 box rubber letters; Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, 4 air cushion rubber hand stamps; 2 dating stamps.

Board of City Record (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 653—1 rubber stamp, "Resolution October 23rd"; 1 rubber stamp, "Resolution November 12th"; 1 rubber stamp, "Chargeable to Appropriation 1904."

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 654—100 copies contract and specifications for the erection of a public bath building at Nos. 232 and 234 West Sixtieth street; 50 separate bid sheets; 25 envelopes, as per sample.

Requisition No. 655—100 copies contract and specifications for the erection of a public bath at Nos. 538 and 540 East Eleventh street; 50 separate bid sheets; 25 envelopes, as per sample.

Requisition No. 656—50 copies contract and specifications for the construction of pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit Subway on Broadway, from a point north of Fulton street to the north side of Morris street; 25 separate bid sheets; 25 envelopes.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 657—5,000 copies of circulars, as per copy, printing and furnishing 4,000 manila wrappers.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 658—100 contracts, etc., to complete a Laundry Building at Riverside Hospital; 100 estimate blanks for above; 100 envelopes for above; 50 contracts for the removal of night soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Queens; 50 estimate blanks for above; 50 envelopes for above.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 659—36 memorandum books, 100 leaves, C. R. Style U, skiver, stiff, City Record Stock No. 197; 100 blank books, 250 pages, C. R. Style C, City Record Stock No. 198.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 660—2 minute books, City Record Stock No. 199.

First Municipal Court (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 661—5 boxes L. & P. pens, No. 5; 1,000 sheets paper, as per sample; 15 boxes T. W. paper, No. 1 letter; 5 boxes "Never Smut Carbon," 8 by 10; 300 sheets document backs; 125 packages Mayville blotting, 4 by 9½.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Buildings.

Requisition No. 662—1,000 Form No. 8, monthly report, new buildings and alterations; 2,000 Form No. 21, passenger elevators in good condition; 1,500 Form No. 22, passenger elevators out of repair; 1,500 Form No. 23, passenger elevators, notice, original; 1,500 Form No. 24, passenger elevators, notice copy; 1,500 Form No. 25, passenger elevators, backing of case; 2,000 Form No. 31, report of examinations unsafe building; 2,500 Form No. 48, weekly report, plumbing and drainage; 2,000 Form No. 52, application for inspection of plumbing; 150 Form No. 56, trial balance; 3,000 Form No. 71, computation, strength of floor.

Department of Public Works—Bureau of Sewers (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 663—To inserting index in contract book.

County Clerk, Kings County (Board of Canvassers).

Requisition No. 664—1 dozen ink erasers, steel Klass knife; 4 dozen pencil erasers, rubber, No. 487; 8 dozen pencils, No. 690-12 (soft).

Municipal Explosives Commission (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 665—200 copies of Part VII., Inflammable and Volatile Oils.

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 666—6 boxes Gillot's pens, No. 303; 6 boxes Gillot's pens, No. 404; 35 dozen McGill's fasteners, No. 1; 5 dozen McGill's fasteners, No. 2; 5 dozen McGill's fasteners, No. 3; 12 dozen McGill's fasteners, No. 5; 1 dozen McGill's fasteners, No. 7; 3 dozen Faber's hard rubber penholders, No. 95; 6 dozen Faber pencils, No. 429; 2 dozen Eagle pencils, No. 302; 1 dozen small sponges; 6 boxes typewriter paper, Whiting No. 1, legal, plain; 15 dozen Hardmuth copying pencils; 20 dozen Hardmuth copying pencils, assorted grades; 18 cut glass 3½-inch inkstands; 6 Rogers' steel erasers, No. 11688; 8 Faber's steel erasers, No. 140; 6 sponge cups; 24 gross No. 60 Faber's rubber bands; 24 gross No. 82 Faber's rubber bands; 24 boxes No. 6900 Faber's rubber bands; 2 dozen No. 267 Faber's penholders; 1 dozen Faber's penholders, No. 98; 4 10-inch shears; 12 dozen thumb tacks, ¼-inch; 12 dozen thumb tacks, ½-inch; 12 dozen No. 2296 stenographer's books; 1,000 document backs; 6 stamp pads, No. 2; 6 stamp pads, No. 3; 12 Shannon files, letter size; 10 wire waste baskets; 20 dozen No. 770 white pads; 200 No. 681 white pads; 4 dozen No. 773 manila pads; 1 dozen No. 190 paper weights; 1,000 No. 5 Dennison's tags; 24 sheets, 10 by 12, oil boards; 1 Hotchkiss machine; 10 boxes Hotchkiss fasteners; 1 gross Defiance pens, No. 5; 5 gross Spencian, No. 5; 30 finger protectors; 20 Dove envelope openers; 1,000 Dennison's gummed labels, No. 2006.

Queens Borough Library.

Requisition No. 667—200 report blanks, Form 252; 3,000 index plates, Form 238; 200 report blanks, Catalogue Department, Form 253.

Surrogate, New York County.

Requisition No. 668—2,000 blanks, Form 76, bonds of administration with will annexed, as per sample; 3,000 blanks, Form K, cloth lined backs, for proof of wills, as per sample; 4,000 blanks, Form M, oath of witnesses to wills, as per sample.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 669—100 payrolls, as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 670—3,000 ointment slips, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 671—2,000 daily foundry report blanks, as per sample No. 1; 2,000 Inspector's daily report blanks, as per sample No. 2; 2,000 return of pipes inspected, blanks, as per sample, No. 3.

Municipal Court, Second District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 672—10,000 sheets stenographer's paper, as per sample, numbered; 10 reams testimony paper, as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 673—100 meat specifications; 100 fish specifications; 100 coal specifications; 300 vegetables specifications; 150 harness specifications; 300 crockery specifications; 100 poultry specifications; 100 milk specifications.

Bureau of Street Openings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 674—1,000 envelopes, as per sample attached.

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 675—500 affidavits, as per sample.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 676—1,000 copies of voucher, as per sample attached.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 677—50 forms, specifications for scows, as per copy.

Surrogate, Kings County.

Requisition No. 678—1,000 receipts, as per sample.

Bureau of Highways (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 679—2,000 cement tests reports in copying ink.

Department of Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 680—75 copies contract specifications for addition of East Wing of New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island; 75 copies contract specifications, alteration of dormitory building New York City Farm Colony, Richmond.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 681—100 copies form of contract for furnishing and delivering cast iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings, Manhattan and The Bronx; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 682—2 dozen bottles Carter's 4 ounce, No. 164 red copying ink for charts.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 683—1 No. 95¼ 300 page ledger.

Law Department, Street Openings (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 684—2 pounds bankers pins, large size.

Department of Finance, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 685—Steel plate engraved certificates of Corporate Stock, required for Stock to be sold on November 19, 1903, viz.: 200 certificates of Corporate Stock, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries; 200 certificates of Corporate Stock, for a bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 686—1,000 notices of deposits in the City Treasury, for Bookkeeping Division; 1,000 voucher schedules, Manhattan, for Auditing Bureau.

Municipal Court, Second District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 687—¼ dozen "Safety" inkstands, with rubber cork in bottom, No. 3.

Department of Parks (Borough of The Bronx).

Requisition No. 688—50 copies contract, specifications and bidding sheets "for furnishing materials and erecting bridge superstructures over Webster avenue and the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Mosholu parkway, in The City of New York"; 25 copies separate bidding sheets.

Department of Finance—City Paymaster (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 689—5,000 tickets, as per sample A; 5,000 tickets, as per sample B; 5,000 tickets, as per sample C; 2,000 tickets, as per sample D; 1,000 tickets, as per sample E; 1,000 tickets, as per sample F.

Municipal Court, Second District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 690—2,000 receipts for Clerk, as per sample.

Department of Correction (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 691—400 specifications, meats, fish and milks (Borough of Manhattan); 200 specifications, coal (Borough of Manhattan); 300 specifications, meats, fish and milks (Borough of Brooklyn); 100 specifications, coal (Borough of Brooklyn).

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 692—100 contracts for furnishing and delivering butter, cheese and eggs, Willard Parker Hospital, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals; 100 bids or estimate blanks for above; 100 envelopes; 100 contracts, delivering meat, Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals; 100 bid or estimates blanks for above; 100 envelopes.

Requisition No. 693—50 contracts and specifications for furnishing and delivering milk to the Department of Health; 50 estimate blanks for above; 50 envelopes, as per sample; 200 contracts and specifications for furnishing and delivering grocery supplies to the hospitals of the Department of Health; 200 bid blanks for same; 200 envelopes; 200 contracts and specifications for furnishing and delivering bread, fish, ice, etc., to the hospitals of the Department of Health; 200 bid blanks for same; 200 envelopes.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 694—For Receiver of Taxes: 3 air cushion rubber hand stamps. For Auditing Bureau: 6 air cushion rubber hand stamps.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 695—500 copies of quarterly report in pamphlet form for quarter ending March 31, 1903; 500 copies of quarterly report in pamphlet form for quarter ending June 30, 1903; 500 copies of quarterly report in pamphlet form for quarter ending September 30, 1903; 500 copies of quarterly report in pamphlet form for quarter ending December 31, 1903.

Queens Borough Library (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 696—6 dozen Dennison's adhesive paper in rolls; 10,000 white slips, 5 by 3, Form 128; 10,000 catalogue cards, Form 231; 10 pints Carter's coal black ink, No. 12.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 697—500 Fireman's notice cards, as per sample No. 1; 500 Fireman's notice cards, as per sample No. 2.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 698—60 copies contract and specification for furnishing materials and building and installing a pumping engine at Bayside Station, Borough of Queens; 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes; 60 copies contract and specifications for furnishing materials and making building improvements at Pumping Stations 1-3 and at Flushing Station, Borough of Queens; 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes.

Bureau of Sewers (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 699—500 plumbers' slips, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 700—2,000 daily reports, repairs companies; 1,000 bill heads; 1,000 appointment blanks.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 701—50 sheets of specifications for Borough of Manhattan, rubbish, as per sample.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Division of Awards (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 702—100 "B" warrants, Hoffman street proceeding; 100 "B" vouchers, Hoffman street proceeding; 100 affidavits, Hoffman street proceeding; 100 releases, Hoffman street proceeding.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 703—2,000 copies "Time Sheets," as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 704—1,000 envelopes, 13 by 13½, as per sample.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 705—50 copies of form of proposal and contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company No. 104, Borough of Brooklyn.

Municipal Court, Third District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 706—500 petitions for appointment of guardian, No. 34; 500 Justice's Return on Appeal, No. 33.

Surrogate, Kings County.

Requisition No. 707—2,000 Form 55, as per sample; 2,000 Form 56, as per sample.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 708—1,000 schedules of uniforms for officers and employees.

Department of Correction (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 709—6 air cushion rubber hand stamps.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 710—800 invitations; 800 envelopes to match; 25 certificates, lithographed.

Bureau of Buildings (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 711—1,000 alteration permits, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 712—1 book, 12 by 12, 400 pages, City Record Stock No. 196.

Commissioners of Accounts (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 713—2 books, stiff cover, City Record Stock, No. 1009.

Department of Finance, Bureau Municipal Accounts and Statistics (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 714—12 sets cardboard binders, size 17½ by 12, or larger, for binding "City Records" and New York "Law Journals."

Department of Finance, Chief Bookkeeper (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 715—Binding in book form 12 copies of the "Comptroller's Contract Report" for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Department of Finance, Receiver of Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 716—2 warrant books, for use in the offices of Deputy Receivers of Taxes in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond, City Record Stock, No. 1008.

Board of Assessors (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 717—1 index book, canvas cover, marked "Index to Assessments," Brooklyn Board of Assessors No. 3; City Record Stock No. 1018.

Children's Court (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 718—1,000 blanks "Order for Support of Child," as per sample.

Department of Finance, Collector of Assessments and Arrears (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 719—1 keg bookbinders' best paste.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 720—50 automobile specifications, as per sample; 50 steel covered trucks, as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 721—1,000 blanks, instructions; 1,000 blanks, instructions.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 722—200 copies of form of proposal for bids of estimates, etc., for the construction of hoods over the cable saddles, etc., on towers of the Williamsburgh Bridge.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 723—2,000 weekly reports, Chief Inspector, Form No. 3 F; 5,000 tuberculosis circulars, Form No. 66 L.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 724—2,000 notice cards, as per sample No. 1; 3,000 notice cards, as per sample No. 2; 1,000 Firemen's questions.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 725—500 rules Form No. 17 H, 1903, 8 by 5¼, as per sample; 500 resolutions, Form No. 18 H, 1903, 8 by 5¼, as per sample.

Municipal Court, Second District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 726—1,000 judgment forms, as per sample.

Department of Finance, Division of Bookkeeping and Awards (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 727—100 bank lists, as per sample.

Public Administrator (New York County).

Requisition No. 728—300 order for citation.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 729—12,000 Nurse's records.

Board of City Record (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 730—3,000 printing orders, as per copy; 1,500 book orders, as per copy; 1,500 stationery orders, as per copy.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Lamps and Gas (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 731—500 copies weekly report.

Department of Finance—City Paymaster (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 732—5,000 judgment receipts, as per sample.

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 733—5,000 sheets letter paper.

Department of Parks (Borough of The Bronx).

Requisition No. 734—50 copies contract and specifications for the improvement of Moshulu parkway, from Webster avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in The City of New York; 25 copies separate bidding sheets.

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 735—1,000 posters, heavy paper, auction sales.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 736—500 copies specifications, fresh meat, fish, poultry, fluid and condensed milk; 1,000 copies bid sheets, surety blanks, etc.

Department of Health (Borough of The Bronx).

Requisition No. 737—For printing and mailing until December 31, 1903, 225 lists of contagious diseases reported daily in the Borough of The Bronx. This list to be attached to the Borough of Manhattan list. Health Department will furnish envelopes.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 738—75 contracts and specifications to complete a coal storage house at Kingston avenue Hospital; 75 estimates for above; 75 envelopes for above.

Law Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 739—150 blank cards, 3½ by 3½, as per sample.

Bureau of Highways (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 740—12 ½-inch black ribbons for Underwood typewriter machine.

Department of Correction (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 741—500 specifications and bidding blanks, groceries; 500 specifications and bidding blanks, dry-goods, etc.; 500 specifications and bidding blanks, dry-goods, etc.; 500 specifications and bidding blanks, groceries.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 742—10,000 true diphtheria report blanks, Form No. 22 L, 1903, as per sample.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 743—100 specifications for coal; 100 specifications for supplies, Borough of Richmond.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 744—5,000 passes to wards, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 745—100 copies blank form contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and storing coal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes for same; 100 copies contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and storing coal, Borough of Richmond; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes for same; 100 copies blank form of contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering, and storing coal, Borough of Queens; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes for same.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 746—60 copies form of contract and specification for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Sedgwick, Boston, and Heath avenues, Manhattan and The Bronx; 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 747—100 envelopes for bids or proposals for the construction of hoods over the cable saddles, etc., on towers of the Williamsburgh Bridge, as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 748—5 books, containing 200 passes each, City Record Stock, No. 1021.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 749—100 85 per cent. payment blanks, as per sample.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 750—25 telephone books, City Record Stock, No. 1019.

Fire Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 751—1,000 proposal envelopes, as per sample; 1,000 proposal blanks, Form No. 10.

Board of City Record (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 753—making 500 pads from old blanks; making 300 pads from old blanks; making 100 pads from old blanks.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 754—30 quarts Stafford's commercial ink; 12 quarts Carter's crimson ink.

Bureau of Sewers (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 755—2 boxes Underwood's black semi-carbon paper, 16 by 20.

Department of Finance—Division of Awards (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 756—50 "B" warrants, Cambreling avenue, proceeding; 50 "B" vouchers for same.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 757—200 contracts and specifications for furnishing and delivering chemicals, disinfectants, drugs, horse feed and liquors; 200 bid or estimate blanks for above; 200 envelopes for above.

Law Department—Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 758—15,000 envelopes, P. O. Box 444, as per sample.

Law Department—Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 759—100 sheets Parker's blue blotting paper, 19 by 24.

Requisition No. 760—12 packages Parker's white blotters, 9½ by 4.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 761—1 complaint book, City Record Stock No. 1020.

Bellevue Hospital (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 762—1,500 copies first annual report of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1902, 1,400 to be bound in paper, and 100 to be bound in cloth.

Department of Finance—Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 763—Extra cost for alterations on accounts current for the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 764—200 copies of form of proposals for bids or estimates, etc., for the construction of the power houses and elevator towers on the piers of the Blackwell's Island Bridge; 100 envelopes, as per sample.

City Magistrates' Court, First Division.

Requisition No. 765—5,000 long blanks, Form No. 30; 2,500 Clerks' receipts, Form No. 232.

Municipal Civil Service Commission (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 766—5,000 second sheets, as per sample.

District Attorney, New York County.

Requisition No. 767—300 weekly reports (General Sessions), as per sample.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 768—300 guide cards, as per sample No. 1; 600 guide cards, as per sample No. 2; 20 boxes Niagara paper clips.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 769—2,000 tuberculosis charts; 2,000 nurses' reports; 2,000 clinical notes; 2,000 advice to patients.

Department of Parks (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 770—75 copies contracts for cases, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; 75 separate forms of proposal for same.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 771—1,000 blanks, as per sample; 1,000 blanks, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 772—1 daily record book (coal account), City Record Stock No. 1022.

District Attorney, New York County.

Requisition No. 773—2,000 official backs, as per sample; 300 envelopes, as per sample (inquisition); 400 affidavit of service of subpoena (short form); 600 notice of

postponement, as per sample; 3,500 manuscript calendars, as per sample; 2,500 manuscript calendars (District Attorney), as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 774—3 dozen quart bottles Stafford's red copying ink; 3 dozen quart bottles Stafford's machine black copying ink.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 775—900 programmes.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 776—200 copies proposal for bids or estimates for the construction of a bridge over the Flushing creek, from Jackson avenue, Newtown, to Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens; 50 envelopes, as per sample.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 777—50,000 checks, color of print black, drawn on People's Trust Company, to be put up in 250 sealed packages.

Law Department—Bureau of Street Openings (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 778—Binding maps and abstracts, 1/2 Ro. cloth, gold lettering (in the matter of Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, Borough of Richmond), original, duplicate and triplicate, 3 volumes; rebinding abstracts, 3 volumes; rebinding maps, 3 volumes (in the matter of Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester Station).

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 779—New No. 12 ribbons and repairs to two dating stamps for Contract Clerk; 1 air cushion rubber hand stamp for Clerk to Comptroller; 4 air cushion rubber hand stamps for Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.

Fire Department (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 780—500 sheets, as per sample (data in regard to officers and employees).

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 781—10,000 cards, 500 of each, as per copy, with reading matter as per writing, in pads of 100; 500 schedules, as per sample.

Department of Finance—Auditing Bureau (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 782—3,200 warrants as per samples, 16 samples.

Surrogate, Kings County.

Requisition No. 783—2,000 blanks, Form No. 5, Waiver & Consent; 500 weekly report guardians, Form No. 57; 1,000 rules of practice, Form No. 118; 1,000 blanks, appointment special guardian, Form No. 73.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 784—60 copies of contract and specifications for furnishing materials and constructing additional suction supply for the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street pumping station, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes for same.

Department of Public Charities (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 785—2 dozen memorandum books, 6 1/2 by 4 inches; 50 memorandum books, 8 by 5 inches.

Fire Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 786—500 copies specifications for white ash anthracite coal, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of The Bronx).

Requisition No. 787—100 Cashier's weekly receipt blanks.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 788—Reprinting from "City Record" 250 copies third quarterly report; 500 envelopes, No. 6, as per sample; 500 envelopes, No. 10, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 789—200 payroll blanks; 500 Inspector's reports.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 790—5,000 dispensary cards, color to be green, Pulmonary Division. Requisition No. 791—16,000 paper fasteners, as per sample.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 792—1,000 copies of per cent. payment blanks, as per sample.

Department of Parks (Borough of The Bronx).

Requisition No. 793—50 copies specifications and contract for furnishing all the labor and materials for erecting a five arch stone bridge in the Botanical Garden, Bronx Park; 25 bidding sheets separate.

Municipal Court, Third District (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 794—500 transcript of judgments, sample.

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 795—1 requisition book, City Record Stock No. 1024.

Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 796—200 copies of Form of proposals for bids or estimates, the bid or estimate, etc., for the construction of asphalt pavement, etc., under the Manhattan approach of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Department of Parks (Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 797—75 copies contract, pavilion to De Witt Clinton Park; 75 copies separate forms of proposal for same; 75 copies contract for constructing De Witt Clinton Park; 75 copies separate form of proposal for same.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 798—100 copies, form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering cast iron water pipes, branch pipe and special castings, Manhattan and The Bronx; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes; 100 copies blank forms of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering wooden hydrant boxes, and white wood plugs, Manhattan and The Bronx; 100 estimates for same; 100 envelopes.

Art Commission (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 799—2,000 copies of special report on "Civic Art in Northern Europe," arranged and bound in an octavo pamphlet with cover.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 804—Printing, folding and binding 2,000 copies of the annual report of the Comptroller for the year 1902.

City Magistrate's Court, Second Division.

Requisition No. 805—Printing 300 copies of the annual report, 1903, as follows: 150 copies bound in cloth; 150 copies paper covers.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 806—Printing 2,000 copies of the annual report of the Department of Health for the year 1902, 1,800 to be bound in cloth and 200 cloth with back and corners of American Russia, colors to suit department, 500 of the cloth to be put up in paper ready for mailing.

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 1162—2 boxes typewriter paper, No. 1 Letter; 2 boxes typewriter paper, No. 1 Ledger, plain; 3 Hotchkiss fast presses; 24 boxes Hotchkiss fast presses.

Municipal Court—Eighth District (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1169—2 Hand stamps.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1286—4 gross 21-inch "Gray" file ties; 2 gross 36-inch "Gray" file ties; 6 three space wire baskets, 10 by 14, 11 inches high; 24 dozen pencils, Dixon's No. 123; 48 bottles Carter's water well ideal paste.

President, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 1331—6 boxes carbon paper, black No. 1, Underwoods; 24 boxes typewriter paper, 8 1/2 by 13 inches.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1369—1 Fairbanks letter scale, 1/2 ounce to 6 pounds; 2,000 index cards, as sample 1; 2,000 index cards, as sample 2; 2,000 index cards, as sample 3; 200 guide cards, as sample 4; 100 guide cards, as sample 5.

Law Department—Bureau of Street Openings.

Requisition No. 1465—5 one line stamps; 1 small No. 1 1/2 dating stamp.

Board of City Record.

Requisition No. 1578—25 scrap books No. 32542.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 1582—150 dozen Acme pads, 6 1/2 white; 150 dozen Acme pads; 770 white.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division—Children's Part.

Requisition No. 1617—50 packages Parker's blotting; 100 sheets Parker's blotting, blue; 100 sheets Parker's blotting, white; 6 1/2 pounds bank pins, No. 3; 3 1/2 pounds Puritan pins, No. 3; 24 rolls Pyramid pins, No. 3; 6 quarts Carter's red ink, No. 161; 5 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 048; 5 boxes rubber bands, No. 6900; 10 inkstands, P. G., 3-inch; 12 Roger's erasers, No. 18149; 3 arm rests; 2 scrap books, No. 33132; 1 scrap book, No. 33099; 12 quarts Stafford's ink, No. 16; 12 gross Faber's bands, No. 84; 6 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 424; 2 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 597; 3 rolls red tape, 19-72; 3 Seymour shears, 10-inch.

President (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1628—2 dozen Acme pads, 773 white; 2 dozen Acme pads, 770 white.

Department of Taxes and Assessments (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3068D—Taking apart 9 Record Books and adding 250 new pages, as per memoranda; also adding 250 new pages to Assessment Rolls to correspond with Record Books; rebinding same.

Register, New York County.

Requisition No. 3144—4 dozen heavy smooth sheep (XXXX).

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 3412—Taking apart two volumes, maps, repairing same, mounting on cardboard and binding in 4 volumes.

Second Municipal Court (Borough of Richmond).

Requisition No. 3519—1 summons book.

Municipal Court, Third District (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 6007—1,000 large envelopes; 3,000 machine envelopes; 5,000 small letter heads, in pads; 5,000 large letter heads, in pads.

District Attorney, Kings County.

Requisition No. 6021—300 indictments, No. 1; 300 indictments, No. 2; 300 grand larceny, No. 3; 300 grand larceny, No. 4; 200 burglary, No. 5; 200 burglary, grand larceny, No. 6.

County Clerk, Kings County.

Requisition No. 6078a—42 pounds 17 by 28-32, green paper, Parsons.

Fire Department (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 6692—To author's alterations and additions, to re-make up owing to above.

President, Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 6753—5,000 letter heads, as per sample.

Public Works—Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits (Borough of Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 6905—200 payrolls.

Department of Bridges (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 6944A—Making map for the wash borings, Queens approach to Blackwell's Bridge, and printing 100 copies of same.

Commission on Additional Water Supply (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 7247—500 blue file box cards, as sample "A"; 5,000 white, lined cards, as per sample "B."

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7575—Alterations of Laborer's payrolls.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 7632—200 gummed addresses, Form 99 C, additional on contract item 534.

Department of Estimate and Apportionment (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 7633—500 copies of the report of Commissioner Lindenthal to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, concerning a new approach and terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge (pamphlets); 11 half-tone cuts of drawings to be made to go with report.

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Coroners (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 105—1 Court calendar book; 1 record of Jurors; 1 day book; 1 journal book; 1 record of deaths; 1 index to day book; 1 record of effects.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of the Bronx).

Requisition No. 106—1 meter ledger.

Law Department (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 107—1 Excelsior journal.

Board of Aldermen.

Requisition No. 108—258 Howard binders, No. 9; 774 lines of gold lettering; 172 Howard binders; 516 lines of gold lettering.

Department of Public Charities (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 109—1 Excelsior journal for 1904, No. 340.

Coroners (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 110—2,000 envelopes, 6 by 3 1/2; 1,500 envelopes, 9 1/2 by 4 1/2; 1,000 letter heads, ruled; 1,000 letter heads, not ruled; 1,000 letter heads, large, ruled; 1,000 letter heads, large, not ruled.

Requisition No. 111—5,000 notices of death; 1,000 receipts from Precinct; 1,000 receipts from Coroner.

Department of Finance (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 112—5,000 A vouchers, Borough of Manhattan; 500 A vouchers, libraries; 1,500 A vouchers, Borough of Brooklyn; 500 A vouchers, Kings County; 1,000 A vouchers, Queens County; 1,000 A vouchers, Richmond County; 3,000 voucher schedules, Borough of Manhattan; 1,500 voucher schedules, Borough of Brooklyn; 500 voucher schedules, Borough of Queens; 1,500 voucher schedules, New York County; 1,500 voucher schedules, Kings County; 1,000 voucher schedules, Queens County.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 113—12 Primary Election receipt books.

Department of Finance—Bureau Bookkeeping and Awards (Borough of Manhattan).
Requisition No. 114—1 ledger, Sinking Fund; 1 journal, Sinking Fund; 1 index.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).
Requisition No. 115—60 water rent books.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 116—22 dump records, 12 books for Manhattan and 10 for Brooklyn.

Court of General Sessions, New York County.

Requisition No. 117—250 assignments of Judges.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Assessments and Arrears (Borough of Manhattan).
Requisition No. 119—1 refund book.

County Court, Queens County.

Requisition No. 120—1,000 letter heads, in pads; 1,000 letter heads, sheets; 1,000 letter heads, sheets; 1,000 letter heads, in pads; 1,000 envelopes; 1,000 envelopes; 1,000 envelopes; 1,000 envelopes; 1,000 envelopes; 500 payrolls; 1,000 letter heads, in pads.

Surrogate, Kings County.

Requisition No. 121—2 books, "Minutes of Final Accountings"; 1 record of testamentary guardianship; 2 indexes to annual account of general guardianship.

Department of Taxes and Assessments (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 123—1 resident corporation, City Record Stock No. 1030; 1 non-resident corporation, City Record Stock No. 1031; 6 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1032; 1 estate, City Record Stock No. 1033; 2 non-resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1034; 300 bank books, City Record Stock No. 1035; 1 alphabetical index, City Record Stock No. 1036; 1 resident corporation, City Record Stock No. 1037; 1 non-resident corporation, City Record Stock No. 1038; 6 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1039; 1 estates, City Record Stock No. 1040; 2 non-resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1041; 1 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1042; 2 resident corporation (duplicate), City Record Stock No. 1043; 1 Estates, City Record Stock No. 1044; 12 bank books, City Record Stock No. 1045; 1 alphabetical index, City Record Stock No. 1046; 1 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1047; 1 corporations, City Record Stock No. 1048; 1 Estates, City Record Stock No. 1049; 6 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1050; 2 resident corporations, City Record Stock No. 1051 (duplicate); 66 bank books, City Record Stock No. 1052; 1 estates, City Record Stock No. 1053; 1 alphabetical index, City Record Stock No. 1054; 6 resident personals, City Record Stock No. 1055; 1 corporations, City Record Stock No. 1056; 1 estates, City Record Stock No. 1057; 1 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1058; 2 resident corporations, City Record Stock No. 1059 (duplicate); 1 estates, City Record Stock No. 1060; 16 bank books, City Record Stock No. 1061; 1 alphabetical index, City Record Stock No. 1062; 1 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1063; 1 corporation, City Record Stock No. 1064; 1 estates, City Record Stock No. 1065; 1 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1066; 2 resident corporations, City Record Stock No. 1067 (duplicate); 1 estates, City Record Stock No. 1068; 15 bank books, City Record Stock No. 1069; 1 alphabetical index, City Record Stock No. 1070; 1 resident personal, City Record Stock No. 1071; 1 corporations, City Record Stock No. 1072; 1 estates, City Record Stock No. 1073; 220 annual records, City Record Stock No. 1074; 227 assessment rolls, City Record Stock No. 1075; 5 new buildings, City Record Stock No. 1076; 5 applications for reductions, City Record Stock No. 1077; 111 field books, City Record Stock No. 1078.

Court of General Sessions.

Requisition No. 124—250 Stenographer's note books, 50 sets, 5 books to set, 80 pages to book, each set numbered 1 to 400; Manila paper covers.

Bureau of Highways (Borough of Queens).

Requisition No. 125—1 contract blotter.

Law Department, Main Office (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 126—1 book, canvas cover, "Notice to Street Railway Companies to Repair Paving, etc."

City Magistrates Courts, First Division.

Requisition No. 127—500 assignment cards, large size, as per sample; 500 assignment cards, small size, as per sample, with the exception that the Board of Magistrates desire that small calendars be printed on the back of the small cards.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 128—1 Raymond trial balance book, No. 1, 800 names.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 129—1 Jap. letter copy book, 1,000 pages, labeled side and back "Board of Aldermen and Legislature, 1904." 1 Jap. letter copy book, 1,000 pages, labeled side and back "Appointments 1904-5."

County Clerk, Kings County.

Requisition No. 130—6 Lispensens tickler index, 500 pages.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 131—25 books, as per copy.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 132—6 Excelsior diaries for 1904, No. 341.

City Court.

Requisition No. 133—500 assignments of terms and Justices, cardboards; 500 assignments of terms and Justices, paper.

Department of Finance—Bookkeeping Division (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 135—50 sets of appropriation balance sheets, as per sample.

Department of Street Cleaning (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 137—204 books, section blotters.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Assessments and Arrears (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 138—1 Journal "F." for Borough of Brooklyn, City Record Stock No. 1087; 1 Cashier's receipt book, for Borough of Queens, City Record Stock No. 1086.

Department of Finance—Bureau of City Revenue and Markets (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 139—3 daily cash summary books, as per sample sheet, City Record Stock No. 1084.

District Attorney, New York County.

Requisition No. 140—3 indictment records.

Sheriff, New York County.

Requisition No. 141—1 check book, 1,000 checks, Windsor Trust Company, City Record Stock No. 1088.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 142—1 book, report of pipes laid, etc., City Record Stock No. 1089.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 144—500 copies, weekly, of the regular weekly report of the Department of Health, during the year 1904.

City Magistrates' Court—First Division (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 145—600 copies of the annual report for 1904, as follows: 400 in paper covers; 200 bound in cloth.

Department of Health (Borough of Manhattan).

Requisition No. 146—Printing 5 copies monthly pamphlet Indices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively for the year 1904; printing and binding 40 volumes each of the Indices of Births, Marriages and Deaths for all Boroughs for the year 1904.

Board of Aldermen.

Requisition No. 147—200 copies of Calendar for each meeting of the Board of Aldermen during the year 1904, to be delivered before said meetings.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, December 18, 1903.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Docks and Ferries the following advertising:

For building a pier and approach at Summerfield avenue, etc., in the following newspapers:

"The Staten Islander,"
"Daily Staten Island Gazette."

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, December 24, 1903.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and hereby is authorized to publish two times, up to and including December 26, 1903, a notice of the shutting off of the water at the intersection of Pelham and Third avenues, Borough of The Bronx, in the following papers:

Manhattan—
"New York Tribune,"
"New York World,"
"Commercial Advertiser,"
"Evening Sun,"
"New Yorker Staats-Zeitung,"

"New York Press,"
"New York American,"
The Bronx—
"North Side News,"
"Westchester Globe,"
"Bronx Borough Record and Times."

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Council Chamber, City Hall,
New York, Thursday, December 24, 1903, 12 m.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 16, 1903, were approved as printed.

Previous to the opening of bids for publishing the "City Record" for 1904, the following was adopted by concurrent vote:

Resolved, That as a basis of computation in awarding the contract for printing the "City Record" during the year 1904, the Supervisor shall take the pages and composition of the "City Record" from the twelve months from and including October, 1902, to and including September, 1903, and the Registry and Enrollment for 1902, the same being approximately as follows: Ordinary composition, 56,000,000 ems; tabular matter, 83,000,000 ems; standing matter, 74,000,000 ems; paper, 3,800 reams; presswork, 15,900 tokens; alterations, 3,300 hours; Registry, 10,500,000 ems; Enrollment, 24,000,000 ems.

Thereupon the Mayor opened bids received for the publication of the "City Record" for 1904 from Henri Rogowski, Metropolitan Printing Company, Martin B. Brown Company, William P. Mitchell and Mail and Express Company.

The following resolutions were adopted by concurrent vote:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to make a tabulation of the bids upon the basis adopted in the foregoing resolution, and report on same at the next regular meeting.

Resolved, That the claim of the Mail and Express Company for extra work in compiling the registry lists of 1903 be approved and forwarded to the Department of Finance for payment, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Adjourned to Monday, December 28, 1903, at 12.30 p. m.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Council Chamber, City Hall,
New York, December 28, 1903, 12.45 p. m.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The Mayor opened and read the bids for the 1904 stationery contract submitted by the L. W. Ahrens Company, Joseph N. Early and Eben Storer; and for 1904 blank books from the J. W. Pratt Company, James H. English & Son, Edward Crager and John Cassidy.

The following resolutions were adopted by concurrent vote:

Resolved, That the bids for stationery and blank books be referred to the Supervisor for tabulation and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to examine into and report to the Board as to the financial standing, the equipment and the experience of Henri Rogowski, the lowest bidder for the printing of the "City Record" for 1904; and that in case the report is not made before the expiration of the pending contract, the Supervisor be authorized to continue the publication, from day to day, with the Mail and Express Company at the 1903 contract price.

Adjourned to Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 23, 1904.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- sus 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1904.	DEATHS.			BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	Still- births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1903.	1904.	* Cor- rected, 1904.				1903.	1904.	* Cor- rected, 1904.
Manhattan	1,850,093	1,940,121	817	810	789	1,090	465	56	22.23	21.78	21.22
† The Bronx	200,507	204,939	93	111	109	103	28	2	18.08	19.64	19.28
Brooklyn	1,166,582	1,334,952	430	458	433	500	127	38	17.37	17.90	16.92
Queens	132,099	193,494	45	52	51	73	16	3	12.85	14.02	13.75
Richmond	97,021	74,518	21	20	20	49	9	1	15.09	14.00	14.00
City of New York ..	3,437,202	3,838,024	1,406	1,451	1,402	1,815	645	100	19.65	19.72	19.06

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	278	250	314	399	257	105	266	318	217	229	301	348
Diphtheria and Croup	274	352	423	384	406	408	428	400	379	461	460	425
Measles	193a	155	246c	307	267e	326f	505j	566k	438l	584	789m	878n
Scarlet Fever	84a	101b	103	171	167e	211f	249	581k	277l	345	410m	375n
Small-pox	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	5
Varicella	23	44	71	82	08	104	106	132	116	97	122	181
Typhoid Fever	100	93	102	68	74	68g	68	46	61	37	42	29
Whooping Cough	26	17	27	8	7	35	10	9	5	8	16	15
Total	979a	1,017b	1,347c	1,423d	1,270	1,459	1,634	1,757	1,494	1,761	2,140	2,241

- a. Includes two cases of measles and two cases of scarlet fever from Barge Office.
b. Includes one case scarlet fever at Barge Office.
c. Includes three cases of measles from Barge Office.
d. Includes three cases of scarlet fever, three cases of measles and one case of diphtheria at Barge Office.
e. Includes six cases measles, one case scarlet fever from Barge Office.
f. Includes three cases of scarlet fever and six of measles at Barge Office.
g. Includes one case of typhoid at Ellis Island.
h. Includes two cases of diphtheria at Governor's Island.

- i. Includes two cases of measles at Barge Office.
j. Includes one case of measles and two cases of scarlet fever at Barge Office.
k. Includes two cases each of measles and scarlet fever at Barge Office.
l. Includes four cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever at Barge Office.
m. Includes one case each of measles and scarlet fever at Barge Office.
n. Includes two cases each of diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever at Barge Office.
o. Includes one case of small-pox contracted outside of city.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan	50	1	1	20	17	66	22	115	27	8	3	30	125	210	461	109
The Bronx	11	1	1	4	4	32	1	9	3	2	1	3	13	20	70	21
Brooklyn	31	1	1	14	13	36	17	79	25	1	1	11	83	136	240	82
Queens	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	2	1	1	1	9	12	23	17
Richmond	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	7
Total	94	1	2	40	36	138	41	221	57	11	3	48	231	412	833	236

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1903.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes	1,451	1,406	795	656	231	96	85	412	61	81	310	351
1. Typhoid Fever	5	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Malarial Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Measles	23	7	11	12	4	11	7	22	1	1	1	1
5. Scarlet Fever	30	17	18	12	2	10	12	15	3	1	1	1
6. Whooping Cough	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. Diphtheria and Croup ..	35	46	15	20	2	9	14	25	9	1	1	1
8. Influenza	16	5	12	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	5	4
9. Other Epidemic Dis- eases	6	6	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10. Tuberculosis Pul- monalis	138	168	87	51	1	1	1	1	23	87	23	3
11. Tubercular Menin- gitis	10	20	5	5	3	3	4	10	1	1	1	1
12. Other forms of Tu- berculosis	8	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor	59	56	24	35	1	1	1	1	2	10	34	13
14. Simple Meningitis ..	31	10	14	17	5	10	6	21	3	4	2	1
15. Apoplexy, Conges- tion and Softening of the Brain	55	67	26	29	1	1	1	1	1	6	22	26
16. Organic Heart Dis- eases	97	123	48	49	1	1	1	3	6	16	41	30
17. Acute Bronchitis	41	39	19	22	16	7	7	30	1	1	1	10
18. Chronic Bronchitis ..	6	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
19. Pneumonia (exclud- ing Broncho Pneumonia)	221	158	146	75	21	14	12	47	6	5	53	67
20. Broncho Pneumonia ..	110	86	66	44	43	26	15	84	1	6	7	12
21. Diseases of the Stom- ach (Cancer ex- cepted)	10	9	2	8	1	1	1	3	1	6	7	12
22. Diarrhoeas (under 2 years)	36	36	20	16	36	1	1	36	1	1	1	1
23. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	6	11	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
24. Cirrhosis of Liver	13	14	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	2
25. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	134	139	62	72	1	1	2	2	8	29	52	41
26. Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	7	6	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1
27. Puerperal Septicæ- mia	6	7	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1
28. Other Puerperal Dis- eases	9	6	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1
29. Congenital Debility and Malformations ..	57	71	32	25	56	1	1	57	1	1	1	1
30. Old Age	21	21	11	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
31. Violent Deaths	62	75	46	16	1	2	4	7	5	9	22	7
32. a. Sunstroke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33. b. Other Accidents	48	63	39	9	1	2	4	7	3	7	16	9
34. c. Homicide	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35. d. Suicide	11	11	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1
36. All other causes	182	170	98	84	23	6	3	32	10	11	42	66
37. Ill-defined causes	13	20	7	6	11	2	1	13	1	1	1	21

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate Per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.
Total deaths	1,179	1,184	1,248	1,227	1,283	1,313	1,315	1,288	1,321	1,420	1,635	1,610
Annual death-rate	16.48	15.55	17.44	17.15	17.93	18.35	18.38	18.00	18.46	19.30	22.23	21.88
Typhoid Fever	18	25	14	13	17	12	15	13	14	10	10	8
Malarial Fevers	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles	6	5	9	17	8	6	9	6	15	14	21	23
Scarlet Fever	7	5	5	8	13	19	3	18	27	23	34	30
Whooping Cough	3	5	5	2	4	1	4	6	3	2	1	2
Diphtheria and Croup ..	29	42	38	44	36	68	41	40	50	58	57	59
Influenza	3	1	2	3	7	2	4	7	10	15	12	16
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	167	139	154	134	162	163	166	144	161	177	158	138
Other Tuberculosis	24	24	11	15	26	13	23	18	21	13	27	18
Acute Bronchitis	25	31	30	38	32	40	43	31	35	41	57	41
Pneumonia	91	97	138	158	165	164	172	188	178	200	239	221
Broncho Pneumonia	50	57	70	73	76	81	89	81	94	80	125	110
Diarrhoeal Diseases	60	49	55	37	29	41	34	31	41	32	33	41
Diarrhoeas under 2	58	42	47	28	25	33	23	20	33	24	21	32
Violent Deaths	87	77	86	76	53	71	63	70	73	63	73	62
Under one year	231	220	217	197	223	212	206	199	203	216	281	266
Under five years	332	335	328	320	331	351	327	331	363	383	481	473
Five to sixty-five	682	674	712	684	764	729	785	735	728	806	865	803
Sixty-five years and over	165	175	208	214	188	234	203	222	230	231	289	236
In Public and Private Institutions	331	316	345	348	336	350	375	351	368	372	410	459
Inquest cases	196	174	206	189	183	218	190	201	185	192	237	183
Mean barometer	29.9	29.899	29.939	30.121	29.851	29.328	29.846	30.106	29.729	29.869	29.966	29.785
Mean humidity	45	54	53	72	81	77	75	86	76	71	56	60
Inches of rain and snow	...	...	1.0	.42	.03	.27	.77	.50	1.45	0.9 in. snow.	1 in. snow.	2 in. snow.
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	49.3	52.2	48.1	40.4	32.5	32.8	35.4	26.9	36.9	23.7	19.4	31.1
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	69	70	59	65	48	43	44	54	52	37	37	41
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	36	32	35	26	19	24	27	14	11	11	4	22

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Total.	Diph- theria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuber- culosis Pulmon- alis.	Total.	Diph- theria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small- pox.	Total.
Remaining Jan. 16, 1904.	..	36	36	13	50	105	29	197	13	18	34	4	69
Admitted	26	26	1	15	27	2	45	3	5	5	5	18
Discharged	13	13	1	12	12	.	25	5	1	8	3	17
Died	6	6	2	1	3	2	8	1	..	2	1	4
Remaining Jan. 23, 1904.	..	43	43	11	52	117	29	209	10	22	29	5	66
Total treated.....	..	62	62	14	65	132	31	242	16	23	39	9	87

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Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Courtroom, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
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Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

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

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, No. 2030 Broadway.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMON, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOM, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEON SONDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk. Courtroom, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 53 Bath.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 40 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BATH AVENUE, from Bay Sixth street (fourteenth avenue) to Bay Twenty-seventh street (Twenty-first avenue), and outlet, etc., etc.

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

- 1,715 linear feet 90-inch brick sewer.
- 2,955 linear feet 84-inch brick sewer.
- 1,725 linear feet 78-inch brick sewer.
- 180 linear feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 220 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 220 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 41 manholes.
- 5 receiving-basins.
- 5 receiving-basins, reconnected.
- 600,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking and pile capping.
- 1,375,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.
- 100 linear feet piles.
- 5 cubic yards brick masonry, other than shown in sewer section.
- 5 cubic yards concrete, other than shown in sewer section.
- 6,390 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sub-drain.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Montgomery street to Union street, and outlet sewer in Montgomery street, etc.

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

- 1,088 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.
- 332 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.
- 332 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 315 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 13 manholes.
- 12 receiving-basins.
- 13,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking.
- 125,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.
- 5 cubic yards concrete.
- 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,700 GROSS TONS (2,240 LBS. TO A TON) OF THE BEST GRADES OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, PEASIZE, TO THE SEVERAL SEWER DISPOSAL WORKS, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, B. M. ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1904. j24, 24

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and OUTLET SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities required are as follows:

- 650 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 750 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 12 manholes.
- 2 receiving-basins.
- 8,500 feet, board measure, foundation planking.
- 45,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities required are as follows:

- 45 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 720 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 780 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe-sewer laid in concrete.
- 15 manholes.
- 3 receiving-basins.
- 10,500 feet, board measure, foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED BARRELS OF QUICK-LIME AT THESEVERAL SEWER DISPOSAL WORKS, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the article, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is to December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Two 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 linear foot, board measure, barrel or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

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Dated JANUARY 16, 1904.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS, ETC.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF

section 853 of the Greater New York Charter, public notice is hereby given that there are now, and have been for six months prior to the 1st day of January, 1904, stored in the Pound of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, the following vehicles:

Pound No. 1—Dirt cart, bad shape; red body and red wheels. Candee & Smith, Twenty-sixth street, East river, No. 17. In Pound four years.

Pound No. 5—Single wagon, blue body and red wheels; fair shape. Coal and wood, License 8719. Taken from Pier 14, North river, April 5, 1899.

Pound No. 10—Double truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels; no pole. License 2816. Taken from Pier 43, North river, April 13, 1899.

Pound No. 19—Single wagon, bad shape; yellow body and red wheels. License 6073 or 674. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 9, 1899.

Pound No. 20—Single wagon, fair shape; green body and red wheels. License 9029. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 9, 1899.

Pound No. 21—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. C. Schultze, Bottle Dealer, No. 13 Ninth avenue. Taken from Thirtieth street, North river, May 13, 1899.

Pound No. 27—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. M. Buchalter, No. 242 East Second street. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 20, 1899.

Pound No. 30—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. No. 218 Mott street. License 3159. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 20, 1899.

Pound No. 42—Single truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels. H. Kester, Public Truck, No. 41 Essex street. License 5342. Taken from Pike street, East river, July 15, 1899.

Pound No. 71—Double truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels; no pole, no marks. Taken from Pier 39, North river, May 10, 1902.

Pound No. 84—Coal cart, no tail-board, bad shape; black body and red wheels. No. 6. Taken from Thirtieth street, North river, June 2, 1902.

Pound No. 85—Dirt cart, no tail-board, bad shape; blue body and red wheels. License 179. Taken from Thirtieth street, North river, June 2, 1902.

Pound No. 107—Single wagon, fair shape; red body and yellow wheels. John Ridel, No. 168 West Forty-fourth street, Bayonne, N. J., Fruits and Vegetables. Taken from Pier 39, North river, August 4, 1902.

Pound No. 116—Single wagon, fair shape; red body and yellow wheels. J. H. Port, No. 221 Avenue B. Taken from Pier 42, North river, October 14, 1902.

Pound No. 124—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels; no marks. Taken from Pier 42, North river, February 5, 1903.

Pound No. 125—Single truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels. J. H. Ackerman, No. 1719. Taken from Pier 43, North river, February 5, 1903.

Pound No. 139—Double truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels; with pole; no marks. Taken from Pier 38, North river, March 24, 1903.

Pound No. 145—Double ash truck, fair shape; blue body and red wheels; with pole. P. Goss, No. 320 East Thirty-fifth street. License 162. Taken from Thirty-fifth street, East river, April 1, 1903.

Pound No. 147—Single truck, bad shape; white body and red wheels. License 6761. Taken from Fifth street, East river, April 6, 1903.

Pound No. 151—Double truck, bad shape; blue body and red wheels; no pole, no marks. Taken from between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, May 1, 1903.

Pound No. 153—Single windlass truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels. Empire Forwarding Company, 119. Taken from Pier 35, North river, May 5, 1903.

Pound No. 154—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. Edwin A. Low, Low's Exchange, No. 1123 Broadway. Taken from Twenty-fifth street, North river, May 15, 1903.

Pound No. 156—Double ash truck; white body and red wheels. P. Goss, No. 320 East Thirty-fifth street, East river, May 18, 1903.

Pound No. 157—Double truck, with pole, bad shape; blue body and red wheels; no marks. Taken from between Piers 24 and 25, North river, May 22, 1903.

Pound No. 159—Dirt cart, bad shape; green body and red wheels. J. Garvey. License 868. Taken from between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, June 8, 1903.

Pound No. 160—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. Star Baggage Express. License 1463. Taken from Pier 44, North river, June 9, 1903.

Pound No. 161—Double ash truck, with pole, fair shape; white body and red wheels. P. Goss, No. 320 East Thirty-fifth street. Taken from Thirty-fifth street, East river, June 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the same that the same may be obtained at any time within three months from and after the 15th day of February, 1904, upon furnishing to the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," North river, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, proof of ownership of any such trucks, wagons, etc., and upon payment to the Commissioner of Docks of the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that unless such trucks, wagons, etc., are reclaimed and the expenses incurred in connection therewith are paid to the Commissioner of Docks on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, the Commissioner of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such trucks, wagons, etc., at public auction to the highest bidder and pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

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Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 28, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 834.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER WITH APPURTENANCES AT THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 60, OR WEST NINETEENTH STREET PIER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighty-eight Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 835.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 61, OR WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET PIER, SOUTH.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighty-eight Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 836.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RAISING AND RECONSTRUCTING THE DECK AND EXTENDING THE DUMPING BOOM PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

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

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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

SALE OF SHED.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries of the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the shed on the pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, \$1,500.

The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of said shed in accordance with the law, and all of the material in said structure to be removed under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries within 30 days from date of sale.

If the purchaser fails to effect removal of said shed within 30 days from date of sale, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the shed, and for the further securing of the removal of said shed hereinafter mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said shed to him to execute a bond, in such form and with surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of the City of New York, in the sum of \$1,000 that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove said shed within the time specified.

Twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to the Auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, at his office, No. 155 Broadway, New York City, before 12 o'clock noon, on the 11th day of February, 1904.

Form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of said Department, Pier "A," Battery Place.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 22, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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

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Form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of said Department, Pier "A," Battery Place.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 22, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN (14) TEAMS TRUCK HORSES, ONE (1) TEAM CARRIAGE HORSES AND TWO (2) SINGLE HORSES, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HEAVY AND LIGHT DOUBLE HARNESS, CART HARNESS AND HORSE BOOTS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRINKLING MACHINES, TRUCKS, CARRIAGES AND CARS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, WHERE AND WHEN REQUIRED, IN PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is September 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND OILS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR AND HAND LAWN MOWERS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Belmont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OIL, ETC.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBER'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WM. P. SCHMITT,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE FURNISHING AND SETTING OF THE LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE CENTRAL PAVILION OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and also at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WM. P. SCHMITT,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Parks.

Dated FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, will sell at public auction at No. 142 East Twenty-fourth street, by Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, Auctioneers, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1904,

at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.,

ONE HORSE.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at time of sale.

The horse will be required to be removed by the purchaser immediately after sale.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1904.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1904.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,200 GROSS TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING SAND AND FINE BANK GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S SUPPLIES ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WM. P. SCHMITT,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 28, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty 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, per thousand feet board measure, 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 FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 37 DOUBLE DUMPING TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety 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 article contained in the specifications by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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 9, 1904.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 COMBINATION CAN AND BAG CARRIERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 190 (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 article contained in the specifications hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made 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 26, 1904.

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

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1904.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND GUYONS LANE, WOOD ROW, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 6. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINCOLN VILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$1,000 00
Item 2.....500 00
Item 3.....400 00

On Contract No. 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 6 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Borough of Richmond.

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

FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 141, ON HAVEMEYER STREET, BETWEEN NORTH SIXTH AND NORTH SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$900 00
Item 2.....400 00
Item 3.....2,000 00
Item 4.....800 00
Item 5.....1,500 00

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 2 the bidder must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work for their respective Boroughs.

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

FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, ON WEST SIDE OF OGDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET AND MERRIAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$40,000 00
Item 2.....400 00
Item

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each and every article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Del very will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property-owner of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the construction of a sewer "under both sidewalks" of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property-owner of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property-owner of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the curbing and flagging of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property-owner of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Riverside drive to Broadway, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property-owner of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the curbing and flagging of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Riverside drive to Broadway, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of February, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN ELDRIDGE STREET, BETWEEN HOUSTON AND STANTON STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:
200 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches, interior diameter, Class I.
21 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches, interior diameter, Class II.
12,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, 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 sum.

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

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1904, NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be by 31st of December, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$2,000. The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1904.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

Wednesday, February 10, 1904.

NO. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Amount of security required Two Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK BROKEN 2-4 INCHES AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Amount of security required One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS WASHED GRAVEL.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Amount of security required One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12,000 CUBIC YARDS SAND.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Amount of security required Two Thousand Dollars.

NO. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Amount of security required 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 cubic yard, gallon or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York" will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1904.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.
In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only in the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
President.

JAMES B. BOUCK,
JOHN J. BRADY,
EDWARD TODD,
SAMUEL STANBOURGER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

WEST FARMS ROAD—SEWER, between Edgewater road and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in BRYANT STREET—SEWER, from Home street to West Farms road. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Farms road, from Edgewater road to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Bryant street, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to Freeman street, that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1904, and entered on January 29, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1904.

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 RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

CONSTRUCTING CULVERTS, RECEIVING BASINS AND DISH GUTTERS at the intersection of GLEN AVENUE and CASTLETON AVENUE, and along GLEN AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Glen avenue, Brighton avenue, Webster avenue, Trumbull place, Stanley avenue, Castleton avenue, Wood stock avenue, Frelinghuysen road, Barrett Boulevard; west side of Irving parkway, and east side of Haven esplanade, on Block 12, Lot No. 1; Block 13, Lot No. 1; Block 2, Lot No. 1; Block 3, Lot No. 1; Block 4, Lot No. 1; Block 5, Lot No. 1; Block 6, Lot No. 1; Block 7, Lot No. 1; Block 8, Lot No. 1; Block 9, Lot No. 1; Block 10, Lot No. 1; Block 11, Lot No. 1; Block 12, Lot No. 1; Block 13, Lot No. 1; Block 14, Lot No. 1; Block 15, Lot No. 1; Block 16, Lot No. 1; Block 17, Lot No. 1; Block 18, Lot No. 1; Block 19, Lot No. 1; Block 20, Lot No. 1; Block 21, Lot No. 1; Block 22, Lot No. 1; Block 23, Lot No. 1; Block 24, Lot No. 1; Block 25, Lot No. 1; Block 26, Lot No. 1; Block 27, Lot No. 1; Block 28, Lot No. 1; Block 29, Lot No. 1; Block 30, Lot No. 1; Block 31, Lot No. 1; Block 32, Lot No. 1; Block 33, Lot No. 1; Block 34, Lot No. 1; Block 35, Lot No. 1; Block 36, Lot No. 1; Block 37, Lot No. 1; Block 38, Lot No. 1; Block 39, Lot No. 1; Block 40, Lot No. 1; Block 41, Lot No. 1; Block 42, Lot No. 1; Block 43, Lot No. 1; Block 44, Lot No. 1; Block 45, Lot No. 1; Block 46, Lot No. 1; Block 47, Lot No. 1; Block 48, Lot No. 1; Block 49, Lot No. 1; Block 50, Lot No. 1; Block 51, Lot No. 1; Block 52, Lot No. 1; Block 53, Lot No. 1; Block 54, Lot No. 1; Block 55, Lot No. 1; Block 56, Lot No. 1; Block 57, Lot No. 1; Block 58, Lot No. 1; Block 59, Lot No. 1; Block 60, Lot No. 1; Block 61, Lot No. 1; Block 62, Lot No. 1; Block 63, Lot No. 1; Block 64, Lot No. 1; Block 65, Lot No. 1; Block 66, Lot No. 1; Block 67, Lot No. 1; Block 68, Lot No. 1; Block 69, Lot No. 1; Block 70, Lot No. 1; Block 71, Lot No. 1; Block 72, Lot No. 1; Block 73, Lot No. 1; Block 74, Lot No. 1; Block 75, Lot No. 1; Block 76, Lot No. 1; Block 77, Lot No. 1; Block 78, Lot No. 1; Block 79, Lot No. 1; Block 80, Lot No. 1; Block 81, Lot No. 1; Block 82, Lot No. 1; Block 83, Lot No. 1; Block 84, Lot No. 1; Block 85, Lot No. 1; Block 86, Lot No. 1; Block 87, Lot No. 1; Block 88, Lot No. 1; Block 89, Lot No. 1; Block 90, Lot No. 1; Block 91, Lot No. 1; Block 92, Lot No. 1; Block 93, Lot No. 1; Block 94, Lot No. 1; Block 95, Lot No. 1; Block 96, Lot No. 1; Block 97, Lot No. 1; Block 98, Lot No. 1; Block 99, Lot No. 1; Block 100, Lot No. 1.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1904, and entered on January 29, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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, Bay and sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1904.

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 enter-

ing 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-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

VALENTINE AVENUE—OPENING, from the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Traverse street); confirmed October 29, 1903; entered January 29, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fordham road with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence still northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence still northerly along said line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Valentine avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Valentine avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along said centre line to its intersection with the westerly line of Briggs avenue; thence southerly along said line of Briggs avenue and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Valentine avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fordham road; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein before given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1904.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange (Limited), No. 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the southeasterly corner of Avenue U and Ocean avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Ocean avenue with the southerly side of Avenue U; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue 14.90 feet; thence easterly at right angles to Ocean avenue 15.75 feet; thence northwesterly 15.75 feet to the southerly side of Avenue U; thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue U 172.35 feet to the point or place of beginning, being a portion of the premises which were conveyed to the Trustees of School District No. 2 of the Town of Gravesend by Lucas J. Voorhees, by deed recorded in the Register's Office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1336 of Conveyances, page 78.

The minimum or upset price at which the said premises can be sold is fixed and determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700). The sale of said premises, to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee of \$25 at the time of sale, and the remaining seventy-five per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which is to be a bargain and sale deed. The deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids which are not for the best interests of the City. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 157, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted January 20, 1904.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1904.

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

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

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt) —	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved
or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the follow-
ing proposed assessments have been completed and are
lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7543, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-second
street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton
avenue, and in Seventy-third street, between
Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and out-
let sewers in Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first
street and Sixty-fourth street; in Eighth avenue,
between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third
street, and in Seventh avenue, west side, between
Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street.

List 7822, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on
the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Sev-
enty-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 7823, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on
the west side of Eleventh avenue, between
Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

List 7824, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on
the west side of Eleventh avenue, between
Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

List 7825, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalks on
the north side of Eighty-fourth street, between
Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 7826, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on
the north side of Eighty-fourth street, between
Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

List 7827, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalks on
the north side of Seventy-fourth street, between
Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

List 7828, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalks on
the south side of Seventy-fourth street, between
Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

List 7829, No. 9. Flagging sidewalk on the east
side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place
and Plaza street.

List 7830, No. 10. Flagging sidewalk on the
north side of Fulton street, between Glenada
place and Sumner avenue.

List 7831, No. 11. Flagging sidewalk on the
east side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue
and Quincy street.

List 7832, No. 12. Flagging sidewalk on the
south side of Marion street, between Reid and
Patchen avenues.

List 7833, No. 13. Flagging sidewalk on the
west side of Oakland street, between Dupont and
Eagle streets.

List 7834, No. 14. Flagging sidewalk on the
south side of Pacific street, between Grand and
Classon avenues.

List 7835, No. 15. Flagging sidewalk on the
west side of Ryerson street, between DeKalb and
Lafayette avenues.

List 7836, No. 16. Flagging sidewalk on the
east side of Steuben street, between Park and
Myrtle avenues.

List 7837, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the
east side of Union avenue, between Frost street
and Withers street.

List 7848, No. 18. Fencing lots on the south
side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and
Warwick streets, and on the west side of War-
wick street, between Atlantic and Liberty av-
enues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay
the said assessments include all the several houses
and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels
of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from a
point distant about 145 feet west of Fifth av-
enue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth
street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides
of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Eighth
avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a
point distant about 532 feet west of Fourth
avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge
avenue, from Fourth avenue to a point distant
about 351 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides
of Ovington avenue and Seventieth street, from
Fourth avenue to a point distant about 544 feet
east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Seventy-first
street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton av-
enue; both sides of Seventy-second street, from
Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides
of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to
Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fourth av-
enue, from Ovington avenue to Senator street;
both sides of Senator street, from Fourth avenue
to Fifth avenue; both sides of Fifth avenue, from
Sixty-fifth street to Ovington avenue; both sides
of Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-
third street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from
Sixty-fourth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides
of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-
third street; west side of Fort Hamilton avenue,
from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street;
east side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street
to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 2. West side of Eleventh avenue, between
Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 546,
Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 30.

No. 3. West side of Eleventh avenue, between
Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, on Block 545,
Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

No. 4. West side of Eleventh avenue, between
Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, on Block
544, Lots Nos. 3 and 4.

No. 5. North side of Eighty-fourth street, be-
tween Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block
542, Lots Nos. 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

No. 6. North side of Eighty-fourth street, be-
tween Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, on Block
537, Lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

No. 7. North side of Seventy-fourth street, from
Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. South side of Seventy-fourth street, be-
tween Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on
Block 570, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12.

No. 9. East side of Flatbush avenue, between
Sterling place and Plaza street, on Block 1169,
Lot No. 12.

No. 10. North side of Fulton street, between
Glenada place and Sumner avenue, on Block 1859,
Lot No. 36.

No. 11. East side of Lewis avenue, between
Gates avenue and Quincy street, on Block 1630,
Lot No. 3.

No. 12. South side of Marion street, between
Reid and Patchen avenues, on Block 1695, Lot
No. 3.

No. 13. West side of Oakland street, between
Dupont and Eagle streets, on Block 79, Lot No.
31.

No. 14. South side of Pacific street, between
Grand and Classon avenues, on Block 1133, Lots
Nos. 32, and 34 to 40, inclusive.

No. 15. West side of Ryerson street, between
DeKalb and Lafayette avenues, on Block 1933,
Lot No. 41.

No. 16. East side of Steuben street, between
Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lots
Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

No. 17. East side of Union avenue, between
Frost and Withers streets, on Block 21, Lot No.
64.

No. 18. South side of Atlantic avenue, between
Jerome and Warwick streets, and west side of
Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty
avenues, on Block 351, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to
the same, or either of them, are requested to present
their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the
Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on
or before March 8, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time
and place the said objections will be heard and testi-
mony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 5, 1904. \$5.17

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved
or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the follow-
ing proposed assessments have been completed and are
lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7567, No. 1. Paving Cleveland street, be-
tween Arlington avenue and Atlantic avenue, with
asphalt pavement.

List 7603, No. 2. Regulating, grading, paving
with macadam pavement, curbing and laying ce-
ment sidewalks on Mermaid avenue, between West
Fifteenth and West Nineteenth streets.

List 7776, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on
the south side of Fifty-fourth street, between
Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7777, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalk on
the north side of Twenty-sixth street, between
Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7778, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on
the north side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth
and Fifth avenues.

List 7779, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the
south side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth
and Fifth avenues.

List 7780, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the
north side of Thirty-first street, between Fourth
and Fifth avenues.

List 7781, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the
south side of Thirty-first street, between Fourth
and Fifth avenues.

List 7782, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the
north side of Thirty-second street, between Third
and Fourth avenues.

List 7783, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on
the north side of Thirty-second street, between
Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7784, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on
the south side of Thirty-second street, between
Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7810, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on
the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and
Fourth avenue, 50 feet on Fourth avenue.

List 7811, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth
and Sixty-first streets.

List 7812, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
second and Seventy-third streets.

List 7813, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
third and Seventy-fourth streets.

List 7814, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 7815, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

List 7816, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

List 7817, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

List 7818, No. 20. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 7819, No. 21. Laying cement sidewalk on
the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-
ninth and Eightieth streets.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7842, No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and
Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and
Amsterdam avenue.

List 7844, No. 23. Paving Sixty-ninth street,
from Avenue A to the East river, with asphalt
pavement.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7630, No. 24. A sanitary sewer in Hatfield
avenue, in the Third Ward, to connect with sani-
tary sewer in Nicholas avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the
said assessments include all the several houses and
lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of
land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Cleveland street, from At-
lantic avenue to Arlington avenue, and to the ex-
tent of half the block at the intersecting and ter-
minating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Mermaid avenue, from
West Fifteenth to West Nineteenth street, and to
the extent of half the block at the intersecting and
terminating streets.

No. 3. South side of Fifty-fourth street, between
Fourth and Sixth avenues, on Block 824, Lots Nos.
37, 38 and 43.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-sixth street, be-
tween Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 655,
Lot No. 1.

No. 5. North side of Thirtieth street, from
Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. South side of Thirtieth street, between
Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 673, Lots
Nos. 5 and 17.

No. 7. North side of Thirty-first street, between
Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 673, Lot No.
35.

No. 8. South side of Thirty-first street, between
Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677, Lots
Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18.

No. 9. North side of Thirty-second street, be-
tween Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 676,
Lots Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65 and 67.

No. 10. North side of Thirty-second street, be-
tween Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677,
Lots Nos. 46, 48, 49 and 54.

No. 11. South side of Thirty-second street, be-
tween Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 681,
Lot No. 24.

No. 12. Southeast corner of Twenty-fourth
street and Fourth avenue, on Block 652, Lot No. 7.

No. 13. West side of Third avenue, between
Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, on Block 952, Lot
No. 2.

No. 14. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, on
Block 966, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 19.

No. 15. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, on
Block 967, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

No. 16. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block
968, Lots Nos. 9 and 12.

No. 17. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block
969, Lot No. 2.

No. 18. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, on
Block 970, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

No. 19. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, on
Block 971, Lot No. 13.

No. 20. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, on Block
972, Lots Nos. 10 and 11.

No. 21. West side of Third avenue, between
Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block
1048, Lots Nos. 1 and 67.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-
eighth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam
avenue.

No. 23. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from
Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting and terminating
avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Hatfield avenue, from
Nicholas avenue to Richmond avenue; both sides
of Lafayette avenue, Woodland place, Sharp av-
enue and Elm street, extending about 204 feet
south of Hatfield avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the
above-named proposed assessments, and who are
opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested
to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary
of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New
York, on or before March 1, 1904, at 1 P. M., at
which time and place the said objections will be heard
and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 30, 1904. \$30.70

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TW-
ENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Commissioner of Correction at the
above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FIT-
TINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS
ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials
and supplies and the performance of the contract is by
or before 30 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 totals
and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained
and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office
of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Man-
hattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 2, 1904. \$6.18
See General Instructions to Bidders
on the last page, last column, of the
"City Record."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGH OF BROOK-
LYN, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUB-
lic auction, by order of the Commissioner of
Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street,
on**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the
Department during the year 1904, estimated more or
less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary,
Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three
times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner
reserving the right to order more frequent removals of
the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones, about 1,800 pounds, more or less.
Old iron, steel clippings, about 3,000 pounds, more
or less.

Tea lead, about 200 pounds, more or less.
Rags, about 3,000 pounds, more or less.
Old bagging, 1,000 pounds, more or less.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities
to be "as are." All the above to be received by the
purchaser at Kings County Penitentiary, and removed
therefrom immediately upon being notified that same
are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay
twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his
purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the
balance to the Warden at the Kings County Peni-
tentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York
City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale
of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the
purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been
notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale
to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public
Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in
at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined
at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any
week-day before the day of sale.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner of Public Charities.
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or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's
Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered
wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's
Island by the boats of the Department, the Commis-
sioner reserving the right to order more frequent re-
movals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones, 17 tons (2,000 pounds to the ton).
Iron-bound barrels, 150.
Kerosene oil barrels, 100.
Old iron, 10 tons (2,000 pounds to the ton).
Rags, 8,800 pounds.
Grease, 33,000 pounds.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities
to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be re-
ceived by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-
sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon
being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay
twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his
purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the
balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's
Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City
bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale
of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the
purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been
notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale
to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction
the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the
time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at
Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week
day before the day of sale.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-
SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 26, 1904.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
Auction, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth
Street, on**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1904,

at 11 A. M. the following, viz.:

Bones (estimated), 50,000 pounds.
To be collected and removed from Blackwell's
Island three times a week.

Grease (estimated), 15,000 pounds. To be collected
monthly from Blackwell's Island.

Old iron (estimated), 75,000 pounds. To be collected
twice a year at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds,
east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a
lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.

Rags (estimated), 20,000 pounds.
Iron-bound barrels (estimated), 300.
Kerosene barrels (estimated), 100.
Pork barrels (estimated), 100.

1 bay horse "Admiral."
1 gray horse.
1 steel gray horse.
1 bay horse "Dick."
1 bright bay horse "Jim."
1 cart.
1 truck.

All the above to be seen on Metropolitan Hospi-
tal grounds, and to be removed by the purchaser
as soon as possible after payment.

1 gray horse.
1 brown mare.
1 sorrel horse.

All the above to be seen on grounds at Ran-
dall's Island, and to be removed by the purchaser
as soon as possible after payment.

2 bay horses.
To be seen on grounds of Farm Colony, Staten
Island, and to be removed as soon as possible after
payment.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be
received by the purchaser monthly at the pier foot of
East Twenty

therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, by excluding therefrom certain property not required for said street, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Exterior street (as now being acquired) distant 51.67 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as legally opened;

1st. Thence easterly parallel with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 20.67 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 75 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 743.30 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 135 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 54.05 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 73 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 21.81 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 53.16 feet;

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 8.22 feet to the pierhead and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river;

7th. Thence northerly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 77.15 feet;

8th. Thence northerly still along said line deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 62.85 feet;

9th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 119.35 feet;

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 79 degrees 13 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 587.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The land excluded from Exterior street is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing change of lines of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and change of grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 6th day of October, 1903.

Dated New York, February 4, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 172, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 17th day of January, 1902, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 6th day of January, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 17th day of January, 1902, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on January 6, 1904; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on January 6, 1904, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on January 7, 1904, and a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 7th day of January, 1904, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for the opening of said street or avenue and by including therein certain additional pieces of land, which, together with the lands to be excluded, are more particularly described and bounded in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken under this order for the purpose of acquiring 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1904, 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 3, 1904.

JOHN F. COFFIN,

Chairman;

EDWARD L. GODFREY,

M. J. MACK,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of NINEY-FIRST STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 1, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 15th day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., at the County Court-House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of February, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 30, 1904.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,

FRANK D. ARTHUR,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of STUYVESANT STREET, between De Kalb street and South street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public building according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 1, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 10th day of February, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, January 28, 1904.

CHARLES L. HUBBELL,

FRANK H. MOFFATT,

LEWIS J. RABBAE,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

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 NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of February, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1904.

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, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly side of Narrows avenue with the Bay Ridge parkway or Shore road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Eighty-ninth street to the centre line of the block between Narrows avenue and First avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre lines of the blocks between Narrows avenue and First avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue to the Shore road, and thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bay Ridge parkway or Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term

thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 29, 1904.

GEORGE W. CHAUNCEY,

FRANK BAILEY,

JOHN B. SHANAHAN,

Commissioners.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old No. 18, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken, are described as follows:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 18, East river, near the foot of Maiden lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest; said pier is situated about 7 feet westerly of Maiden lane, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead at the foot of Maiden lane, between Piers, old No. 18 and old No. 19, East river, distant 12.5 feet westerly from that point in said bulkhead where the southerly extension of the westerly line of Maiden lane intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Pier, old No. 18, a distance of about 139.5 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 75 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 125 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 50 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 59 feet to the outer end of said pier;

Thence westerly along the outer end of said pier 35 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 18;

Thence northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of 60 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of 175 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of about 211 feet to the present bulkhead between Piers, old No. 17 and old No. 18;

Thence easterly along the present bulkhead or northerly end of said pier 37.75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, 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, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office above specified on the 25th day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, January 29, 1904.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,

WILBUR LARREMORE,

HERMAN ALSBERG,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 MARTENSE STREET, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 909 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 2, 1904.

PHILIP D. MEAGHER,

JOHN B. LORD,

Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HULST (STREET) AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority) from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 909 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1904.

JOHN ALLEN,

P. GILSEY MEADING,

C. J. DILLON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. "North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.