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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, November 10, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Budget for 1905, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and signed by the members thereof on October 31, 1904, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this first day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

[SEAL.]

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending November 2, 1904, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	53
Water connections and repairs.....	36
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	80
Placing building material on public highway.....	11
Constructing vaults	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	8
Erecting sheds	1
Miscellaneous permits	35

Total

225

Number of permits renewed, 41.

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections	\$717 22
Restoring and repaving streets.....	377 90
Vault privileges	332 24
Shed permits	5 00

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....

\$1,432 36

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending October 29, 1904.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen	51
Assistant Foremen	18
Teams	104
Carts	18
Inspectors	8
Mechanics	85
Laborers	655
Total	939

Bureau of Sewers—

Foremen	8
Assistant Foremen	6
Carts	14
Inspectors	2
Mechanics	5
Laborers	106
Total	141

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1905, and the following persons appeared and made statements in regard to the requests for appropriations for their respective departments:

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction, for the Department of Correction.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of Health, for the Department of Health.

John J. Pallas, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the Department of Parks, said boroughs.

Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the Department of Parks, said boroughs.

Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the Department of Parks, said borough.

William Hornady, for the New York Zoological Society.

Dr. Britton, for the Botanical Society.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 P. M. the Board reconvened.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Chair announced that the consideration of the matter of small parks and playgrounds—the amount which would be appropriated each year for small parks and playgrounds and what should be done in the matter—will be taken up later and that in cases of small parks where no public hearings were had, public hearings will be held.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1905, and the following persons appeared and made statements in regard to the requests for appropriations for their respective departments:

P. J. Scully, City Clerk, for the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.

Milo R. Maltbie, for the Art Commission.

Theodore F. Miller, for the College of The City of New York.

William Lummis, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and Adolph Kiendel, representing the Supply Committee, Board of Education.

The Comptroller—In order that the Board of Education may understand the attitude of this Board, and understand we don't want to limit the expenditures for education, I want to call the attention of this Board to the fact that we can only increase the budget two or three million dollars without increasing the tax rate. There are increases in other departments quite as urgent as those of the Department of Education. It is impossible to give all the increases that are asked for. We can make increases only where it is absolutely necessary.

Samuel B. Donnelly, Chairman of the Committee for the Care of Buildings, Department of Education, appeared in favor of the system of direct employment of Janitors' Assistants.

Commissioner Richard H. Adams appeared for the Board of Education.

Mr. Mann appeared for the Normal College of The City of New York.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts, through the Mayor, be requested to make an examination, not only from the testimony of labor unions, but from official publications and direct investigations, and report to the Board the facts concerning the prevailing rate of wages for the different trades employed by the City; such information being necessary in the preparation of the Budget.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board at once whether the law concerning the prevailing rate of wages has any relation whatever to annual salaries, such advice being necessary in the preparation of the Budget.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of providing means for permanently bettering the Normal College Buildings of The City of New York by the erection of fire-escapes thereon, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

Morris Adler appeared for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

J. F. Skelly, Deputy Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, appeared for the Tenement House Department.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, October 6, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1905, and the following persons appeared and made statements in regard to the requests for appropriations for their respective Departments:

Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor of the City Record, for the Board of City Record.

Hon. Thomas Allison, Commissioner of Jurors of New York County.

Hon. Mitchell Erlanger, Sheriff of New York County.

Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff of Queens County, for the Sheriff of said County.

Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff of Richmond County.

Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register of New York County, for the Register of said County.

Edward Kaufman, County Clerk of Kings County.

Hon. Harrison S. Moore for the County Clerk of Queens County.

Hon. C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk of Richmond County.

Hon. Gustav Scholer, Coroner, for the Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan.

W. A. Henning, Chief Clerk, for the Coroners for the Borough of The Bronx.

Hon. Philip T. Williams, Coroner, for the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Hon. William Rand, Jr., for the District Attorney of New York County.

Hon. George A. Gregg, District Attorney of Queens County.

John B. Shanahan for the Register of Kings County.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, October 7, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1905.

The estimates of the Supreme Court, First Department; the Supreme Court, Second Department; the Appellate Division, Second Department; the County Courts, the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, the Surrogates' Courts, the City Magistrates' Courts, First and Second Divisions; the Children's Court and Charitable Institutions were taken up and considered.

A communication from Dr. F. R. Sturgis, relative to appropriations to various hospitals, was presented and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Education, relative to the transfer of \$12,300 to "Special School Fund—Board of Education, Incidental Expenses":

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund.

"Borough of The Bronx—Fuel".....	\$3,000 00
"Borough of Richmond—Fuel".....	2,200 00
"Borough of Manhattan—Supplies".....	1,500 00
"Borough of The Bronx—Supplies".....	900 00
"Borough of Queens—Supplies".....	4,200 00
"Borough of Richmond—Supplies".....	500 00
Total.....	\$12,300 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Special School Fund—Board of Education, Incidental Expenses," twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to the transfer of \$102.38 to "Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx—Furniture and Repairs of":

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that the necessary steps be taken to transfer the sum of \$102.38 from the Special School Fund of the Board of Education for the year 1903, and from the item contained therein entitled "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the Special School Fund of the Board of Education for the year 1903, and to the item contained therein entitled "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$102.38) from the Special School Fund of the Board of Education for the year 1903, and from the item contained therein entitled "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the Special School Fund of the Board of Education for the year 1903, and to the item contained therein entitled "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 17, 1904.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$102.38) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond—Furniture and Repairs of," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx—Furniture and Repairs of," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to the transfer of \$79,800 within the appropriations made to his Department for the year 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
New York, October 1, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn for the year 1904:

From "Sweeping and Carting," Borough of Brooklyn, to "Final Disposition," Borough of Brooklyn	\$42,000 00
From "Sweeping and Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Final Disposition," Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,000 00
	<u>\$62,000 00</u>

From "Sweeping and Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Administration," Borough of Brooklyn	\$17,800 00
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The reason for the above-named transfers is that the balance remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Administration," Borough of Brooklyn, is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$79,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Sweeping and Carting".....	\$37,800 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn—"Sweeping and Carting".....	42,000 00
	<u>\$79,800 00</u>

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

Borough of Brooklyn—"Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization"	\$62,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—"Administration"	17,800 00
	<u>\$79,800 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning relative to the transfer of \$40,200, within the appropriations made to his department for the year 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1904:

From "Sweeping and Carting" to "General Administration"..... \$5,200 00
From "Sweeping and Carting" to "Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingen-
cies"..... 35,000 00

The reason for the above named transfers is that the balance remaining in the accounts of "General Administration" and "Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty thousand two hundred dollars (\$40,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1904, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Sweeping and Carting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said department, for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"General Administration"..... \$5,200 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Wages, Supplies, Rents and
Contingencies"..... 35,000 00
\$40,200 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$1,800 to "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries:"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 27, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg hereby to respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of \$1,800 from the fund of "Contingencies and Emergencies—Bureau of Buildings" of my office to the fund of "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries." Very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond, for the year 1904, entitled "Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Richmond, for the same year, entitled "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Queens Borough Library, requesting the creation of the position of Director, at \$5,000 per annum, and the readjustment of the salaries of other employees.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for the year 1905.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, requesting the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at \$1,200 per annum.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for the year 1905.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Mayor, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk in his office at \$2,500, instead of \$3,000 per annum, and of the position of Stenographer at \$1,800 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
September 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Board fix the salary of Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk in this office at \$2,500 per annum, instead of \$3,000 as at present.

Also, that the salary of Stenographer in this office be fixed at \$1,800 per annum. This change does not in any way involve an increase in the total expenditure for the clerical force of this office, but merely provides for a rearrangement of the salaried positions in this office in a way that seems to me best for the efficiency of the clerical force employed here.

Inclosed herewith I send you a form of resolution for your Board, designed to embody the proposed changes.

Very respectfully,
GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 27, 1904, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk (one position) in the Mayor's office be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum,"

—be amended by striking out the words "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and inserting in place thereof the words twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer in the Mayor's office be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Junior Clerk at \$480 per annum:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 23D STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to notify you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York the Board adopted a motion recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen that Samuel Newman, Office Boy at the College, be promoted to the rank of Junior Clerk and that his salary be fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Junior Clerk in the office of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, be fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Hal Bell, counselor at law, submitting petition from the Association of Civil Employees of the State of New York, relative to the injustice being done to a certain class of City employees.

Referred to the Commissioners of Accounts.

The Secretary presented a petition from Julia Coleman and others for salaries as Probation Officers, pursuant to chapter 508 of the Laws of 1904.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for 1905.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Munckwitz, Architect, Department of Parks, relative to the fixing of his salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Art Commission, requesting an increase in the salary of the position of Stenographer and Clerk to said Commission from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for 1905.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation of \$2,000 to meet the requirements of the street sign contract.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting a special appropriation of \$8,800 for the work of reconstructing the sewer in Sutter avenue, between Euclid avenue and Fulton avenue.

Referred to the Comptroller.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of repaving in said borough:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, September 28, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—The appropriation of \$1,200,000 for repaving in the Borough of Brooklyn has been exhausted, contracts for that amount having been made. It is important that there should be no delay in the work of repaving in this borough, and that further streets be advertised as soon as practicable; but this cannot be done, as there is no appropriation available for additional work of this character. This work can be carried on throughout the year if weather conditions permit, and the awarding of contracts at the present time will insure low prices and avoid delay in having the work started in the spring.

I would therefore respectfully request an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for repaving purposes.

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the purpose of providing means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that

when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the petition requesting that a suitable monument be erected at the northwest end of North Brother Island as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the "General Slocum" disaster.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORT No. 2321.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication dated July 1, 1904, advises the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that there was presented to the Local Board of the Morrisania District on the date of his letter a petition asking that a suitable monument be erected at the northwest end of North Brother Island as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster, and that the Local Board recommended that the request be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that proper action be taken.

I know of no provision of the Charter, or any existing law, which would permit the use of public money for any such purpose as the erection of a monument. However commendable such a movement may be, it certainly cannot be considered as essential to the maintenance of the City or to the conduct of a public department. Monuments of this kind have always been built by public subscription, supplemented, possibly, by public moneys when special legislation permitted such moneys to be used for that purpose.

In my judgment there is no action which the Board can take.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
JULY 21, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby notify you that the inclosed copy of petition was presented to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, at its meeting on July 21, 1904, and said Board respectfully recommended that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that appropriate action be taken toward the erection of a suitable monument at the northwest end of North Brother Island as a memorial to those who lost their lives on the ill-fated steamer "General Slocum."

Yours truly,

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

JULY 5, 1904.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman, Local Board of Morrisania:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully petition that a suitable monument be erected at the northwest end of North Brother Island as a memorial to those who lost their lives on the ill-fated vessel "General Slocum."

Respectfully,

Christopher B. O'Reilly, pastor St. Martin of Tours Church, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Cambreling avenue.

James Hunter (S), pastor Anderson Memorial Reformed Church, One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Cambreling avenue.

John A. Shaw, pastor United Presbyterian Church, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Lorillard place.

Wm. Stonebridge, No. 951 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

F. W. Schneider, Bronxdale.

James J. Ryan, No. 963 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Edward J. McDonald, Cambreling avenue and Pelham avenue.

Frank Nebeling, No. 953 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Wm. J. Breen, No. 965 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Sam. J. Stoothoff, No. 1587 Washington avenue.

Jas. H. Maloney, No. 763 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

Francis V. S. Oliver, No. 2384 Marion avenue.

M. Dinnhaupt, No. 606 Union avenue.

J. Walsh, No. 2393 Arthur avenue.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$625,320, to provide for cleaning the lakes in Central Park, concreting the bottom of same, etc.; for improving Manhattan square, east of the American Museum of Natural History, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, etc.; for constructing traffic road and walk, and completing the park territory north of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and for numerous other improvements within his jurisdiction.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for the year 1905.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$135,000, for the site and building for the Municipal Lodging House, and to pay for thirty-eight acres of land purchased and added to the Farm Colony on Staten Island.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
September 22, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$135,000, and have the same added to the Building Fund of this Department. That is, to the fund for new buildings and additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904.

This amount is made up of two items as follows:

No. 1. Site and building for Municipal Lodging House.....	\$114,918 86
No. 2. To pay for the thirty-eight acres of land purchased and added to our Farm Colony on Staten Island.....	20,081 14
Total.....	\$135,000 00

No. 1. One of the items (No. 31), in my request of February 29, 1904, for an issue of Corporate Stock, was for this purpose and I gave \$100,000 as the estimated cost of a site and building.

On May 6, 1904, your Honorable Board adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New

York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the erection of buildings and additions thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities be and hereby is requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its approval, the proposed sites for the new Coney Island Hospital and the new Municipal Lodging House.

The first was amended June 10, but did not become operative because it failed to be passed by the Board of Aldermen and was not signed by his Honor the Mayor. I therefore requested that it be reaffirmed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which was done September 16, 1904.

In compliance with the second resolution, I submitted on June 6, 1904, for your consideration, the site selected on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, 400 feet east of First avenue, consisting of four vacant lots, as a suitable site for the Municipal Lodging House.

On July 22, 1904, your Board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for a Municipal Lodging House, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Twenty-fifth street, four hundred (400) feet east of First avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with First avenue ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches; running thence easterly and parallel with East Twenty-fifth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with First avenue ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches; thence westerly along the easterly line of East Twenty-fifth street one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described—with other property—as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$30,000, —and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described property.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Under date of August 18, 1904, I notified the Corporation Counsel of the aforesaid resolution of July 22, 1904, and requested him to institute condemnation proceedings.

Under date of August 29, 1904, he notified me that before these proceedings could be commenced, an ordinance would have to be passed by the Board of Aldermen.

On August 30 I requested the Board of Aldermen to pass the necessary resolution. I am informed that on September 16, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accepted the owner's proposition to sell the four lots to the City for \$41,500.

Now, as the cost of the site is about \$11,500 more than my estimate, I am constrained to ask for \$114,918.86, or \$14,918.86 over my first estimate of \$100,000. With this amount I feel confident that a Municipal Lodging House can be built such as the City should have to lodge the homeless men and women in this great cosmopolitan City.

No. 2. This is the amount of the award (\$18,250), and interest (\$699.58) and costs (\$1,131.56) for acquiring title to the thirty-eight acres of land (known as the Mary G. White property) and added to our Farm Colony on Staten Island, title of which was vested in the City December 10, 1903.

The cost of this property was not included in my estimate for bond issue, submitted to your Commission February 29, 1904, nor has there ever been any request from this Department for funds with which to purchase this property.

It evidently was the intention of my predecessor in office, who made application for this property, that the cost of the same and the expenses incidental to acquiring title would be defrayed by the Sinking Fund Commission.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of acquiring title to land on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am informed by Mr. Mortimer H. Brown, of the Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance, that the amount of \$1,000 will be required for the purpose of acquiring the remaining unacquired title to parcel 3 of the plots of ground authorized by your Board by resolution of July 22, 1904, to be acquired in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of this Department; being a plot of ground on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Second avenue. I therefore request that your Board authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,000 for the purpose of paying for the acquirement of said remaining unacquired title and the expense thereof.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, and section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to provide means for the acquisition of the remaining unacquired title to parcel 3 of plot of ground located at Twelfth street and Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, calling attention to an item contained in his communication of February 18 last, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$73,000, required for the widening and improvement of that portion of One Hundred and Tenth street known as Cathedral parkway, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$125,000 for the construction of the Gowanus Canal Bridges:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., October 4, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize a further issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of the Gowanus Canal bridges to the extent of \$125,000.

The original issue was \$335,000. The Engineer's estimate for this work, including the grading necessary at Hamilton avenue, was \$365,000, or \$30,000 more than the appropriation. The additional money required may be apportioned as follows:

Materials.	Hamilton Ave. Bridge.	Union St., Third St., Ninth St. Bridges.
Dredging	\$4,800 00	\$8,500 00
Earth excavation	2,500 00	2,500 00
Piles	7,700 00	6,000 00
Concrete	31,000 00	8,000 00
Steel	6,000 00	10,000 00
Coping of piers .....	.....	3,000 00
Cofferdam and sheeting	3,000 00	6,000 00
Bridge houses	5,000 00	5,000 00
Temporary bridge	5,000 00	.....
Repaving .....	.....	1,500 00
Incidentals	5,000 00	4,500 00
	<u>\$70,000 00</u>	<u>\$55,000 00</u>
	\$125,000 00	

The increased expenditures above enumerated may be accounted for as follows:

Dredging—Due to removing old foundations and increasing the channel depth in canal.

Earth Excavation—Due to increased depth of retaining walls and insufficient information as to the character of the old work.

Piles—Due to increase in number of piles in piers and retaining walls and increased length of piles due to soft ground encountered; this increase varying from 15 to 18 feet per pile.

Concrete—Due to increased size of piers and abutments and to extension of the retaining walls.

Steel—The quantities of steel were taken from the plans of the Scherzer Company, the patentees of the bridges, and were not sufficient for the work.

Coping of Piers—Due to omission in coping of piers.

Cofferdam and sheeting—The water in the canal is so fully charged with refuse, oil, etc., as to make it important to protect the concrete for a year or more after its construction, and the cofferdam and sheeting have in some instances been allowed to remain in place for this purpose, while the expectation was that they could be removed.

Bridge Houses—It has been thought better to complete these houses in satisfactory manner at the time the bridges are constructed instead of leaving the completion for subsequent contracts.

Temporary Bridge—Due to leases of property necessary for the location of this bridge.

Repaving—Due to changes of approach at the Third Street Bridge, and in response to clamor of property owners.

Incidentals—Mainly due to provision for pay-rolls and incidental administrative expenses.

The contracts for these bridges were let at a very low figure, particularly as compared with the bascule bridges at Vernon avenue and over Flushing creek, but the contractor has used great energy in pushing the work and expects to complete the bridges considerably in advance of the contract time. This is very important because of the obstructions to traffic on the canal, which the bridges have already caused, and which continue to increase daily.

It is very important that, if practicable, the Department should be able to meet the contractor in the same energetic spirit which he has manifested, and I trust that you will authorize the increase in stock issue as soon as practicable, in order that there may be no let up in the prosecution of the work, which has heretofore been very vigorous and satisfactory, alike to the Department and to the shipping interests along the canal.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Hamilton Avenue Bridge	\$70,000 00
Union Street Bridge, Third Street Bridge, Ninth Street Bridge	55,000 00
	<u>\$125,000 00</u>

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for his department to be applied to the account "Supplies and Contingencies."

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Hon. Nathaniel A. Elsberg, Senator of the Fifteenth District, submitting petition for the erection of temporary bridges over the Park Avenue Tunnel at Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of property required for the opening and extending of Echo Park, in the Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 16, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of Park Commissioner, Hon. John E. Eustis, of the Borough of The Bronx, that the necessary proceedings be initiated to acquire title to the proposed addition to Echo Park, in that borough, I have the honor to report as follows:

In the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 8, 1903, what is proposed is set forth as follows:

1. "It is intended to reduce the width of Ryer avenue from 60 feet to 50 feet between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
2. "Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Tremont avenue, is to be included in Echo Park.

3. "Additional land is to be acquired of the eight lots fronting on Ryer avenue, between Buckhout street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for an addition to Echo Park. Through these eight lots it is proposed to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street.

4. "A triangular strip of land is to be acquired for park purposes from the block lying between Buckhout street and Tremont avenue, taking 36.78 feet along the southerly line of Buckhout street and 90 feet along the westerly line of Ryer avenue."

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 22d day of July, 1904, it was resolved that the entire cost and expense of such proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

The eight lots to be taken on Ryer avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Buckhout street, or Echo place, make up a plot fronting 200.11 feet on Ryer avenue, 95.23 feet on East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, 88.47 feet on Buckhout street, or Echo place, with a rear line of about 200 feet. The lots therefore have an average depth of only 92 feet.

In addition, it is proposed to take a gore lot at the southwest corner of Buckhout street and Ryer avenue, fronting 90 feet on Ryer avenue, 36.78 feet on Buckhout street, and containing 1,655 square feet, or about two-thirds of a full city lot.

The eight lots first mentioned with four others in the rear, fronting on East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Buckhout street, are taxed as one parcel. This property is in a very hilly portion of the borough and in a locality where most of the residents own their own homes and where sales are very infrequent. It is therefore somewhat difficult to get at values with any degree of certainty, especially as a distance of one block, or even half a block, sometimes makes the greatest difference in values.

Ryer avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, is not improved, and if opened, it would be necessary at one point to cut through a hill of solid rock at least thirty feet above grade. Buckhout street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Anthony avenue and Ryer avenue, are also unimproved, and the lots in question therefore have no frontage on any improved street. They are practically free from rock, lying down in a little valley, almost entirely surrounded by high hills.

The eight lots in question are a part of plot 36 in Block 2814, section 11, and the triangle is a part of Lot No. 13, same block number. Both properties are owned by James Buckhout, of No. 615 Tremont avenue, who is Principal of Public School 6 at West Farms. His asking price is \$4,000 each for the eight lots and at the same rate for the gore, which would make a total for the two parcels of \$34,667. Mr. Buckhout, in fixing this price, stated that for the land formerly owned by him and taken under condemnation proceedings in 1897 for the present Echo Park, he received about \$2,500 a lot, but that property had a long frontage on Burnside avenue, a wide, well improved thoroughfare, while the lots now to be taken, as already stated, have no frontage on an improved street, and are taxed as interior or acre property. Inside full lots in the cross streets west of Echo Park—that is, between Anthony and Morris avenues—can be purchased for an average of about \$2,500 each, but these are on improved streets.

I am of the opinion that the eight lots on the west side of Ryer avenue, between Buckhout street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, including corners, with an allowance of 10 per cent. for plottage, would be worth \$21,000. That the triangular-shaped lot of about 1,665 square feet would be worth \$2,000; that the consequential damages to the remaining four lots of which this irregular piece forms a part, and also the consequential damages to what would have been the corner of Tremont avenue and Ryer avenue, can fairly be estimated at being \$5,500, making a total of \$28,500.

The owner of the property claims that he has paid assessments, which by the closing of Ryer avenue ceases to be a benefit to his property, and by which, under chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, he would be entitled to have returned to him the sum of \$6,289.50. He also claims that he would be entitled to interest thereon, and such other and further damages as the Commissioners in condemnation proceedings might award.

The resolution of July 22, 1904, requested the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York to acquire title to Echo Park, in accordance with the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on July 14, 1903.

The owner of the property proposes to dispose of his interest to the City for the sum of \$35,000, and give a release to the City for any and all claims for consequential damages arising from the closing of Ryer avenue and for all moneys paid that he might be entitled to.

I have been in consultation with Mr. Harris, the Assistant Corporation Counsel, in the matter of the acquisition of this property at private sale, and have submitted to him the facts as presented to me by the owner and by the attorneys for the owner, and he is of the same opinion as I am—that the interests of the City would be better served by the acquisition of this property at private sale than by condemnation proceedings which might result in an award made by the Commissioners, and in addition thereto the expense of condemnation proceedings. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution rescinding the resolution adopted on July 22, 1904, requesting that condemnation proceedings be instituted, and adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract to acquire title wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public to the lands, tenements, hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Echo Park, in accordance with the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1903, as approved by the Mayor on July 14, 1903, at a price not exceeding \$35,000.

Said contract shall require that the deed for conveyance of the property to the City shall contain a covenant which shall release the City from any and all claims for damages arising from the closing of Ryer avenue and the narrowing of the same from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, and all

assessments heretofore paid shall not be recovered or attempted to be recovered by himself, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

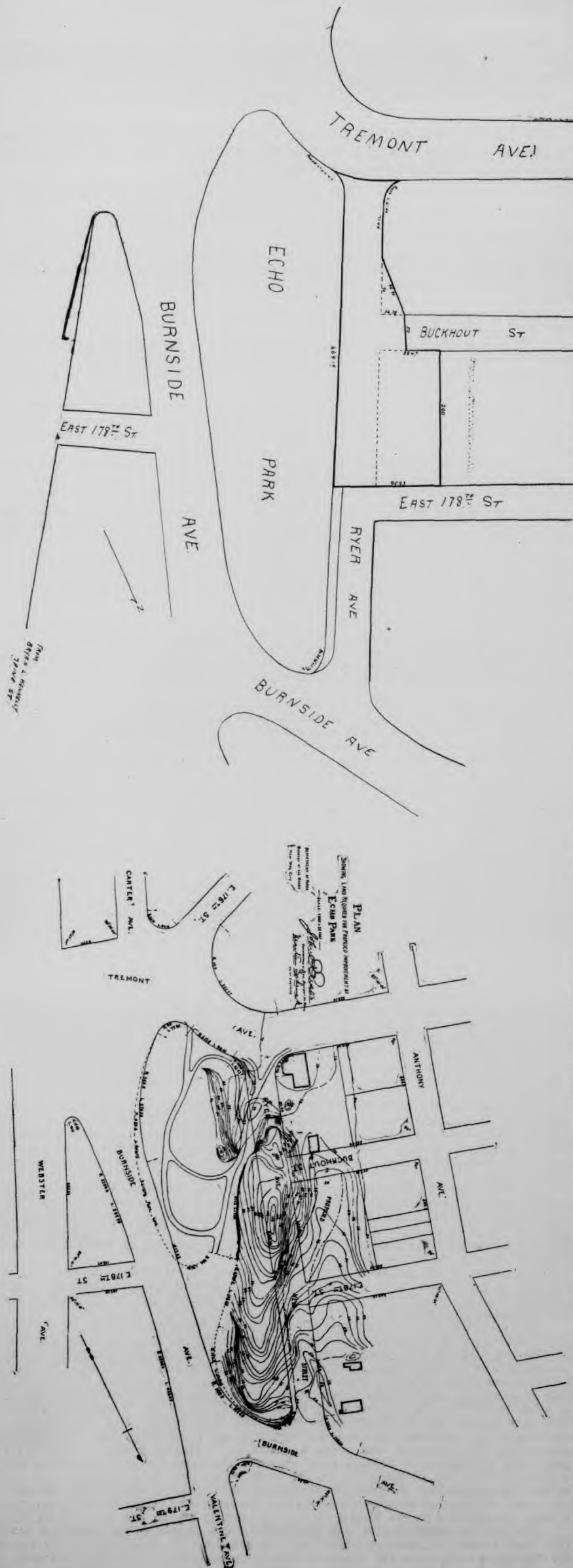
MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 22, 1904, relative to acquiring title to the proposed addition to Echo Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to the authorization of condemnation proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, under date of July 8, 1903, approved of the initiation of proceedings for the acquisition of title to all of the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Echo Park, in accordance with a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on July 14, 1903, pursuant to section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, and under date of July 22, 1904, pursuant to section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, directed that the entire cost and expense for the acquisition of said property should be borne and paid by The City of New York; and

Whereas, The owner of the parcel of land described on said map and contained within the area of said addition, has made a proposition to sell the same to The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of the property shown on the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on July 14, 1903, at a price not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Said contract shall require that the deed for conveyance of the property to the City shall contain a covenant which shall release the City from any and all claims for damages arising from the closing of Ryer avenue and the narrowing of the same from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, and all assessments heretofore paid shall not be recovered or attempted to be recovered by the owner, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of repairing Fulton street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, together with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto, which were referred to the President of the Borough of Queens, to report evidence showing that the pavement was paid for by assessment originally:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of repairing Fulton street in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication signed by J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, bearing date July 19, 1904, inclosing a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing "That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing Fulton street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens."

This resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1904, three-fourths being present, and became a law June 28, 1904, without action by the Mayor.

I am requested to advise you whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the right to assess property-owners for the laying of new pavement on this street, between the railroad tracks or elsewhere.

In answer I beg to say that it appears from information furnished to me that the street in question is and has been for some years past a paved street; that the property-owners have been once assessed for the paving of said street, and that the present appropriation is asked for the purpose of repaving said street.

Section 948 of the Charter provides, "Unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property on the line of the proposed improvement no assessment shall be imposed for the paving of any street or any portion thereof which has been once paved and the expense thereof paid by the owners of the adjoining property."

The principle contained in this section of the municipal charter has been in existence for many years in the various charters of The City of New York, and has been sustained by the courts in many proceedings.

Chapter 410, Laws 1882, section 875.

Chapter 335, Laws 1873, section 115.

"An assessment for repaving upon property for which an assessment had once been paid for paving the same street, vacated as being illegal and void."

In re Phillips, 60 N. Y. 16.

In re Garvey, 77 N. Y. 523.

Burmeister, 76 N. Y. 174.

Smith, 99 N. Y. 424.

Pell vs. City, 31 Misc. 664.

It nowhere appears that this proposed improvement has been petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property. Ordinarily, paving or repaving between railroad tracks would be done by the railroad company, but in the present instance, by an agreement made between the County of Queens and the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, dated August 16, 1897, and recorded October 6, 1903, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens in Liber 1314, Deeds, page 399, it is provided:

"Fifth—The railroad company shall not be liable for or chargeable with the expense of paving, macadamizing or otherwise repairing or keeping in repair any portion of said road between its tracks or elsewhere at any time hereafter."

This agreement was executed and delivered on the day of its date.

In my opinion, therefore, it appearing that the street has been once paved at the expense of the owners, and that the repaving of the street has not been petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property on the line of the proposed improvement, no assessment can be laid against the property-owners for repaving any part of said street between the railroad tracks or elsewhere; and it further appearing, by the agreement made between the County of Queens and the railroad company prior to consolidation, and of binding effect upon the City, as the successor in interest of said county, that the railroad company is not liable for the expense of repairing between its tracks, the cost and expense of the whole of the proposed improvement should be borne by The City of New York.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$27,500 for the perfection of the plans for the exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) will be required in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out the plans for a suitable exhibit by The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be applied to the perfection of the plans for the exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 9, 1904, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Acting Mayor August 19, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 9, 1904, and approved by the Acting Mayor August 19, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), to be applied to perfecting the plans for the exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of erecting suitable signs designating names of streets in the Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether street signs cannot be paid for by Corporate Stock under the Betterment Act, chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to meet the salaries of the employees in the branch office of the Tenement House Department in the Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for the year 1905.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$370.15, to meet the expenses of the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed May 10, 1904, to inquire into the charges made in relation to the New York and Portchester Railroad Company.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,500 for the use of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the expenses involved in carrying out the plan of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for the reorganization of the Bureau of Buildings.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for the year 1905.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$566.66 for the use of Rocky Hose Company No. 9, Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution requesting that provision be made in the Budget for the salary of the position of Senior Clerk in the City Clerk's office at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget for the year 1905.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in the office of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate be and it is hereby requested to fix the salary of the Telephone Operator to the Board of Aldermen at \$1,100 per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen stated that the Telephone Operator of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk is compelled to report at 8 o'clock in the morning, work until 6 o'clock in the evening, including Saturdays; must remain at the switchboard at all times when the sub-committees of the Board of Aldermen are in session and until they adjourn; take care of the telephone calls for the Board of Aldermen and the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Clerk's office and the Aldermanic Chamber, doing as much work as two oper-

ators, and also is called upon frequently to perform clerical work, and that he is of the opinion that the salary requested in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen is a fair and adequate compensation for the services performed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Telephone Operator to the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Richmond County, requesting the transfer of \$100 to "Court Officers":

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, N. Y., September 19, 1904.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have to request the following transfer be made in the appropriation of the Department of the Sheriff of Richmond County:

From "Disbursements" to "Court Officers"..... \$100 00

The reason for the transfer is that the balance in the account of Court Officers is insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. J. McCORMACK, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Richmond County for the year 1904, entitled "Disbursements (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Sheriff for the same year, entitled "Court Officers," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, requesting the transfer of \$40,000 to the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, including deficiencies":

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation made to this Department for "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies, 1904," is almost exhausted and it is necessary for me to ask you to make a transfer from some other account, in order that the bills which will be incurred during the balance of the year may be paid. The other appropriations to this Department for the current year are barely sufficient to meet the demands upon them, and it will therefore be necessary to obtain the amount to be transferred from some other Department.

The account now stands as follows, including all bills which have been certified up to and including the 3d inst.:

Appropriation \$60,000 00
Amount disbursed 55,744 64

Balance unexpended..... \$4,255 36

As nearly as I can estimate at the present time it will take \$40,000 to pay the bills which will be presented during the balance of the present year.

I find by examining the records of this Department that during each of the past five years it has been necessary for the Corporation Counsel to come before your Board at about this season and ask for an additional appropriation to meet the expenses of the department during the balance of the year. My predecessor, in his letter of August 31, 1903, containing his estimate of the expenses of the Law Department for the year 1904, asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 for "Supplies and Contingencies" and criticised the practice of making an appropriation in the Budget which was palpably insufficient as being "misleading to the public and embarrassing to the head of this department." I concur in this view, and am somewhat surprised that in the light of past experience so small an appropriation was made.

The following schedule shows the amount appropriated during the past five years for "Supplies and Contingencies" and the amount actually expended:

Year.	Appropriation.	Amount Expended.
1899	\$40,000 00	\$40,942 29
1900	30,000 00	44,178 93
1901	30,000 00	89,600 67
1902	50,000 00	85,233 66
1903	60,000 00	97,366 05

The amount of money expended for this purpose in the Law Department would naturally depend upon the amount of business and the activity of the office force. It is somewhat difficult to show this by statistics, but I presume that the best evidence of these facts would be shown by the number of actions tried, the number of appeals argued and the amount of money collected. The following table shows the remarkable increase in the business of this department as well as the fact that the appropriations made in the annual budgets have not kept pace with the increase in the volume of business:

Year.	Actions Tried.	Appeals Argued.	Amount Collected.
1898	118	193	\$60,748 50
1899	231	197	102,530 22
1900	273	189	84,143 73
1901	255	224	137,242 47
1902	348	231	553,992 99
1903	438	286	1,164,061 41

Your Board will notice in the foregoing statistics that there were four times as many cases tried during 1903 as in 1898, and that the money collected increased from a trifle over sixty thousand dollars to over a million dollars, but that during the same period the appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies" only increased from forty thousand dollars to sixty thousand dollars.

The title of this appropriation, "Supplies and Contingencies, Including Deficiencies," is not very well chosen, and does not give a very good idea of the purposes for which the money is actually expended. The disbursements made from this appropriation are not particularly of a "contingent" character, but are the ordinary expenses necessarily incurred in conducting the great volume of litigation which passes through this office. In order that your Board may know more particularly the exact purposes for which this money has been expended, I have had the following table carefully prepared in order that you may know just how the money has been disbursed. It should be borne in mind also that not only the disbursements of the Main Office are paid out of this fund, but the disbursements of the branch offices in the Borough of Brooklyn and other boroughs, the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, the Tenement House Branch Office and the Bureau of Penalties.

Schedule Showing Manner in Which Appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies, Including Deficiencies, 1904," has Been Expended.

For medical and other expert witnesses, appraisers, engineers, etc.....	\$8,510 36
Disbursements of examiners, process servers, etc., in obtaining evidence, preparing cases for trial, subpoena fees and witnesses' disbursements:	
Boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Richmond.....	\$6,425 35
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,537 19
Total.....	8,962 54
Paid to official stenographers of the Courts for stenographic minutes of actions tried	4,009 08
Amount paid under agreements for typewriting summonses, etc., for Personal Tax Bureau.....	6,234 14
For extra stenographic services and extra copying done outside of the office in all of the different offices.....	3,099 44
For office supplies, furniture, extra cleaning, repairs, etc.....	3,114 39
For services of extra process servers in Bureau of Arrears of Personal Taxes under agreement.....	\$4,048 16
For services of extra process servers in Tenement House Branch Office	3,070 75
Total for process servers.....	7,118 91
For telephone services in all offices and messenger service.....	3,456 16
For traveling expenses and disbursements in attendance at the Court of Appeals, at sessions of the Legislature and elsewhere.....	1,397 67
For photographs, models and exhibits for use in Court.....	1,472 50
For law books and periodicals for all offices.....	1,539 05
For copies of legislative bills.....	1,100 00
For Court fees, referee's fees, fees for searchers, opinions, etc.....	1,447 92
For stamps for use in Bureau of Personal Taxes.....	1,200 00
Petty disbursements of Chief Clerks of various offices for postage, telegrams, expressage, car-fares, etc.:	
Main office	\$1,309 89
Tenement House Branch Office.....	840 35
Personal Tax Bureau.....	400 00
Bureau of Penalties.....	379 84
Brooklyn office	152 40
Total.....	3,082 48
Total amount disbursed to and including August 3, 1904.....	\$55,744 64

It will be seen that in some of the items given above there is no possible way of reducing the expenditures, as, for instance, the costs of stenographer's minutes in actions tried, where the price is fixed by law, the fees paid for opinions, referee's fees, searches, etc., the cost of telephone service, copies of legislative bills and postage stamps. In the items for extra process servers and extra typewriting, etc., I have made agreements with outside parties, and having this work done for about half of what it would cost if done by persons appointed to the pay-roll from the Civil Service lists.

As to the other items on the list, such as witnesses' fees, examiner's disbursements, etc., the amount spent along these lines is governed entirely by the number of actions tried, and the manner in which the City's side of the case is prepared for trial, and any false economy in this direction would probably result disastrously to the City in large judgments and verdicts being obtained against it.

When I took office at the beginning of this year, I was informed of the small appropriation made for "Supplies and Contingencies," and of the probable demands upon that appropriation, and I have made every effort to keep the expenditures within the amount allowed, but I am convinced that with the utmost economy one hundred thousand dollars will be needed for this purpose during the year, and that if an attempt were made to conduct the Department with any smaller expenditure the result would be most unfortunate for the City.

I therefore request that your Board transfer from any available fund the sum of \$40,000 to the appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies, Including Deficiencies, 1904," and as the appropriation is now practically exhausted, I ask that your Board take action upon the matter at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1904, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$14,471.75 for permanently bettering the Queens County Court-house in Long Island City, Borough of Queens:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14,471.75), to provide means for the purpose of permanently bettering the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14,471.75), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough

of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan called up the matter of an appropriation of \$3,000 for a stable for the Sewer Department, and an appropriation of \$4,000 for a sewer on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

To be brought up at the next meeting.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan called up the matter of an appropriation of \$6,000 for the Volunteer Firemen's Headquarters in Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan; to be brought up next meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER OF SMALL PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The Comptroller moved that it is the opinion of this Board that a sum not to exceed \$3,000,000 for small parks and playgrounds be expended during the ensuing year.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to lay the motion on the table.

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—10.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—6.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that the Presidents of the Boroughs, in conjunction with the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Department of Parks, make a joint report on the parks and playgrounds now pending before this Board for the purpose of having this Board fix a limit for this purpose.

All affirmative.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, October 10, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the departmental estimates for the year 1905, and the following persons appeared and made statements in regard to the requests for appropriations for their respective departments:

George L. Rives, for the New York Public Library.

Simon Roeder, for the Maimonides Library.

John W. Devoy and David A. Boody, for the Brooklyn Public Library.

James L. Demorest, for the Queens Borough Library.

Estimates of other libraries were considered, and the Board also considered the estimates of the Board of Building Examiners, Commissioner of Licenses, Municipal Explosives Commission, United States Life Saving Corps, represented by J. Wesley Jones; General Interpreters, represented by Franklin Taylor; Armory Board, represented by Frank J. Bell; National Guard; the Long Island Historical Society, represented by Timis G. Bergen.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday, October 11, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., for the purpose of considering the estimates of departments represented by the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Unanimously adopted.

In accordance with said motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 11, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the departmental estimates for the year 1905, and the following estimates were considered:

President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond and the Department of Finance.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet for further consideration of the departmental estimates and such other business as may properly come before it, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 19 and 20, at 10.30 A. M., without prejudice to the regular meeting for Friday, October 14, 1904.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the meeting held September 16, 1904, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, October 14, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for the year 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1904.

The Board met for a public hearing in regard to the requisitions for appropriations for the year 1905, pursuant to a resolution adopted September 16, 1904.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; James W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Chair announced that the meeting was for the purpose of hearing the public upon the Budget and only upon matters contained in the Budget.

Homer Folks, of the State Charities Aid Association, appeared and made a statement in support of the request made for appropriation for the Department of Public Charities and the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A. T. Shattuck, representing the Automobile Club of America, the Road Riders' Association, the Associated Cycling Clubs, the American Motor Cyclists and the American Motor League, appeared and urged that a sufficient appropriation be made for putting the roads and highways leading from New York to different points on Long Island in good condition.

Gilbert Ray Hawes urged that a sufficient appropriation be given to the Park Department for repaving streets, parkways and drives under its jurisdiction.

J. Ogden Doremus appeared and made a statement in favor of the appropriation requested for waterproofing the Terrace Bridge and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Sanders Shanks, representing the Janitors' Association, appeared in opposition to the system of direct employment of help by Janitors.

James P. Archibald and Joseph Hammell, as did also Samuel B. Donnelly, of the Board of Education, appeared and advocated the system.

Timothy Healy urged that the prevailing rate of wages be paid to Firemen in the City employ.

E. D. Fischer urged that action on the system of direct employment by Janitors be deferred for about one year.

George H. Williams, representing the Eccentric Engineers' Association, appeared and urged that the prevailing rate of wages be paid to the Engineers employed by the City.

Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner of Licenses, appeared and made a statement relative to departmental estimate for his Bureau.

The Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

2 P. M. the Board reconvened.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

E. D. Fischer appeared and urged favorable action on the request of the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$10,000 for musquito extermination.

The Chair declared the public hearing closed and announced the consideration of the Calendar for public improvement matters.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at 10.30 A. M. to resolve itself into executive session for the consideration of the Budget for the year 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING—MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1904.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, October 17, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in pursuance of the following call:

Department of Education—City of New York,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, October 11, 1904.

Dear Sir—A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, October 17, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., in accordance with the following request:

"New York, October 8, 1904.

"Mr. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education, New York City:
"Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the By-Laws, we, the undersigned, request that a special meeting of the Board of Education be called for Monday, October 17, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of President caused by the death of Hon. Henry A. Rogers, and any other vacancies which may exist at that time; also to consider the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools in reference to the solution of the part-time problem.

(Signed)

"JOHN GREENE,
"NATHAN S. JONAS,
"RICH'D H. ADAMS,
"JAMES WEIR, JR.,
"JOHN J. BARRY,
"GEO. W. SCHAEDELE,
"FRED. W. MARKS,
"A. STERN,
"T. J. HIGGINS,
"FRANK D. WILSEY,
"GEO. W. WINGATE."

In accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the By-Laws, notice is hereby given that, at the meeting to be held as stated above, elections to fill the vacancy in the office of President caused by the death of Hon. Henry A. Rogers, and any other vacancies which may exist at that time, will be moved.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Present—Frank L. Babbott, Vice-President, and the following members:

Mr. Adams, Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Field, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Greene, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harkness, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Kiendl, Mr. Lummis, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Man, Mr. Marks, Mr. Payne, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Tift, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate—38.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Harrison, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Renwick, Dr. Rodenstein—7. (One vacancy.)

Mr. Wilsey presented the following report of the Committee on Elementary Schools:

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Elementary Schools has given the most careful consideration in its power to the communication addressed to your Board by the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor of New York, under date of September 21, 1904, with regard to the "solution of the part-time problem in the public schools." At the outset, we desire to express our high appreciation of the interest taken by the Mayor in the welfare of the public schools, and particularly of the zeal which he has shown to provide some remedy for what is known as the system of part-time instruction. It is, however, quite true that the present administration, as the Mayor states, "has appropriated for the use of the Board of Education more money than has been devoted to that purpose in any similar period in the history of New York." Unfortunately, however, it requires time to purchase sites and to erect school houses. The buildings undertaken with the money referred to by the Mayor will not and cannot be ready for occupancy for nearly two years to come. The appropriations of the present Board of Estimate for building purposes, liberal as they are, afford no relief for the existing situation.

In this connection we must express our very great regret that the Mayor has allowed himself to be misled with regard to the existing situation. He says: "The situation on the opening of the fall school term proves to be worse than it was in October, 1903." Such, we are happy to say, is not the case, as the following table, collated from the principals' reports for September, abundantly demonstrates:

Register, September 30, 1904.....	562,772
Increase over September 30, 1903.....	29,251
Average attendance, September, 1904.....	495,002
Increase over September, 1903.....	32,961
Register part-time pupils, September 30, 1904.....	80,226
Decrease over September 30, 1903.....	10,051

A reduction of 10,051 in the number of pupils on part time on September 30, as compared with September 30, 1903, notwithstanding an increase in register of 29,251, and an increase in average attendance of 32,961, affords no justification for the assertion that "the situation on the opening of the fall school term proves to be worse than it was in October, 1903." On the contrary, it proves that the situation is very much improved as compared with the situation a year ago. The actual situation is, in truth, very much better than the figures quoted represent, because there are 2,000 children now on part time in Manhattan who will be placed on full time as soon as the East Third Street Recreation Pier, which has again, through the Mayor's influence, been placed at our disposal, is ready for occupancy; and there are over 2,000 children in Brooklyn, and nearly 1,000 children in Richmond, now on part time, who will again have full time as soon as No. 85 in the former borough, and No. 17 in the latter borough, now closed on account of structural repairs, are reopened. Moreover, as the Mayor himself points out, the Board of Education will have provided 24,000 additional sittings by February 1, 1905, "if the work of construction be not delayed by strikes or other intervention." Under these conditions, with an actual decrease of more than 10,000 in the number of part-time pupils as compared with October, 1903, with a somewhat reduced ratio of increase in the total register, with the immediate prospect of a further reduction of more than 5,000 in the number of part-time pupils, and with the prospect of opening 24,000 sittings before February 1, 1905, which ought to reduce the number of part-time pupils to a very considerable extent, we regard the situation as most hopeful. If building appropriations are continued on the same liberal scale as during the past two years and a half, it can only be a question of three or four years until every pupil in the elementary schools will be receiving a full day's instruction, except, perhaps, in some newly opened residence section of the city, into which population shall have rushed in advance of the provision of school accommodations.

The immediate object of the Mayor's letter is to invite our consideration of various temporary expedients for getting rid of part-time instruction. Before discussing these expedients, we deem it not out of place to point out to the Mayor and to the public that the part-time system is a device of very recent introduction in New York, and that it was adopted as a very great improvement—as it actually is—over the system that preceded it, the so-called half-time system. For fifty years prior to consolidation, in 1898, neither New York nor Brooklyn had been able to make school accommodations keep pace with the growth of population. In each city there was always some locality in which all of the children seeking admission to the schools could not be fully accommodated.

Under these conditions the half-time system was resorted to. Under this system one teacher taught two classes, the first class coming from 9 until 12 o'clock, and the second class from 1 until 3 o'clock. Pupils were crowded into these classes to an extent which seems now scarcely credible. It is, however, an historic fact that not more than twenty years ago one class existed in which two hundred children, one hundred coming in the forenoon and one hundred in the afternoon, were taught by one teacher. Classes of one hundred and fifty children under one teacher were common. The results of such a system may readily be imagined. A teacher could not do justice to two classes. She could not instruct so many children. Whatever benefit came from her work accrued to the children of the morning hours, while those she taught in the afternoon learned little or nothing. It is, also, an historic fact that the children placed in these half-time classes under the old system remained in nearly every instance twice as long in the grade as would have been required to complete the work under proper conditions. When these classes were so filled that no more pupils could by any possibility be received, pupils making application were denied admission. In this way thousands of pupils were either prevented or deterred from entering the public schools. In Brooklyn the Board of Education commenced to substitute the part-time system for the half-time system some seven or eight years ago. The substitution commenced in the old City of New York only after consolidation in 1898, and progressed but slowly until the Revised Charter went into effect in 1902. It is only since that date that the evils of the half-time system have been thoroughly eradicated, and the part-time system substituted. Along with this change occurred another of almost equal importance. It was decided that no pupil of six years of age or upwards should be refused admission to school. If he could not be taught for five hours a day he was given instruction for three and three-quarters hours. This fact when taken in connection with the great increase in immigration during the last three or four years fully accounts for the vast increase in our school population since 1900. We submit that the Board of Education, instead of being blamed for the existence of the part-time classes, is entitled, if not to praise, at least to gratitude, for having abolished the infinitely worse half-time system.

Nor should the part-time system, when it is put into operation in the lower grades, be regarded as wholly evil. A very large proportion of all our part-time pupils are very young, more than 83 per cent. attending classes of the first and second years. These classes are allowed three and three-quarters hours per day. Each class has its own teacher. Each class for one and one-quarter hours each session has the instruction of two teachers, the teacher of the afternoon class assisting the morning teacher from 10 until 11.15 A. M., and the teacher of the morning class assisting the afternoon teacher from 1.15 to 2.30 P. M. Under these conditions most parents of the younger children are perfectly satisfied with the present arrangements. The complaint against part-time attendance does not emanate from the parents. Educators are now generally agreed that three and a half or four hours of study and recitation is all that should be required of children six or seven years of age. Were it not that where pupils of these tender ages are detained five hours per day in school a considerable proportion of the time is devoted to manual work, to organized games, and to physical training, there would be

no reason for five-hour school days in their case. Really the chief objection to the part-time plan is that the pupils who come in the afternoon are not in the same condition, physically and mentally, to take advantage of school work as are the pupils who come in the forenoon. Dr. Ettinger's ingenious suggestion to give each class two hours in the morning and one and three-quarters in the afternoon has been tried in a large number of schools, and, where conditions are favorable, has produced good results. Many principals, however, are opposed to it. The objections are the difficulty of securing prompt attendance of the pupils at the specified hours; the fact that the children of the same family have different school hours, and the fact that the plan interferes with the noon-day meal at home, some children being obliged to appear for that meal at 12 o'clock, and others in the same family at 1 o'clock. For this latter reason the plan has met with serious objection on the part of many parents.

We now come to consider the various expedients suggested by his Honor the Mayor. The first is a modified form of the Ettinger plan, which seems to receive the qualified approval of the Mayor, namely, that the part-time system should be applied, not to the pupils of the first and second years, but to the pupils of the seventh and eighth years, and even to high school pupils. We regard this plan as open to much greater objection than is the existing plan. The older pupils need longer hours for study and recitation. These hours should come at the most favorable times in the day. The playgrounds which Dr. Ettinger proposes should be utilized for the purposes of study, are not suitable for these purposes even when they serve fairly well the purposes of play. These playgrounds are the only places that pupils have for play and exercise at recess and at the noon intermission. They are used before and after each session as places in which pupils assemble, and as thoroughfares to and from the toilets, and to and from the outdoor entrances and exits. Tables and chairs would interfere with the purposes for which the playrooms are constructed. While the light in these rooms is suitable for play and exercise, it is not usually good enough for study. Even if the light were sufficient, the continual passing of pupils through the rooms would prevent their utilization for the purposes suggested. The strongest argument, however, against Dr. Ettinger's proposition is that the pupils in the last two years of the elementary school course require at that critical period of life the most favorable conditions for study and recitation that the school can afford. In the case of a child of six years of age a slight loss of time such as is involved in the part-time system may easily be made up in after years. In the case of boys and girls from twelve to fourteen, who are approaching adolescence, loss of time in school is generally irreparable. For these reasons your Committee not only cannot approve, but must condemn, the plan to shift the part-time problem from the lower grades to the higher grades.

The other expedient which the Mayor asks us to consider is the establishment of "intermediate schools for the housing of pupils now in the last two years' course of the elementary schools." There is much to be said from a purely educational point of view in favor of this plan, particularly if it were enlarged by placing the first year of high school work in these schools. We would point out, however, that, except in cases where school buildings have been depleted of their pupils through the shifting of population, there is very little economy of room to be gained by this expedient. If, for instance, we should take a building now occupied by all grades of pupils and accommodating, say, one thousand, and should re-seat it with seats and desks intended only for the older pupils, it would be found that such a building would accommodate about twenty per cent. fewer pupils than it formerly did, because the larger seats and desks required take up so much more room.

An investigation that has just been made of the conditions under which the classes of the last two years are taught shows conclusively that there is no gain in accommodations to be obtained by any general consolidation of the four highest grades in separate buildings that would at all compensate for the confusion into which such a radical measure would throw the schools. The work of the schools would be retarded and injured by such a revolution in school organization. The establishment on any large scale of pre-academic schools should be a natural growth, not a revolution, and should be undertaken for purely educational, not merely economic, reasons.

The case is very different where a building has been depleted of its pupils. It so happens that within the past few months there are two such buildings on the west side of Manhattan Island. We recommend that the expedient of transporting children of the higher grades from the crowded east side of Manhattan be tried. We feel bound, however, to point out the objections which are certain to be raised by parents. In the first place, the pupils who would be transferred are already on full time. The parents of such pupils will see no special reason why these pupils should be obliged to yield their classroom seats to their neighbors and to go a long distance from home to school. It very frequently happens that these older pupils have younger brothers or sisters in the lower grades whom they escort to and from school so as to lessen the danger to the little ones of passing through the dangerous traffic of the street. Parents also raise the objections that sending their children at an earlier hour than that to which they have been accustomed disturbs their domestic arrangements and prevents the children from obtaining the customary meal at home in the middle of the day. They will point to the inevitable danger in travel, especially as nearly every child must change cars in transit. However it may appear to the well-to-do, these are weighty objections when urged by the poor.

From the educational point of view the objections are not less formidable. Experience has amply demonstrated that when children of the elementary school age are required to attend school at a long distance from their homes, the constant tendency is to drop out of school altogether. Any extensive enforcement of the proposed plan is almost certain, therefore, to shorten the school life of pupils whose school days will be all too short even under the most favorable conditions.

A further objection to this plan is its expense. To transport pupils on the street cars will cost ten cents a day for each pupil, or one hundred dollars a day for every thousand pupils. To transport a thousand pupils in this way for a year will, therefore, cost twenty thousand dollars. A plan for the transportation of fifteen hundred children from the higher grades of the schools in the lower east side of Manhattan to schools on the west side, is appended to this report in the form of resolutions. We recommend the adoption of these resolutions, notwithstanding the weighty objections we have stated, in order to meet the Mayor's wishes and in order to give his suggestions a fair trial. The experiment, if put into execution, should be carefully watched. The ultimate judgment will be determined by the people who send their children to the public schools.

In this connection we think it only right to state that for several years past the Board of Superintendents and the District Superintendents have been consolidating classes, and in many cases consolidating schools where two or more schools were found as separate organizations in the same building, in order to avoid congestion and to diminish part-time attendance. In this way thousands of pupils each year have been given full time in schools where the forced congestion of population and inadequate accommodations would necessitate part-time attendance. This statement applies particularly to the present year, during which a larger number of schools and classes were consolidated for the purposes stated than in any previous year in the history of the schools. Plans are now being considered for the still further relief of crowding in this way.

The suggestion has been made that portable school buildings may be erected in some of the outside playgrounds, and even on the roofs of some of the newer school buildings. While a permanent occupation of these spaces would be undesirable, yet, as a temporary expedient, we regard it as a more satisfactory solution of the part-time problems than the transportation of pupils.

In conclusion, your Committee presents for consideration the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be, and it hereby is, requested to report at an early date upon available spaces for the erection of temporary portable buildings, and, in case such available spaces are found, to proceed forthwith with the erection of such buildings.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to take the necessary steps to provide for the daily transportation of 1,490 pupils between their homes in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and certain schools in Districts 1, 10 and 11, as follows:

668 pupils to District 11
349 pupils to District 10
473 pupils to District 1

Total.....1,490 pupils,
—until June 30, 1905.

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be requested to take immediate steps to have repairs made to certain schools, as follows:

In Public School 26, District 10: Four rooms to be provided with furniture for pupils of the last two years of the elementary school course.

In Public School 26, District 10: Screens or curtains to be provided for separating two classes to be taught in the assembly room.

In Public School 111, District 1: Fourteen rooms to be fitted with furniture for pupils of the last two years of the elementary school course.

Resolved, That the Board of Superintendents be directed to transfer the pupils now occupying Public School 111, District 1 (except the kindergarten class), to vacant sittings now existing in Public School 44, District 1.

Resolved, That the Board of Superintendents be, and it hereby is, directed to transfer on certification by the Committee on Finance of financial ability, and as the rooms in the schools referred to in Districts 1, 10 and 11 become ready for occupancy, a sufficient number of classes of boys of the eighth, seventh and sixth years to make full use of such rooms.

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be authorized to inspect the pavilion in Corlears Hook Park, and the gymnasium building in Seward Fish Park, with a view to determining their availability for school purposes, and, in case they are found to be available, to obtain permission from the Department of Parks to use them for school purposes, and to equip them accordingly.

FRANK D. WILSEY,
JOSEPH N. FRANCOLINI,
GEO. E. PAYNE,
JAMES J. HIGGINSON,
C. H. INGALLS,
GEO. D. HAMLIN,
Committee on Elementary Schools.

Mr. McGowan moved that the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools be withdrawn for the day.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Greene moved that the first resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools be referred to the Committee on Buildings and the Committee on Elementary Schools, jointly, for consideration and report.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Stern moved that the second resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools be amended by inserting between the word "pupils" and the word "between," in the second line of said resolution, the words "in the elementary schools."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Wilsey, on behalf of the Committee on Elementary Schools.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would adopt the second resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas—The Vice-President, and Messrs. Adams, Aldcroft, Barrett, Barry, Collier, Dix, Donnelly, Field, Francolini, Frissell, Greene, Hamlin, Harkness, Higginson, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Kiendl, Man, Marks, Schaedle, A. Stern, Tift, Vandenhoff, Wier, Wilsey and Wingate—28.

Nays—Messrs. Backus, Cunlion, Everett, Haupt, Higgins, Lummis, McGowan, Payne, M. S. Stern and Warburg—10.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would adopt the third resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would adopt the fourth and fifth resolutions attached to the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Wilsey, on behalf of the Committee on Elementary Schools, stated that Hamilton Fish Park should be named in the sixth resolution attached to the report of said Committee, instead of Seward Park, and the resolution was amended accordingly.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would adopt the sixth resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Everett moved that the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, as a whole, be approved.

Mr. Wingate moved that the words at the beginning of the second paragraph of the report, "In this connection we must express our very great regret that the Mayor has allowed himself to be misled with regard to the existing situation. He says:" be stricken out, and that the words "It has been said that" be substituted in lieu thereof. The motion was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would approve the report as a whole, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jonas moved that the Board proceed to the election of a President.

Adopted.

The Vice-President requested Mr. Lummis to take the chair.

Mr. Adams nominated Mr. Abraham Stern for President.

The nomination of Mr. Stern was seconded by Mr. Wingate.

Mr. Everett nominated Mr. Babbott for President.

Mr. Harkness read a letter addressed by Mr. Babbott to Mr. Harrison, declining to allow his name to be used as a candidate for President.

Mr. Jackson nominated Mr. Collier for President.

The nomination of Mr. Collier was seconded by Mr. Field.

The nomination of Mr. Stern was seconded by Mr. Greene.

After six ballots were taken without an election, Mr. Higgins moved that the election of a President be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting President presented the following communication received from the City Superintendent of Schools, which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and filed:

Office of City Superintendent of Schools,
October 17, 1904.

To the Board of Education, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the school exhibit of The City of New York at the St. Louis Exposition has been granted the highest possible awards.

Under Group I., elementary education has been granted a grand prize and three gold medals.

Under Group II., secondary education has been granted a grand prize and four gold medals.

Three gold medals and seven silver medals have been awarded collaborators.

The City of New York has reason to be proud of this recognition of its public school work.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Barrett moved that the filling of the vacancy in the Executive Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Mack from the Board be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

Mr. Field offered the following:

Resolved, That, so long as a vacancy in the office of President of this Board shall exist, the Vice-President be and he hereby is duly authorized and empowered to perform all of the duties and to exercise all of the powers of the President of this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That all resolutions or parts of the resolutions and all by-laws or part of by-laws in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed or suspended.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 6.45 P. M.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending October 26, 1904:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement—General Account.....	\$7,233 15
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	8 50
For vault permits.....	5,610 49
For shed permits.....	50 00
For sewer connections.....	695 12
For bay window permits.....	135 45
For ornamental projection permits.....	95 76
Total.....	\$13,828 47

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	102
Permits to place building material on streets.....	92
Permits to construct street vaults.....	6
Permits to construct sheds.....	10
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	14
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	264
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	3
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	84
Permits for sewer connections.....	21
Permits for sewer repairs.....	24
Permits for bay windows.....	11
Permits for ornamental projections.....	1
Total.....	632

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	8
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	6,636
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	539
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	11,634
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	22,150
Basins cleaned.....	220

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$249,688 66
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week ending October 22, 1904.

	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.	BATH ATTENDANTS.	CLEANERS.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	260	212	7	103	....	....
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	8	85	22	13	....	....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	....	39	13	9	....	....
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	84	91	10	45	....	2
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	121	49	....	29	73	234
Total.....	473	476	52	199	73	236

Changes in Working Force for the Week ending October 22, 1904.

Bureau of Highways.

- 1 Paver deceased.
- 1 Foreman deceased.
- 1 Cartman deceased.
- 1 Paver appointed.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

- 1 Bath Attendant (female) removed.
- 3 Bath Attendants (male) removed.

Bureau of Sewers.

No changes.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

JOHN F. AHEARN, President Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, October 12, 1904, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on the 6th, 12th and 20th ult., were read and approved and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th inst. was dispensed with.

The President announced that the opening of bids for supplying the official and sample ballots for the general election to be held November 8, 1904, was in order.

The Chief Clerk submitted an affidavit of Samuel J. Brown, Examiner of the City Record, to the effect that the advertisement inviting proposals for supplying the said ballots had been regularly published in the CITY RECORD for ten days consecutively, commencing October 1, 1904, as required by law. Filed.

The President opened the estimate box—Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Finance Department, being present—and announced that it contained four envelopes, each indorsed "Estimate for supplying the Board of Elections of The City of New York with official and sample ballots for the general election to be held on November 8, 1904," which upon being opened were found to contain the following bids, viz.:

Metropolitan Printing Company, No. 213 West Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, \$36,100.

J. J. Little & Co., Nos. 2 to 20 Astor place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, \$34,910.

Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, Nos. 497-505 Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, \$33,860.

Martin B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, \$33,412.

A security deposit was made with each of said bids, as follows: Metropolitan Printing Company, certified check for \$1,000, on the Mutual Bank, in favor of the Comptroller, and signed "Joseph H. Tooker."

J. J. Little & Co., check (uncertified) for \$1,000, on the Corn Exchange Bank, in favor of the Comptroller, and signed "J. J. Little & Co."

Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, certified check for \$1,000, on the Nassau Bank, in favor of the Comptroller, and signed "C. G. Crawford, Vice-President," and "C. A. Noughton, Assistant Treasurer."

Martin B. Brown Company, certified check for \$1,000, on the New York National Exchange Bank, in favor of the Comptroller, and signed "Martin B. Brown Company, J. Radford Kelso."

The representative of the Comptroller stated that each of said bids appeared to be correct in form, with the exception of the bid of J. J. Little Company, which was unverified.

On motion, the proposals of the Metropolitan Printing Company, J. J. Little & Co. and Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company were ordered on file and the following resolution adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Board of Elections of The City of New York with official and sample ballots for the general election to be held on November 8, 1904, as per proposals advertised for and this day publicly opened, be and hereby is awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company, of No. 49 Park place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, they being the lowest bidders, for the sum and price of thirty-three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$33,412); and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, on the approval of surties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and hereby is instructed to forthwith transmit for approval to the Comptroller the proposal, with the tender of sureties received from the Martin B. Brown Company; also (for disposal in accordance with law) the surety deposits received from the bidders for said contract.

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

From J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 3d instant, transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30, 1904, transferring the sum of \$130,260.65, from appropriations made to the Board of Elections and various other departments of the City for the year 1903 to the appropriation entitled, "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903." Filed.

From H. L. Smith, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 1st instant, monthly statement showing the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the Board from its appropriations for 1904. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for comparison and filing.

From Henry Berlinger, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated the 10th instant, in regard to the conformity of pay-rolls with a rule of said Commission in relation to leaves of absence. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to comply therewith. Communication to be placed on file.

From Arthur Blot, Police Department, dated the 11th instant, transmitting copies of General Orders Nos. 104 and 105, relative to the duties of the Police in connection with registration. Filed.

From Charles F. Lewis, Chairman, Nassau County Republican Committee, dated the 3d instant, transmitting certificates of nominations made by the First Congressional District Republican Convention and the Third Assembly District, Queens County, Republican Convention. Filed.

From Hon. Jesse Overstreet, Secretary, Republican Congressional Committee, dated the 10th instant, requesting to be furnished with a list showing the names and addresses of the nominees of all political parties for Congress in The City of New York. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for compliance therewith.

From Hon. Jacob Brenner, Chairman, Executive Committee, Kings County Republican General Committee, two communications dated the 5th instant, requesting that the polling places for the Fifth, Twenty-first and Twenty-seventh Election Districts, Sixteenth Assembly District, and the Eleventh Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, be changed from the premises heretofore designated by the Board for such use to certain other premises therein specified. Filed, having been referred to the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office for investigation and report.

From Hon. Matthew E. Dooley, Executive Member, Democratic Party, Twelfth Assembly District, Kings County, protesting against the polling place for the Twenty-sixth Election District, Twelfth Assembly District, being changed from No. 693 Sixth avenue. Filed.

From Browne Brothers, Tompkinsville, two communications, one undated and the other dated the 8th inst., requesting that "The Democrat," an official borough paper, be designated by the Board for the publication of election notices in the Borough of Richmond. Filed.

From C. G. Bellinger, Washington, D. C., dated the 8th inst., requesting to be advised in regard to his status for voting in this State at the general election to be held on November 8, 1904. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

From the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 8th, 10th and 11th inst., respectively, reporting the receipt of supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies reported to have been received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 8th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in the office of the Board for the preceding week, and in relation to the reports by the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, under date of the 3d inst., of supplies received on account of contract with the J. W. Pratt Company, and the report by the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, under date of the 3d inst., of supplies received on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Filed.

From the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Offices, dated the 10th inst., and the Richmond Borough office, dated the 8th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 11th inst., giving a list of the premises leased by the City for the use of the Board, with the names of the lessors, annual rentals, etc., to be furnished to H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, in compliance with his request, under date of the 3d inst., referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board on the 4th inst. Referred back to the Chief Clerk of the Board for a more specific description of the premises above referred to.

From the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the New York County Republican Committee, two communications, dated the 5th inst., four communications, dated the 8th inst., one communication dated the 10th inst., one communication dated the 11th inst., and one communication dated the 12th inst., the New York County Democratic Committee, one communication dated the 6th inst., one communication dated the 7th inst., one communication dated the 8th inst., three communications dated the 10th inst., four communications dated the 11th inst., seven communications dated the 12th inst., the Kings County Republican General Committee, four communications dated the 7th, 10th, 12th and 13th inst., respectively, Kings County Democratic General Committee, three communications, dated the 6th inst., one communication dated the 12th inst., and two communications dated the 13th inst., the Queens County Republican Committee, two communications, one undated and the other dated the 12th inst., and the Richmond County Democratic General Committee, dated the 10th inst., requesting the removal of election officers therein named and duly authenticating and filing the names of persons to fill the vacancies created by such removals. On motion, the aforesaid communications and lists were ordered on file, the Secretary directed to transmit the names of the persons proposed for appointment to the Chief Clerks of the proper borough offices for notification of examination, etc., and the following resolution adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the persons named, heretofore appointed and qualified as Inspectors of Elections, Poll Clerks or Ballot Clerks for the several election and assembly districts specified, be and are hereby, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1904, each and severally removed and dismissed as such election officers.

The records of the proceedings of the following conventions were received and ordered on file, viz.:

The convention of the Democratic party, held in and for the First Judicial District, to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, and in and for the County of New York, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the City Court of The City of New York.

The several conventions of the Democratic party, held in and for the Second to the Eighteenth Congress Districts, inclusive, and of the Republican party, held in and for the Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Eighteenth Congress Districts, to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress for each of said districts.

The several conventions of the Democratic party, held in and for the First Third, Fourth and the Sixth to the Twenty-first Senate Districts, inclusive, and of the Republican party, held in and for the First and Twenty-second Senate Districts, to nominate a candidate for State Senator for each of said districts.

The several conventions of the Democratic party, held in and for the First to Thirty-fifth Assembly Districts, inclusive, New York County, of the Republican

party, held in and for the First to Fifth, inclusive, and the Seventh to the Thirty-fifth, inclusive, Assembly Districts, New York County, of the Republican party, held in and for the First and Second Assembly Districts, Queens County, and of the Democratic and Republican parties, held in and for the First and Second Assembly Districts, Westchester County, of the Democratic party, held in and for the First to the Sixth, inclusive, and the Eighth to the Twenty-first, inclusive, Assembly Districts, Kings County, and of the convention of the Republican party, held in and for the Seventh Assembly District, Kings County, to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly for each of said districts.

The convention of the Republican party, held in and for the County of Queens, to nominate a candidate for Surrogate of said county.

Additional original lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough Offices and duly appointed:

Supplemental lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough Offices and duly appointed.

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

P. H. Keahon, cartage.....	\$16 50
M. J. Burwell, altering ballot boxes.....	69 68
H. M. Smith & Son, altering ballot boxes.....	169 46
H. M. Smith & Son, repairing voting booths, altering ballot boxes, etc....	380 57
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service.....	98 95
Peerless Toilet Supply Company, toilet supplies.....	19 50
Banks Law Publishing Company, Statute Laws.....	5 50
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	\$760 16

Proposals received in response to invitation of the Board for cartage in connection with the days of registration and general election were then considered and duly awarded.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Friday, October 14, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Fuller.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 12th inst. was dispensed with.

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

From J. F. Gouldsbury, Auditor of Accounts, dated the 7th inst., in reference to a clerical error in the claim of M. J. Burwell for altering ballot boxes. Filed.

From J. W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, dated the 13th inst., returning proposal of the Martin B. Brown Company for furnishing ballots for the general election to be held on November 8, 1904, with his approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties thereto. Filed.

From F. A. Darling, No. 131 Hale avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and sixteen others, whose names and addresses are subscribed thereto, dated the 10th inst., protesting against the present location of the polling place in the Thirtieth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, Kings County, on grounds therein set forth. Referred to Commissioner Maguire for investigation and report to the Board.

From John B. Nugent & Son, No. 791 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, protesting against the placing of an election booth in front of their place of business. Filed.

From A. E. Morrison, Boston, Mass., dated the 13th inst., stating that he was formerly an elector in New York City and requesting to be furnished with a card entitling him to register in Boston. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

From Edward M. Muller, Chairman, Richmond County Democratic General Committee, dated the 12th inst., and J. E. Smith, Secretary, Kings County Republican General Committee, dated the 14th inst., transmitting certain certificates of nominations made respectively by the Democratic Party of Richmond County and the Republican Party of Kings County. Filed.

From the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the New York County Republican Committee, one communication dated the 11th inst., two communications dated the 12th inst., and three communications dated the 13th inst., the New York County Democratic Committee, two communications dated the 13th inst. and one communication dated the 14th inst., and the Kings County Democratic General Committee, three communications dated the 14th inst., requesting the removal of election officers therein named and duly authenticating and filing the names of persons to fill the vacancies created by such removals. On motion, the aforesaid communications and lists were ordered on file, the Secretary directed to transmit the names of the persons proposed for appointment to the Chief Clerks of the proper borough offices for notification of examination, etc., and the following resolution adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the persons named, heretofore appointed and qualified as Inspectors of Elections, Poll Clerks or Ballot Clerks for the several election and assembly districts specified, be and are hereby, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1904, each and severally removed and dismissed as such election officers.

Additional original lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers were received from the Chief Clerk of The Bronx Borough Office and duly appointed.

Supplemental lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Offices and duly appointed.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, October 18, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 27th ult. were read and approved and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th inst. was dispensed with.

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

From J. H. Devlin, Security Deposit Clerk, Department of Finance, dated the 13th inst., acknowledging receipt of security deposits accompanying proposals for furnishing ballots for the general election to be held on November 8, 1904. Filed.

From John F. James & Sons, two communications, one addressed to the President, dated the 15th inst., and the other addressed to Commissioner Fuller, dated the 17th inst., in reference to alleged shortages in drafts received by them from the Comptroller for rent of offices occupied by the Board in the Temple Bar Building, Borough of Brooklyn. Referred to the President.

From John M. Jackson, Secretary, Brooklyn Deaf Mutes' Democratic Campaign Headquarters, dated the 14th inst., requesting to be furnished with a list of the names and addresses of all candidates to be voted for in New York City at the general election to be held on November 8, 1904. Filed.

From Leopold Leo, attorney at law, No. 68 William street, Manhattan Borough, dated the 14th inst., objecting on behalf of John B. Nugent, No. 791 Park avenue, Manhattan Borough, to the placing of a polling booth in front of the premises of the said Nugent. Referred to Detective Sergeant Leahey for investigation and report.

From James T. Curtin, No. 330 East Seventy-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, dated the 14th inst., protesting against the use of the store at No. 1463 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as the polling place for the Third Election District, Twenty-eighth Assembly District, on grounds therein set forth. Referred to Detective Sergeant Leahey for investigation and report.

From Henry F. Miller, No. 44 Pine street, Manhattan Borough, dated the 14th inst., protesting against the use of the store at No. 2331 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, as the polling place for the Fourth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, on grounds therein set forth. Referred to Detective Sergeant Leahey for investigation and report.

From Harry A. Hanbury, No. 4700 Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, dated the 17th inst., making objection to the certificate of nomination of James J. Kehoe for the office of State Senator for the Fifth Senate District, Kings County. On motion, a hearing on the questions raised by said objection was set for Friday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and the parties directed to be notified as required by law.

From Edward Kaufman, County Clerk, Kings County, dated the 23d ult., requesting to be furnished with a list giving the names of certain candidates to be voted for at the coming election. Filed, having been answered by the President.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 17th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 11th inst., in reference to cartage in connection with the four days of registration. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Queens Borough office, dated the 17th inst., and the Deputy Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 18th inst., reporting the receipt of supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies reported to have been received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the New York County Republican Committee, seven communications dated the 18th inst., one dated the 17th inst., and one dated the 14th inst.; the New York County Democratic Committee, two communications, dated the 15th inst., and three, dated the 18th inst., and the Kings County Republican General Committee, two communications, dated the 15th and 18th inst., respectively, requesting the removal of election officers therein named and duly authenticating and filing the names of persons to fill the vacancies created by such removals. On motion, the aforesaid communications and lists were ordered on file, the Secretary directed to transmit the names of the persons proposed for appointment to the Chief Clerks of the proper borough offices for notification of examination, etc., and the following resolution adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the persons named, heretofore appointed and qualified as Inspectors of Elections, Poll Clerks or Ballot Clerks for the several election and assembly districts hereinafter specified, be and are hereby, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1904, each and severally removed and dismissed as such election officers.

The records of the proceedings of the following conventions were received and ordered on file, viz.:

The convention of the Democratic party held in and for the County of Richmond to nominate a candidate for District Attorney of said County, and also for the First Assembly District, Richmond County, to nominate a candidate for the office of Member of Assembly for said district.

The convention of the Republican party held in and for the Ninth Congress District to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress for said district.

The convention of the Republican party held in and for the Twentieth Senate District to nominate a candidate for State Senator for said district.

The conventions of the Republican party held in and for the Sixth Assembly District, New York County, and the Seventh Assembly District, Kings County, to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly for each of said districts.

Additional original lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers were received from the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office and duly appointed.

Supplemental lists of persons proposed for appointment as election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond Borough offices and duly appointed.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Councilmen November 12, 1901, and by the Board of Aldermen November 29, 1901, approved by the Mayor December 4, 1901, that a statement (with the vouchers attached) of the disbursements of certain contingent expenses of the Board for the year 1904, paid out of the proceeds of the last previous requisition made therefor, be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City for approval; also that a requisition be and hereby is made by the Board of Elections of The City of New York, on the Comptroller of the City, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to meet further contingent expenses for the year 1904, the same to be charged to the account of "Election Expenses."

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Friday, October 21, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 18th inst. was dispensed with.

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

From Thos. Hassett, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Mayor, dated October 18, 1904, enclosing a communication dated October 15, 1904, from Isador Stark, No. 99 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, in regard to the use of certain premises as a polling place. Answered 20th inst., and filed.

From Hon. Cornelius F. Collins, Deputy Attorney-General, dated October 20, 1904, enclosing copy of an opinion given by him under date of October 17, 1904, received by President Voorhis at 3.40 P. M. on October 20, 1904, relative to the duties of election officers in cases of challenges of electors, and requesting that the election officers be instructed to act in accordance therewith. Ordered that the receipt be acknowledged and that the President inform the Deputy Attorney-General that insufficient time was given in which to comply with the request.

From F. Braun, editor and publisher of the "Austro-Hungarian Gazette," dated October 19, 1904, calling "attention to the fact that some of the Election Inspectors, and more particularly those acting in the Eleventh Election District of the Tenth Assembly District"—New York County—"are violating their oath of office by not properly registering voters who stated that the country of their nativity was Hungary, but who were placed on the records as Austrians," etc. Ordered that the Inspectors referred to be instructed to comply with the requirements of the law.

From Hon. Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor of the City Record, dated October 19, 1904, stating that under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, filed in his office, no publication of a "complete list of all the registration and polling places and the boundaries of the election districts in which such places are located" is required in the CITY RECORD on election day, said day being a holiday. Filed.

From W. H. Brawley, manager of the "Borough of Queens Advertiser," dated October 18, 1904, stating that the same "is a legal paper for this county," and that he would be pleased to know if he could not be favored with the work of publishing election notices. Filed.

From George Russell, Chief Clerk, Branch Office of the Board, Borough of Brooklyn, dated October 18, 1904, reporting as to the "absence of Messrs. England and Ryan." Referred to the President with power to further investigate the cause of said absence.

From Chas. S. Devoy, Executive Member, Twelfth Assembly District (Republican), Kings County, dated October 19, 1904, respecting the former use of certain premises as a polling place in the Seventeenth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District, and the desired use of another place in its stead, at least for election day, if not before. Commissioner Fuller also presented a communication of similar import, and the matter was referred to the President, with power to answer and state that the Board does not deem it advisable at this time to make the change requested.

From D. T. McMahon, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Committee, County of New York, dated October 20, 1904; also from William Halpin, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee of the County of New York, dated October 21, 1904, requesting the removal of certain persons as election officers and the substitution of certain other persons in their place. On

motion, the aforesaid communications were ordered on file, the Secretary directed to transmit a list of the names of the persons proposed for appointment to the Chief Clerk of the Branch Office, Borough of Manhattan, for notification to appear for examination, etc., and the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, Written requests for the removal of certain election officers, heretofore appointed for certain election and assembly districts in the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, have been filed with the Board of Elections by the respective Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the County Committees of the Republican and Democratic organizations of the County of New York, pursuant to chapter 70 of the Election Laws of 1904; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the persons named, heretofore, appointed and qualified as election officers for the several election and assembly districts specified, be and are each and severally removed and dismissed as such election officers.

Additional original lists of persons to act as election officers in The Bronx and Brooklyn Boroughs were received.

Supplemental lists of the names of persons to fill vacancies in election officers in Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Boroughs were received and appointments duly made as per following resolution:

Resolved, That the persons named (in lists before referred to) be selected and appointed (as election officers) in the several election districts and assembly districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected and appointed who have failed to qualify, resigned, died or been removed; that said lists be approved and ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk of the Borough of The Bronx be directed to cause the necessary notices to be issued to said persons and qualify them according to law.

The President announced that certain objections having been filed with the Board on October 17, 1904, by Harry A. Hanbury, of No. 4700 Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to a paper filed with the Board on October 14, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of James J. Kehoe for the office of State Senator in the Fifth Senate District, Kings County, by the Democratic party, and due notice of the filing of said objections, and that the Board would give a hearing on the questions raised thereby, at this time and place, having been given, as provided in section 65 of the Election Law, the Board was ready to proceed with said hearing.

Hon. William M. Cohen appeared in support of the objections.

Hon. Patrick H. McCarren and Hon. Luke D. Stapleton in opposition thereto.

The hearing then proceeded, on a statement of facts as agreed upon by the aforesaid counsel, respectively. After the parties had concluded their arguments, the President declared the hearing closed.

The Board having considered the statement and arguments of counsel, and due deliberation having been had thereon, adopted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the objection filed with the Board of Elections by Harry A. Hanbury to the certificate of nomination filed on October 14, 1904, purporting to place in nomination James J. Kehoe as a candidate for the office of Senator in the Fifth Senate District, Kings County, be and hereby is sustained, on the ground that it appears, after a hearing duly had, that such nomination was not made as required by law.

The Board then considered the charge preferred against Charles Schiller, Inspector of Elections in the Eighteenth Election District, Second Assembly District, New York County, of being disqualified to act as such officer, on the ground that he is not a qualified elector of New York County, and after a hearing duly had thereon, the said Charles Schiller being present in person, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board from the testimony of the said Schiller and Detective-Sergeant William J. Leahy that the charge is true, it was

Resolved, That the charge preferred against Charles Schiller, Inspector of Elections in the Eighteenth Election District, Second Assembly District, New York County, of being disqualified to act as such officer, on the ground that he is not a qualified elector of New York County, be and is hereby sustained, and that the said Charles Schiller be and hereby is removed as such election officer.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
New York, November 9, 1904. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, November 5, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 31, 1904	196	\$1,870 50
Tuesday, Nov. 1, "	148	362 25
Wednesday, " 2, "	151	313 75
Thursday, " 3, "	128	278 00
Friday, " 4, "	165	1,276 75
Saturday, " 5, "	146	269 25
Total.....	934	\$4,370 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 31, 1904	61	\$170 75
Tuesday, Nov. 1, "	25	69 50
Wednesday, " 2, "	31	125 00
Thursday, " 3, "	16	74 00
Friday, " 4, "	34	148 50
Saturday, " 5, "	16	85 50
Total.....	183	\$673 25

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 31, 1904	..	...
Tuesday, Nov. 1, "	..	\$27 00
Wednesday, " 2, "	..	...
Thursday, " 3, "	..	...
Friday, " 4, "	7	15 50
Saturday, " 5, "	7	13 00
Total.....	24	\$55 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 31, 1904	..	...
Tuesday, Nov. 1, "	4	\$9 50
Wednesday, " 2, "	2	6 00
Thursday, " 3, "	..	...
Friday, " 4, "	..	...
Saturday, " 5, "	4	13 00
Total.....	10	\$28 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

November 7—Jeremiah Ryan, No. 103 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan, is appointed as an Axeman at a compensation of \$900 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

November 9—

Discharged, Account Lack of Work.
Mary E. Huntington, Playground Attendant, No. 211 Clinton street.

Discharged, Absence Without Leave and Neglect of Duty.

Edward J. Mullery, Park Laborer, No. 108 Madison street.

Resignation Accepted.

Charles Degan, Gymnasium Attendant.
Reinstated Under Civil Service Rule XIX.
Thomas W. McAndrews, Blacksmith, No. 146 West One Hundred and Fifth street (resigned April 20, 1904).

November 7—

Pay Fixed at \$2.75 Per Day, from

November 5.

Patrick Moran, Laborer, No. 424 West Twenty-seventh street.

Discharged for Lack of Work, November 7.
Abraham A. Gallerstein, Gymnasium Attendant, No. 158 Rivington street.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

November 7—Appointment of Frank O'Meara, No. 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan, as Office Boy in the Auditing Bureau, Main Division of this Department, with salary at \$300 per annum, taking effect November 7, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

November 7—The Commissioner has appointed Patrick Collins, of No. 105 Greenwich avenue, as a Rigger, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week, to take effect as soon as he reports for duty.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

November 7—Resigned, Bernard P. Sexton, No. 271 East Seventy-eighth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day, November 5, 1904.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, November 5, 1904.

Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, November 11, on the following matters:

2 P. M.—An ordinance to regulate the construction of fences, signs bill boards and sky-signs.

An ordinance to amend part 31, section 156 of the Building Code.

2.30 P. M.—An ordinance amending section 105 of Building Code, in relation to fireproofing buildings.

3 P. M.—An ordinance amending section 101 of the Building Code, in relation to inspection, installation, alteration and operation of elevator.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.
John H. O'Brien, Secretary.
Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall; Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11 12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.
Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Scully, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
Charles V. Fornes, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.
Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.
N. Taylor Phillips and James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptrollers.
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

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

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinney, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

James F. McKinney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

Charitable Institutions Division.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway
Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.
John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
Jacob S. Van Wyck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
John B. Adee Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.
John H. McCooey, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 6, to 67; and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt.

John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

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Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—William F. Clark.

Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Queens Branch Office—Denis O'Leary, Assistant in charge.

Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Widdecombe, Assistant in charge.

Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Herman Stiebel, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the Public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Henry Steinert, Assistant in charge.

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Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9.30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice.
Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem River, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast

corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

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. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. 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 Twelfth Ward which lies 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. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, 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 Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, 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 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (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. Court-room, 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. Tierney, 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. Court-house, 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. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
Gerard B. Van Wort, 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. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office 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. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice.

G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.
R. M. Bennett, 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. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Casleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
John J. Kenny, Justice. Anning S. Prall, 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). Court-room, 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 continued until close of business.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts).
Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904. Amended July 22 and September 16, 1904.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Room No. 207 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1904.

FOR BUILDING A HIGHWAY BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE TWO HUNDRED FEET SPAN, ACROSS THE SPILLWAY OF THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bridge will be required to be finished and erected ready for use or traffic approximately by March 1, 1905.

The work to be done consists in furnishing, erecting and painting, complete and ready for travel, a highway bridge superstructure, 200 feet span, across the spillway of the new Croton Dam.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten (10) per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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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, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 30 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
JOHN J. BRADY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks

Dated OCTOBER 31, 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, NOVEMBER 10, 1904.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO BUILD ROADWAY AND WALKS IN REAR OF INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
JOHN J. BRADY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated OCTOBER 1, 1904. 022,n10

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, HEATING, ETC., TO ANNEX AND FEMALE PRISON BUILDINGS TO NEW CITY PRISON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 175 working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 7, 1904. 021,17

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, ETC., FOR THANKSGIVING.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 22, 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 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 Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 1, 1904. 021,17

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.
Brooklyn Bridge.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO 120 HORSE-POWER STEAM ENGINES AND TWO 75 K. W. DIRECT CURRENT GENERATORS, AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE POWER HOUSE, MAIN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for furnishing and installing the engines and generators and performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated NOVEMBER 7, 1904. 023,23

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.
Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE, WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE PLANK.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the con-

tracts is by or before September 1, 1905, as directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

NOVEMBER 2, 1904. 023,17

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CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NOVEMBER 7, 1904.

THE CHAMBERLAIN HAS THIS DAY turned into the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 thereof, title 4, sections 196 and 198, the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-three and seventy-one one-hundredths dollars (\$1,493.71), being amount of commissions on Court and Trust Funds due from this office for the month of October, 1904.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 7, 1904. 021,21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE FIREBOAT "THE NEW YORKER" (ENGINE COMPANY 57).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 7, 1904. 021,21

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157-159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 26, 1904.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER.

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the storeroom of this Department, No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan, at 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, November 9, 1904, the following condemned property, which is of no further use to this Department:

Lot No. 1. 10 tons of lead (more or less).

Lot No. 2. 1 1/2 tons of copper (more or less).

Lot No. 3. 3 tons of iron (more or less).

Lot No. 4. 500 pounds of zinc (more or less).

Lot No. 5. 1,500 pounds old rope (more or less).

Lot No. 6. 1 old buggy.

Lot No. 7. 250 feet old submarine cable.

Lot No. 8. 2 15-inch gongs.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for same in cash at the time of sale and must remove the articles within 24 hours thereafter; the highest bidder for Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of weighing and delivery.

All of the above property may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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, NOVEMBER 22, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 883.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated NOVEMBER 4, 1904. 021,22

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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, NOVEMBER 11, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 877.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 24,000 CUBIC YARDS AT THE CHLSEA SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 15 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

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

Dredging 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.

Dated OCTOBER, 1904. 021,111

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HORSES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 5, 1904. 025,17

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

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. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR TIN ROOFING THE WEST WASHINGTON MARKET, LOCATED AT TENTH AVENUE AND BLOOMFIELD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed for erecting and completing the work will be 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may 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, November 9, 1904. 021,21

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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, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST BROADWAY, from Chambers street to Fulton street, AND GREENWICH STREET, from Vesey street to Dey street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

8,909 square yards wood block pavement.

1,081 cubic yards excavation.

387 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

2,170 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

440 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

19 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

22 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK ROW, from Ann street to the south line of Brooklyn Bridge, AND NASSAU STREET, between Spruce street and Frankfort street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

8,060 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,050 cubic yards concrete.

710 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUDSON STREET, from south side of Jay street to north side of Worth street; JAY STREET, from east side of Hudson street to west side of Staple street, AND STAPLE STREET, from south side of Jay street to south side of Harrison street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,890 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,890 square yards old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

480 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

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, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER AND ITS APPURTENANCES IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Riverside drive and West End avenue.

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:

- 462 linear feet of brick sewer of 6 feet interior diameter, to be taken up and rebuilt.
- 82 linear feet of brick sewer of 6 feet interior diameter, to be built in partly excavated trench.
- 100,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.
- 800 linear feet of iron pipe house connection drain.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days. The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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, November 3, 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, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

No. 1. FOR MASONRY, IRON WORK, RENOVATING, CARPENTRY AND GLAZING, TINNING AND PLASTERING, AT THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days. The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) days. The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR NECESSARY TO FURNISH, INSTALL AND COMPLETE A LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS, AND PERFORM PLUMBING WORK, ETC., IN THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days. The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 4. FOR CABINET WORK, PAINTING, VARNISHING, ORNAMENTAL PLASTER WORK, ETC., FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days. The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Bidders must state a lump sum for each of the above contracts, as each contract is entire and for a complete job and must be bid for separately.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Bernstein and Bernstein, No. 72 Trinity place, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 3, 1904.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7526, No. 1. Sewers in Ninety-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewers in the following streets: Third avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road); Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road), from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; Fourth avenue, from Shore road to One Hundred and First street; One Hundred and First street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and Fort Hamilton avenue, from One Hundred and First street to Ninety-second street. Also sewers in Ninety-third street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-fourth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-fifth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-sixth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-seventh street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-eighth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-ninth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; and outlet sewers in Marine avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue; Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue; Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue.

List 7602, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with asphalt pavement Dean street, between Sackman street and Rockaway avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7638, No. 3. Grading and paving Park place with asphalt pavement between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, setting and resetting curb and paving sidewalks with cement where not already done.

List 8057, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving and curbing Third avenue, from Sixtieth street to Shore road.

List 8172, No. 5. Sewer in Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and Shore road, and outlet sewers in Eighty-third street, between Narrows avenue and Shore road; in Eighty-eighth street, between Narrows avenue and Shore road, and in the Shore road, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street.

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 Fort Hamilton avenue, from Narrows avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Gelston avenue, from Ninety-second street to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Denyse street to Ninety-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-second street to Ninety-fifth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-second street to Narrows avenue; both sides of Second avenue, from Narrows avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Narrows avenue and Shore road, from Fourth avenue to Ninety-third street; both sides of Marine avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Ninety-third street, from Fourth avenue to Shore road; both sides of Oliver street, extending about 205 feet west of Marine avenue; both sides of Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore road; both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Shore road; both sides of One Hundredth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Denyse street (One Hundred and First street), from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Dean street, from Sackman street to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Park place, from Classon avenue to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from Sixtieth street to Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Narrows avenue, from Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road) to Seventy-first street; both sides of First avenue, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road), from Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Second avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of Eighty-third street, from First avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from First avenue to Narrows 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 December 6, 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,
November 4, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Third avenue.

List 8164, No. 2. Paving the roadway of Jackson avenue with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation and setting curbstones where required, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 8168, No. 3. Paving the roadway of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, and setting curb where necessary, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 8170, No. 4. Paving with granite block pavement on concrete foundation the carriage-way of and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.

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 One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 29, 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,
October 28, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, ON THE WEST SIDE OF OGDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET AND MERRIAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ITEM 2. FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO AND REPAIRS TO FURNITURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 29, ON THE WEST SIDE OF TRINITY AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings,
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

FOR PRINTING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' ANNUAL REPORT, 1904.

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 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 for each item and award of contract will be made, as a whole, 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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies,
n3,15

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, ON THE WEST SIDE OF OGDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET AND MERRIAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING PARTITIONS FORMING CLASS-ROOMS ON FIRST STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, NO. 225 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be from December 23, 1904, to January 3, 1905, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days. The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Educa-

tion, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

NOVEMBER 2, 1904. n2,14

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF section 958 of the Greater New York Charter, the resolution of the Board of Revision of Assessments of December 31, 1903, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated December 18, 1903, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment for "IMPROVEMENT OF JACKSON AVENUE," Long Island City (confirmed February 24, 1893), that he has authorized and directed the Collector of Assessments and Arrears to accept eighty-five per cent. (85%) of the principal of said assessment, without interest, if paid on or before November first, nineteen hundred and five.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1, 1904.
n9,19

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF section 958 of the Greater New York Charter, the resolution of the Board of Revision of Assessments of December 31, 1903, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 18, 1903, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment for "IMPROVEMENT OF VERNON AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD," Long Island City (confirmed February 24, 1893), that he has authorized and directed the Collector of Assessments and Arrears to accept seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the principal of said assessment, without interest, if paid on or before May first, nineteen hundred and five.

If not paid on or before May first, nineteen hundred and five, said Collector is authorized and directed to accept eighty-five (85) per cent. of the principal of said assessment, without interest, if payment thereof be offered on or before November first, nineteen hundred and five.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1904.
n9,19

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

EXTENSION TO OUTLET SEWER AT FOOT OF WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, from West End avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, from West End avenue to Riverside drive; both sides Riverside drive, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street; west side of West End avenue, extending about 105 feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.

OUTLET SEWER INTO HARLEM RIVER, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, with alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, from Second to Third avenue; north side of Eighty-eighth street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, from Second to Park avenue; north side of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, from Park avenue to the Harlem river; both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from the Harlem river to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue; west side of Avenue A, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street; both sides of Avenue A, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street; both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-first street to a point about 100 feet north of Ninety-fifth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Second avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Ninety-sixth street; east side of Third avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, and from Ninety-third to Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Ninety-third street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-third street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Park avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-third street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

JUMEL PLACE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road; south side of Edgecombe road, extending about 140 feet west of Jumel place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 1, 1904, and entered on November 2, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12

m. and all payments made thereon on or before January 3, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 2, 1904.
n3,17

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

THIRD WARD.

GRACE CHURCH PLACE—OPENING, from Simonson place westerly about 130 feet. Confirmed September 27, 1904; entered October 31, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side of Mersereau avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Heberton avenue; running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of Bond street; thence easterly along the said westerly prolongation and southerly side of Bond street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Simonson place; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Anderson avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned easterly prolongation and northerly side of Anderson avenue and Mersereau avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 December 30, 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, October 31, 1904.
n2,16

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ITNER PLACE—OPENING, from Webster avenue to Park avenue. Confirmed October 4, 1904; entered October 31, 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 the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Carter avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 30, 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.

days, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 30, 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, October 31, 1904.
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IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET
(STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes for the year 1904 have not been paid before the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the Borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by sections 916 and 918 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 189, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes,
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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 to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

HEMLOCK STREET—OPENING, between Glenmore avenue and Sutter avenue. Confirmed September 27, 1904; entered October 28, 1904. Area of assessment includes: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Conduit avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southerly side of Conduit avenue to the easterly side of Hemlock street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hemlock street to the prolongation of the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3, 16 AND 17.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from old City line to West street. Confirmed September 27, 1904; entered October 28, 1904. Area of assessment includes: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-fifth street, where the same is intersected by the old or former City line of Brooklyn, now dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence northerly along the old City line of Brooklyn to the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth street and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of West street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of West street to the northerly side of Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the prolongation of the northerly line of Forty-fifth street to the easterly side of Franklin avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Franklin avenue to the prolongation of the southerly side of Forty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the prolongation of the southerly side of Forty-fifth street to the westerly side of Franklin avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Franklin avenue to the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth street and Forty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth street and Forty-sixth street to the old City line of Brooklyn; running thence northerly along the old City line of Brooklyn to the point or place of beginning.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3, 17 AND 18.

EIGHTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Fiftieth street to Seventh avenue. Confirmed September 14, 1904; entered October 28, 1904. Area of assessment includes: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fiftieth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue and parallel with Eighth avenue to the northerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Seventy-third street to a point distant 350 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eighth avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Eighth avenue to the southerly side of Fiftieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Fiftieth street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST TWELFTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue T to Sheephead Bay road. Confirmed September 14, 1904; entered October 28, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate,

lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Homcrest avenue and East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Homcrest avenue and East Twelfth street to the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road to the easterly side of East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twelfth street to the southerly side of Sheephead Bay road; running thence northwesterly and westerly along the southerly side of Sheephead Bay road to the westerly side of East Twelfth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twelfth street to the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road to the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Coney Island avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Coney Island avenue to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST FORTIETH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue. Confirmed September 29, 1904; entered October 28, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue H where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Thirtieth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Thirtieth street to the centre line of Hubbard place; running thence southwesterly along the centre line of Hubbard place to the point where the centre line of Hubbard place is intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street to the northerly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Flatlands avenue to the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Forty-first street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Forty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue K; running thence northerly and parallel with East Fortieth street to the southerly side of Avenue H; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles and 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 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 assessments 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 assessments 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 150 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1904.
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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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded December 29, 1896, in Liber 3, page 249, section 21, in the Kings County Register's office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the parcel number twenty-four (24), upon the assessment roll, for the opening of Cortlandt street, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$20.17, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$124.20), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees on the sale. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale. The quitclaim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the 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 which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held October 21, 1904.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1904.
n28,n18

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 4.
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth avenue and Broadway. This assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, against Block 996, Lot No. 16, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on October 26, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part 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 150 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 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, October 26, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BRADFORD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING, between Liberty avenue and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bradford street, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets—

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 25, 1904, and entered October 26, 1904, in the Record of Titles and 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 in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 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 the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 26, 1904.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR THE UNPAID ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
July 1, 1904.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 514, Laws of 1890, and of the Greater New York Charter, Chapter 466, Laws of 1901,

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of the City of New York, now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the assessments levied for the local improvement known as the IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET, confirmed April 1, 1893, now remain unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the assessment so due and remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent.

per annum and the charges of this notice and the advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the amount due and unpaid on each assessment, a description of the property, and the ownership of the property assessed, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
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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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MORGUE AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health.

Dated OCTOBER 28, 1904. 028,n16

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND NURSES' HOME, AT JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is One Hundred and Forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health.

Dated OCTOBER 27, 1904. 027,n16

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application, blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date 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.
12-24-03

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

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

No. 226. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and constructing steps in West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Jerome Avenue to Lind Avenue.

No. 227. Regulating and paving Brown place with sheet asphalt on concrete between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and with asphalt blocks and granite blocks on concrete between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

No. 228. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Bailey Avenue and Exterior Street.

No. 229. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for unnamed street twenty (20) feet wide, between Sedgwick Avenue and Bailey Avenue, and to public place lying south of said street at the intersection of Sedgwick Avenue and Bailey Avenue.

No. 230. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Harlem River terrace and Exterior Street; Exterior Street, between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and One Hundred and Ninety-first street; West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Exterior Street and bulkhead line of Harlem River.

No. 231. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Emmerich place, from Heath Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.

No. 232. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Heath Avenue and Harlem River terrace, from Bailey Avenue to Fort Independence Street.

No. 233. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Townsend Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street to Riverdale Avenue.

No. 234. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Townsend Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street to Riverdale Avenue.

No. 235. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Belmont Street, from Clay Avenue to Topping Street.

No. 236. Regulating and grading, building steps with railing and necessary drainage, etc., in Belmont Street, from Clay Avenue to Topping Street.

No. 237. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of line of Hewitt place, between Longwood Avenue and Westchester Avenue.

No. 238. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, between Prospect Avenue, Westchester Avenue and Stebbins Avenue.

No. 239. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, between Prospect, Westchester and Stebbins Avenues.

No. 240. For laying out on the map of The City of New York Summit place, between Heath Avenue and Boston Avenue, 30 feet in width.

No. 241. Laying out on the map of The City of New York of Lafayette Street, on the block bounded by Prospect Avenue, Boston Road, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Crotona Avenue and Crotona Park, South, as per sketch attached to petition.

No. 242. Paving with creosote-resinate wood block pavement on a concrete foundation and resetting curb where necessary in Cypress Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street south to the Bronx Kills.

No. 243. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fox Street, between Prospect and Leggett Avenues.

No. 244. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Fox Street, between Prospect and Leggett Avenues.

No. 245. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Fox Street, between Prospect Avenue and Leggett Avenue.

No. 246. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a widening of Bailey Avenue, on the easterly side thereof, from West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street southerly to the Kingsbridge Road; and on the northerly side of Kingsbridge Road to a point about two hundred (200) feet westerly from Heath Avenue, so as to make the easterly line of Bailey Avenue conform to the easterly line of the old road from West Farms to Yonkers and the northerly side of Kingsbridge Road conform to the northerly side of the old Kingsbridge Road, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 247. Regulating and grading, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Johnson Avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil Road, between Kappock Street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street, for a width of thirty (30) feet.

No. 248. Regulating and grading of Johnson Avenue at a width of fifty (50) feet, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Kappock Street, and at a width of sixty (60) feet, from Kappock Street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street.

No. 249. Construction of receiving-basins and appurtenances at the following points:

At the southwest corner Park Avenue, east, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street (Welch Street).

At the northwest corner Rider Avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

At the southeast corner of Rider Avenue and East One Hundred and Fortieth Street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on November 17, 1904, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

Dated NOVEMBER 3, 1904.
LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
n4,5,7,17

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 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 CART HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before March 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NOVEMBER 9, 1904. n10,23

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 CART HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before March 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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F. M. GIBSON,
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Dated NOVEMBER 9, 1904. n10,23

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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 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (3) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per automobile carriage contained in the specifications by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Each bidder must submit, along with and attached to his bid, his own particular specification, describing accurately and in detail the kinds and qualities of the materials used and the construction of all its particulars of the automobile carriage that he proposes to furnish, if the contract for which his bid is made shall be awarded to him.

The said particular specification must comply with the general specifications in all respects.

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 OCTOBER 2, 1904. n4,17

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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 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A STABLE ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY FLUSHING AVENUE, GRAHAM STREET, KENT AVENUE AND LITTLE NASSAU STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 208 days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL HEATING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STABLE BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STABLE BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL ELECTRIC WORK IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STABLE BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids for Contract No. 1 will be at a stated aggregate price, with increases or reductions for different items of the work, as specified in the form of bid or estimate prepared for the purpose.

Bids for each of the other above-mentioned contracts will be at a lump or aggregate sum each.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder for each contract.

The payments to be made by The City of New York for the performance of the above-mentioned contracts will be made out of an issue of bonds, as provided by sections 48 and 546 of the Greater New York Charter, and as the amount so authorized is not to exceed \$370,000 bids cannot be considered which will involve an expenditure in the aggregate greater than the said sum of \$370,000.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the specifications, plans and drawings may be seen 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 OCTOBER 18, 1904. n10,222

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED (700) FOUR NOZZLE POST HYDRANTS AND FORTY (40) TWO NOZZLE FIRE-BOAT CONNECTION HYDRANTS FOR HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred and twenty (220) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders must deliver a sample hydrant at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, corner Norwood and Atlantic Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, at or before the time set for the submission of their bid, and no bid will be considered where such sample hydrant has not been delivered. If there is any difference, except in the nozzles, between the four-nozzle hydrant and the two-nozzle fire-boat connection hydrant, a sample of each hydrant must be furnished. This hydrant will be considered as standard of workmanship and design, and the hydrants furnished under this contract must be in accordance with the sample submitted.

The sample hydrant or hydrants furnished by the successful bidder will be retained and paid for at the price specified under this contract, and all other hydrants will be returned after the award of the contract. These hydrants will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at their own cost and expense.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 2, 1904. n3,30

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 20-INCH WATER-MAIN AND APPURTENANCES ON TWENTY-FOURTH AVENUE, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO CROPSY AVENUE; ALONG CROPSY AND HARWAY AVENUES AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, ACROSS CONEY ISLAND CREEK, THROUGH WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET TO NEPTUNE AVENUE, AND A 16-INCH MAIN FROM NEPTUNE AVENUE TO SURF AVENUE ALONG WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

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, per linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 2, 1904. n3,30

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BAINBRIDGE, BEAUMONT, BELMONT, BROOK, CLAY, CRESTON, INTERVALE, MARMION, PARK, ROBBINS, STEBBINS, VALENTINE, WALTON AND WEEKS AVENUES; IN GROVE, PEROT, ROSE, ST. JOSEPH'S, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREETS; IN ELM AND ELSMERE PLACES, AND IN BOSTON AND WOODLAWN ROADS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS AND PLACING CAST-IRON FLOOR PLATES ROUND PUMPING ENGINES IN JEROME PARK PUMPING STATION, AND BUILDING A SPIRAL STAIRWAY AND GRATINGS FROM ENGINE ROOM FLOOR TO BASEMENT AND PUMPS, AND PLACING A HOOD OVER RECEIVING TANK AND HAND RAILING ROUND OPENING IN FLOOR AT SPIRAL STAIRWAY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, AUDUBON, NAEGLE, PARK, SHERMAN AND NINTH AVENUES; IN ACADEMY, SIXTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREETS, AND IN BROADWAY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN MITCHELL, WEST AND VAN ALST AVENUES; IN THIRD, SIXTH, NINTH, SIXTEENTH AND FRONT STREETS; IN BROADWAY, CEMETERY LANE, FRESH MEADOW ROAD, AND IN ROAD TO FLUSHING PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security will be Fifteen 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 ton, per linear foot, per hydrant, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 2, 1904.

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental 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. 16 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental 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 10th day of December, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Shore road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-ninth street; running thence easterly and along

the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-ninth street to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to a point which would be intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street; running thence easterly and along said centre line of the block between said Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street and its prolongation, to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-sixth street to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-fifth street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-fifth street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of 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 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

GEORGE S. BILLINGS, Chairman;
JAMES H. SCRIMGEOUR,
JOHN DONOVAN, Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. n10,28

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 SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of December, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue to a point about 40 feet southerly of the southerly side of Seventy-eighth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street to the centre line of the block between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. n10,28

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 GATLING PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1904, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental 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 10th day of December, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Gatling place and Dahlgren place; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Gatling place and Dahlgren place to the northerly side of Ninety-second street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Ninety-second street to the centre line of the block between Gatling place and Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Gatling place and Fort Hamilton avenue to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

THEODORE B. GATES,
Chairman;
BERNARD L. MINZ,
REUBEN L. HASKELL,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. n10,28

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 the approach to the BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 26, 1904, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1904, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 14th day of October, 1904, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1904, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 23rd day of October, 1904, T. Channon Press, Francis Shackell and Arthur Wadick were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said T. Channon Press, Francis Shackell and Arthur Wadick, will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of George B. McClellan, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stuart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claflin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and of the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto relative to lands at JORALEMON AND FURMAN STREETS, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected in this proceeding.

The real property affected is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and a fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels of property, and rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected is annexed to similar maps thereof, adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 16th day of June, 1904, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 20th day of June, 1904; one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 5th day of November, 1904, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 20th day of June, 1904.

It is sought to be obtained in this proceeding a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under the following-described premises: A permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way for the construction, maintenance and operation in perpetuity of a rapid transit railroad in accordance with the routes and general plan prescribed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, by resolution adopted on the 25th day of January, 1901; approved by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 21st day of May, 1901; approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 1st day of June, 1901, and consented to by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department by an order made and entered on or about the 25th day of January, 1902.

The said railroad in the part thereof shown upon the map is to consist of two lines or tracks running parallel, or substantially so, and each of said tracks is inclosed in a tunnel whose outer surface is to be a cast-iron cylindrical tube of not more than sixteen feet and nine inches in diameter. The centres of said tubes shall not be more

than twenty-eight feet apart. Each of the said tubes containing the said railway tracks shall be placed substantially equidistant from and parallel with a centre line described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Joralemon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which point lies upon the westerly side of Furman street, distant about twenty-two feet southerly from the northwesterly corner of Joralemon and Furman streets; running thence in a westerly direction under Joralemon street and curving northerly along the circumference of a circle which has a radius of four thousand five hundred feet, and passing under certain land and under a certain bulkhead of the New York Dock Company, at or nearly opposite to the foot of Joralemon street; thence passing between Piers 17 and 18 of the said dock company, as the same now exist, and under certain land under water of the said company heretofore granted by the State of New York, to the northwesterly boundary of the said grant.

The said tubes shall be so constructed that the tops thereof at the westerly side or line of Furman street shall be not less than seventeen feet below the level of mean high water, or about thirty feet below the surface of said street; that the tops of said tubes at the existing bulkhead line shall be not less than twenty-seven feet below mean high water; and that at the northwesterly boundary of the said grant, the tops of the said tubes shall not be less than fifty-one feet below mean high water. Said right and easement shall include the right to maintain and operate a railroad perpetually and permanently through the said tubes, so to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, and the regulations and provisions for the operation of said railroad made pursuant thereto, and the right to enter upon the said premises so far as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of such railroad.

Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
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New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONTGOMERY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Montgomery avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the western line of Montgomery avenue, as the same are laid down on map or plan of Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Montgomery avenue for 286.77 feet;
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 921.23 feet;
- 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 57 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 71.24 feet;
- 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 122 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 951.23 feet;
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 258.80 feet to the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street;
- 6th. Thence westerly for 63.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Montgomery avenue is shown on Section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (now President of the Borough of The Bronx), on December 16, 1895, as Map No. 129, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, as Map No. 1065 and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Montgomery avenue is located in Blocks 2877 and 2878, on Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by BROADWAY, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND HAMILTON PLACE, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto

belonging, required for the opening of a certain Park bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of said street, distance 113.56 feet to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly along said place, distance 284.62 feet to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said line, distance 259.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Land to be found in section 7, Block 1988 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan of a Public Park bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the office of the Register of the County of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 15th day of September, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Ninth avenue and River avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Ninth avenue and River avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue distant 189.76 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Sixth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 452.66 feet, to the United States bulkhead and pier line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line, distance 10.71 feet; thence westerly and parallel to West Two Hundred and Sixth street, distance 450.83 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 10.07 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue distant 189.76 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 466.65 feet, to the United States bulkhead and pier line, Harlem river; thence southerly along said line, distance 10.71 feet; thence easterly and parallel to West Two Hundred and Eighth street, distance 465.49 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 10.07 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said land is located in Section 8, Blocks 2187 and 2188 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; also on a map of the widening of West Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth avenue to United States bulkhead and pier line, Harlem river, filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel and the Register of the County of New York, on or about the 3d day of May, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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New York City.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 370.23 feet, to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 62.89 feet; thence easterly and parallel

to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 198.09 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street is located in Section 8, Blocks 2123 and 2124 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled: "Plan and Profiles, showing One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Kingsbridge Road and Edgecombe Road, etc., filed in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, the Department of Public Works, the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and the Department of Public Parks on or about the 17th day of December, 1886.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending and widening of HILLSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and widening of a certain street or avenue known as Hillside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

HILLSIDE AVENUE.
Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Nagle avenue, distant 896.05 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ellwood street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Nagle avenue, distance 8.37 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right and along the westerly line of old Eleventh avenue, radius 11.65 feet, distance 29.49 feet; thence still along said line southerly and curving to the left, radius 325.79 feet, distance 125.91 feet; thence southerly, distance 83.39 feet to the old line of Hillside avenue, its northerly line from Ellwood street; thence westerly along said old line, distance 110.72 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 153 degrees 9 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 304.81 feet to the southerly line of Nagle avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Said land to be found in section 8, Block 2173 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the Alterations of the Lines and Grades of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street," in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 28th day of June, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending and widening of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and widening of a certain street or avenue known as St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, the said point being the second tangent on the easterly line of the old avenue, and distant 491.83 feet, as measured on said line from Dyckman street; thence northerly and in a curved line deflecting to the left from the second tangent, radius 917.60 feet, distance 479.11 feet to the southerly line of Dyckman street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Dyckman street, distance 7.17 feet to the old line of Eleventh avenue; thence southwesterly and deflecting to the left 124 degrees 50 minutes and 35 seconds, distance 99.51 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 225.79 feet, distance 157.23 feet; thence still southerly and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 341.94 feet, distance 235.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said land to be found in Section 8, Block 2149 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the Alterations of the Lines and Grades of St. Nicholas Avenue and Hillside Avenue at their intersection with Nagle Avenue and Dyckman Street," in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," filed in

the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 28th day of June, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AUSTIN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Austin place, from St. Joseph's street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bungay street distant 252.22 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Whitlock avenue;
1. Thence northerly along the western line of Bungay street 71.65 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 123 degrees 7 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 1,046.01 feet to the eastern line of St. Joseph's street;
3. Thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 72.34 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 966.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the southern and western line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;
1. Thence northwesterly along the western line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 84.48 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 71 degrees 16 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 49.91 feet to the eastern line of Bungay street;
3. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line for 83.58 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 92.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Austin place is shown on Section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, and in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894, and also on "Map or Plan showing an amendment of the Street System of Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles bounded by Bungay Street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett Avenue, Randall Avenue, Craven Street and the East River, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of Chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and filed under authority of Chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895," which map was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, as Map 83, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

The land to be taken for Austin place is located in Blocks 2600, 2601 and 2602 of Section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RACHEL LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Goerck street, distant 75 feet northerly from Grand street; thence easterly and parallel with Grand street, distance 200 feet, to the westerly line of Mangin street; thence northerly along Mangin street, distance 10 feet; thence westerly and parallel to Grand street, distance 200 feet, to the easterly line of Goerck street; thence southerly along said line, distance 10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street is located in Section 2, Block 321, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, plan and profile of a new street to be known as Rachel lane, parallel to Grand street, between Goerck and Mangin streets, in

the Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 19th day of January, 1904."

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare (Marcher) avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Anderson avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare (Marcher) avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Woodycrest avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,061.10 feet to the southern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;
3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.47 feet;
4th. Thence southerly for 1,053.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 201.56 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Woodycrest avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.47 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 478.69 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;
3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.47 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 478.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 201.56 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Woodycrest avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.47 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 402.40 feet to the southern line of Shakespeare avenue;
3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 125.59 feet;
4th. Thence southerly for 520.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Anderson avenue is shown on section 8 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 12, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

The land to be taken for Anderson avenue is located in Blocks 2504, 2505, and 2508, 2509 and 2510 of section 9 on the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to THE DRAINAGE STREET (20 feet in width) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, and located between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as the Drainage street (20 feet in width) extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, and located between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Longfellow (street) avenue distant 290 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the south-

ern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Longfellow (street) avenue for 20 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Boone (street) avenue;

3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 20 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

This Drainage street is shown on the map or plan of section 11 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

The land to be taken for this Drainage street is located in Block 3008 of section 11 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
n7,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a street (although not yet named by proper authority), lying southerly of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, shown on a map filed in the Register's office December 17, 1895, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, shown on a map filed in the Register's office December 17, 1895, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 350 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Webster avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 161.94 feet to the eastern line of Clay avenue;

3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 63.55 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 182.88 feet to the point of beginning.

This street is shown on the map or plan of section 14 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for this street is located in Block 2888 of section 11 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
n7,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of a Public Place at the intersection of AUSTIN PLACE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the northern line of Bungay street (now also East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street);

1. Thence southerly along the southern line of Bungay street for 66.34 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 106 degrees 49 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 40.91;

3. Thence northerly for 67.35 feet to the point of beginning.

This Public Place is shown on a map entitled Map or Plan showing an amendment of the street system of sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles bounded by Bungay street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett avenue, Randall avenue, Craven street and the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws

of 1895, and filed in the Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, as Map No. 83; in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on July 11, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the Office of Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

The land to be taken for this Public Place is located in Block 2602 of section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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City of New York.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jerome and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Jerome avenue for 57.48 feet;

2. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 110.27 feet;

3. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 157.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

4. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 201.84 feet;

5. Thence northeasterly still along last mentioned line curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 33.75 feet radius for 77.82 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Jerome avenue for 52.39 feet;

2. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 86.41 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 80.90 feet;

3. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 286.62 feet;

4. Thence southeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 15 minutes 21.3 seconds to the right for 25 feet to the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to Central Bridge;

5. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 47.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

6. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 358.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) with the eastern line of the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to Central Bridge;

1. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) for 215.95 feet to the land acquired for the approach to the Concourse;

2. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line for 76.62 feet;

3. Thence northerly on a line parallel to the first course and distant 40 feet therefrom for 129.13 feet;

4. Thence westerly deflecting 33 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 44.95 feet to the eastern line of the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to Central Bridge;

5. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 66.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Cromwell avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence northerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 186.74 feet to the southern line of the approach to the Concourse;

2. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 92.27 feet;

3. Thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the first course and distant 40 feet therefrom for 280.59 feet to the western line of Cromwell avenue;

4. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 41.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Cromwell avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cromwell avenue for 41.34 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 128.69 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

3. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 133.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue to 40.06 feet;

2. Thence northerly and parallel to that portion of One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) which extends from Gerard avenue to River avenue for 225.02 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 128.90 feet;

4. Thence southeasterly for 100.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) for 230.33 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue;

2. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 40.06 feet;

3. Thence northerly and parallel to the first course for 230.33 feet to the eastern line of River avenue;

4. Thence southerly for 40.06 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 39.37 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 172.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

3. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line for 33.26 feet;

4. Thence westerly still along last mentioned line for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 381.93 feet northerly of the intersection of said line with northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 34.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

2. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 160.64 feet;

3. Thence easterly for 182.90 feet to the point of beginning.

3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 128.90 feet;

4. Thence southeasterly for 100.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) for 230.33 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue;

2. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 40.06 feet;

3. Thence northerly and parallel to the first course for 230.33 feet to the eastern line of River avenue;

4. Thence southerly for 40.06 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 39.37 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 172.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

3. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line for 33.26 feet;

4. Thence westerly still along last mentioned line for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 381.93 feet northerly of the intersection of said line with northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 34.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

2. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 160.64 feet;

3. Thence easterly for 182.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 22, 1904, as Map No. 66, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 15, 1904, as Map No. 1070, and in the office of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about March 15, 1904, as Map No. 44.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is located in Blocks 2474, 2475, 2484, 2491, 2492, 2499 and 2500 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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City of New York.
n7,18

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. DANIEL Miner, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Jr., and Jerome F. Healy, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein, by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1904, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term, Part II, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, November 2, 1904.

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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n4,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BORDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Starr street and Willoughby avenue; running thence southwesterly parallel with Starr street to the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue to the centre line of the block between Starr street and Troutman street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Starr street and Troutman street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom the lands occupied by the Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company.

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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 31, 1904.

NORMAN S. DIKE, Chairman;
HUGH MOORE,
LOUIS LA FRANCE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
031,117

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 BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Borden avenue; running thence westerly along said parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line

of Hunter's Point avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between School street and Mount street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hunter's Point avenue and Borden avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Manly street and Orton street; thence southerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel to Borden avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of the freight canal; thence southerly along the easterly line of the freight canal to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue; thence easterly along said line parallel to Borden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Star avenue and Review avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Young avenue and Pearsall avenue; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Star avenue and Bradley avenue; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Greenpoint avenue and Howard street; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of Bradley avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of Bradley avenue to the northwesterly line of Howard street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Howard street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road; thence northerly along the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 19, 1904.

GEO. W. DAVISON,
GEORGE P. STRACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
031,118

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 STARR STREET, between Knickerbocker avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of East Thirty-first street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Vernon avenue to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Avenue C; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Avenue C to the easterly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-first street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.
EDWARD C. DOWLING, Chairman;
BENJAMIN LARZELERE,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

031,017

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 PARK PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and supplemental 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 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Utica avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Park place and Prospect place; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Park place and Prospect place to the northwesterly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of East New York avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place and its prolongation to the easterly side of Utica avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

GEORGE I. O'KEEFE, Chairman;
ALEXANDER CAMERON,
ISAAC TUCK,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

031,017

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ROBINSON STREET, proposed distance one hundred and fifty feet west of Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 3 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of November, 1904.

writing, with us, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of November, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 29, 1904.

WILLIAM W. WINGATE,
LOUIS WANKLE,
BANCROFT G. BRAINE,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

029,010

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY LINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE and the WESTERLY LINE OF STUYVESANT STREET, south of Hyatt street, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK A. LAMBERT, John G. Clark and James Burke, Jr., appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 25, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, for the hearing of motions, on the 10th day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in this proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, October 27, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

028,09

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 NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone Street to Church Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and supplemental 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 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 3 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and supplemental 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 28th day of November, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street and distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet easterly of the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Church avenue to a point distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet westerly of the westerly side of New York avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

FRANK GALLAGHER, Chairman,
W. H. SMITH,
WILLIAM P. LEGGETT, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

028, 015

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 NINTH AVENUE, from Thirty-seventh street to Pay Ridge avenue, in the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 3 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of November, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue to the northerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Bay Ridge avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninth avenue and Eighth avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Eighth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
Chairman;
EUGENE V. DALY,
HENRY JOSEPH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

028,015

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Sea View avenue and East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 3 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of November, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Ninety-fourth street and East Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Ninety-fourth street and East Ninety-fifth street to the northerly side of Sea View avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sea View avenue to the centre line of the block between East Ninety-third street and East Ninety-fourth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Ninety-third street and East Ninety-fourth street to the southerly side of East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of East New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

FRANCIS H. KENNY, Chairman;
JAMES J. MCINERNEY,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

028,015

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November, 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 November, 1904, at 3 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of November, 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, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Narrows avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line

of the block between Eightieth street and Seventy-ninth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eightieth street and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly of the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eightieth street and Eighty-first street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eightieth street and Eighty-first street to the easterly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Narrows avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

THOMAS H. TROY, Chairman;
JOSEPH A. GARDINER,
VICTOR A. ROBERTSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

028,015

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the APPROACHES TO THE FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL 1.
Beginning at a point on the United States pier and bulkhead line on the east side of the Harlem river and distant two hundred and sixty-eight and fourteen-hundredths feet (268.14') from the southerly side of Fordham Landing road; thence running southwesterly by said United States pier and bulkhead line one hundred and sixty-one and eight-hundredths feet (161.08'); thence easterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line eighty-three degrees twenty minutes and fifty-four seconds (83° 20' 54") two hundred and sixty-seven and twenty-seven-hundredths feet (267.27') to the land of the Port Morris and Spuyten Duyvil Railway Company; thence northwesterly by said land making an angle with the last-mentioned line one hundred and five degrees one minute and fifty-eight seconds (105° 1' 58") four hundred and fifteen and eighty-three-hundredths feet (415.83') to the southerly side of Fordham Landing road; thence westwardly by said southerly line of Fordham Landing road forty and twenty-nine-hundredths feet (40.29'); thence still westwardly by said Fordham Landing road three and seventy-nine-hundredths feet (3.79'); thence southwesterly parallel to the land of the Port Morris and Spuyten Duyvil Railway Company and distant therefrom forty feet (40') two hundred and forty-two and seventy-five-hundredths feet (242.75'); thence westwardly making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and five degrees one minute and fifty-eight seconds (105° 1' 58") two hundred and fifty and sixteen-hundredths feet (250.16') to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 2.
Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly two hundred fifty and twenty-six hundredths feet (250.26') to the westerly line of Cedar avenue; thence northwardly by the said westerly line of Cedar avenue twenty-four and fifty-seven-hundredths feet (24.57'); thence westwardly parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant therefrom twenty feet (20') to the easterly side of Harlem River terrace; thence by said easterly side southwardly twenty-three and ninety-four-hundredths feet (23.94') to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 3.
Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Cedar avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly by said northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street two hundred and fourteen and eighty-three-hundredths feet (214.83'); thence northwardly by the westerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street two hundred eighty-three and eighty-seven-hundredths feet (283.87') to the Fordham Landing road; thence southwesterly by the easterly side of Fordham Landing road one hundred and forty-four and eight-hundredths feet (144.08'); thence easterly along the southerly side of Fordham Landing road, produced, forty-three and ten-hundredths feet (43.10'); thence southwardly parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant therefrom twenty feet (20') one hundred and fifty-seven and sixty-nine-hundredths feet (157.69'); thence westwardly parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant therefrom twenty feet (20') one hundred and ninety and eighty-four-hundredths feet (190.84') to the easterly side of Cedar avenue; thence southwardly by said easterly side of Cedar avenue twenty-four and fifty-seven-hundredths feet (24.57') to the place of beginning.

As shown on a map entitled "Map of Property, Fordham Heights Bridge over Harlem river," dated New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of January, 1904, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges and the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of January, 1904. The land to be taken for the Approaches to Fordham Heights Bridge is located in Blocks 3235 and 3242 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

27,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892:

First—That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, Special Term, Part III., of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of July, 1904, and said report is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

Second—That the said report contains the awards to be made for the real estate required for Fort Washington Ridge Road, as said road has been settled, adjusted, determined and established by the Commissioners appointed under section 2, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892.

Third—That the said report contains a brief description of the parcels of such real estate subdivided in accordance with the ownership thereof, so far as the same could be ascertained by the Commissioners.

Fourth—That a description of the said real estate is contained in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge Road, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof," which petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, together with the order appointing the Commissioners of Appraisal herein on the 9th day of May, 1893.

Fifth—That the real estate acquired for the improvement is subdivided in the report of the Commissioners and is shown and described on the maps of damage which form a part of and are attached to said report, as follows:

Parcel Number 1, in testimony Parcel Number 1.
Parcel Number 2-A, in testimony Parcel Number 2.
Parcel Number 2-B, in testimony Parcel Number 3.
Parcel Number 2-C, in testimony Parcel Number 4.
Parcel Number 2-D, in testimony Parcel Number 4.
Parcel Number 2-E, in testimony Parcel Number 5.
Parcel Number 2-F, in testimony Parcel Number 6.
Parcel Number 2-G, in testimony Parcel Number 7.
Parcel Number 2-H, in testimony Parcel Number 8.
Parcel Number 3-A, in testimony Parcel Number 9.
Parcel Number 3-B, in testimony Parcel Number 10.
Parcel Number 3-C, in testimony Parcel Number 11.
Parcel Number 3-D, in testimony Parcel Number 12.
Parcel Number 3-E, in testimony Parcel Number 13.
Parcel Number 4-A, in testimony Parcel Number 14.
Parcel Number 4-B, in testimony Parcel Number 15.
Parcel Number 4-C, in testimony Parcel Number 16.
Parcel Number 4-D, in testimony Parcel Number 17.
Parcel Number 4-E, in testimony Parcel Number 18.
Parcel Number 4-F, in testimony Parcel Number 19.
Parcel Number 5-A, in testimony Parcel Number 20.
Parcel Number 5-B, in testimony Parcel Number 21.
Parcel Number 6-A, in testimony Parcel Number 22.
Parcel Number 6-B, in testimony Parcel Number 23.
Parcel Number 6-C, in testimony Parcel Number 24.
Parcel Number 7, in testimony Parcel Number 25.
Parcel Number 8-A, in testimony Parcel Number 26.
Parcel Number 8-B, in testimony Parcel Number 26.
Parcel Number 8-C, in testimony Parcel Number 27.
Parcel Number 9-A, in testimony Parcel Number 28.
Parcel Number 9-B, in testimony Parcel Number 28.
Parcel Number 9-C, in testimony Parcel Number 29.
Parcel Number 9-D, in testimony Parcel Number 29.
Parcel Number 9-E, in testimony Parcel Number 30.
Parcel Number 9-F, in testimony Parcel Number 30.
Parcel Number 9-G, in testimony Parcel Number 31.
Parcel Number 9-H, in testimony Parcel Number 32.
Parcel Number 9-I, in testimony Parcel Number 33.
Parcel Number 9-J, in testimony Parcel Number 34.
Parcel Number 9-K, in testimony Parcel Number 35.
Parcel Number 10-A, in testimony Parcel Number 36.
Parcel Number 11-A, in testimony Parcel Number 37.
Parcel Number 11-B, in testimony Parcel Number 38.
Parcel Number 10-B, in testimony Parcel Number 39.
Parcel Number 11-C, in testimony Parcel Number 40.
Parcel Number 11-D, in testimony Parcel Number 41.
Parcel Number 11-E, in testimony Parcel Number 42.
Parcel Number 11-F, in testimony Parcel Number 43.
Parcel Number 11-G, in testimony Parcel Number 44.
Parcel Number 12, in testimony Parcel Number 45.

Sixth—That the said order of confirmation contains a brief description of the property taken and reported upon.

Seventh—That said report also contains the amounts of compensation to be made by the owners of contiguous property for a grant or conveyance of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to those portions

of the lands in front thereof, which formerly were embraced within the lines of the former Fort Washington Ridge road, as laid out by the Commissioners of Public Parks on their map dated and certified February 18, 1873, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1873, and which were acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York in proceedings in which the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court on the 21st day of April, 1876, but which portions of the said Fort Washington Ridge road were not retained on the maps made and filed pursuant to chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892.

Eighth—That a brief description of these various properties is contained in the said report of the said Commissioners, and also in the order of the Supreme Court confirming the report, and these parcels have been subdivided in the report according to the ownership thereof of the contiguous property, so far as the same was ascertained by the Commissioners of Appraisal, as follows:

Parcel Number A, in testimony Parcel Number 1-X.
Parcel Number B-1, in testimony Parcel Number 2-X.
Parcel Number B-2, in testimony Parcel Number 3-X.
Parcel Number B-3, in testimony Parcel Number 4-X.
Parcel Number B-4, in testimony Parcel Number 5-X.
Parcel Number B-5, in testimony Parcel Number 6-X.
Parcel Number B-6, in testimony Parcel Number 7-X.
Parcel Number B-7, in testimony Parcel Number 8-X.
Parcel Number C-1, in testimony Parcel Number 9-X.
Parcel Number C-2, in testimony Parcel Number 10-X.
Parcel Number C-3, in testimony Parcel Number 11-X.
Parcel Number C-4, in testimony Parcel Number 12-X.
Parcel Number C-5, in testimony Parcel Number 13-X.
Parcel Number D-1, in testimony Parcel Number 14-X.
Parcel Number D-2, in testimony Parcel Number 15-X.
Parcel Number D-3, in testimony Parcel Number 16-X.
Parcel Number D-4, in testimony Parcel Number 17-X.
Parcel Number D-5, in testimony Parcel Number 18-X.
Parcel Number D-6, in testimony Parcel Number 19-X.
Parcel Number D-7, in testimony Parcel Number 20-X.
Parcel Number D-8, in testimony Parcel Number 21-X.
Parcel Number D-9, in testimony Parcel Number 22-X.
Parcel Number E-1, in testimony Parcel Number 23-X.
Parcel Number E-2, in testimony Parcel Number 24-X.
Parcel Number E-2, in testimony Parcel Number 25-X.
Parcel Number F-1, in testimony Parcel Number 26-X.
Parcel Number F-2, in testimony Parcel Number 27-X.
Parcel Number F-3, in testimony Parcel Number 28-X.
Parcel Number G, in testimony Parcel Number 29-X.
Parcel Number H, in testimony Parcel Number 30-X.
Parcel Number H-2, in testimony Parcel Number 30-X.
Parcel Number I, in testimony Parcel Number 31-X.
Parcel Number I-2, in testimony Parcel Number 31-X.
Parcel Number I-3, in testimony Parcel Number 31-X.
Parcel Number I-4, in testimony Parcel Number 32-X.
Parcel Number I-5, in testimony Parcel Number 33-X.
Parcel Number I-6, in testimony Parcel Number 33-X.
Parcel Number I-7, in testimony Parcel Number 34-X.
Parcel Number I-8, in testimony Parcel Number 35-X.
Parcel Number I-9, in testimony Parcel Number 36-X.
Parcel Number I-10, in testimony Parcel Number 37-X.
Parcel Number I-11, in testimony Parcel Number 38-X.
Parcel Number J, in testimony Parcel Number 39-X.
Parcel Number K, in testimony Parcel Number 40-X.
Parcel Number K-2, in testimony Parcel Number 40-X.
Parcel Number K-3, in testimony Parcel Number 41-X.
Parcel Number K-4, in testimony Parcel Number 42-X.
Parcel Number K-5, in testimony Parcel Number 43-X.
Parcel Number K-6, in testimony Parcel Number 44-X.
Parcel Number K-7, in testimony Parcel Number 45-X.
Parcel Number K-8, in testimony Parcel Number 46-X.
Parcel Number L-1, in testimony Parcel Number 47-X.
Parcel Number L-2, in testimony Parcel Number 48-X.
Parcel Number D-5, in testimony Parcel Number 18-X.
Parcel Number D-5, in testimony Parcel Number 18-X.

Ninth—That the said report also contains the names of the owners entitled to the awards made for the lands acquired in this proceeding, and the names of the owners of the contiguous property entitled to receive a grant from The City of New York of its interest in that part of the street which is not retained, so far as said ownership was ascertained by the Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 25, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
026,010

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, the successor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, an act entitled "An Act to regulate, improve and enlarge PARK AVENUE, above One Hundred and Sixth street, in The City of New York, and providing for the passage of

the intersecting streets under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes," as amended by chapter 548 of the Laws of 1894, by chapter 594 of the Laws of 1896, and by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned Commissioners of Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in the above-entitled special proceeding, did deposit on the 26th day of October, 1904, pursuant to section 17 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, a true copy or transcript of our report herein, in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; and that said report will be presented to the said Supreme Court on the first Monday of December, 1904.

Notice is hereby further given that the statute permits any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said report, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, to set forth their objections to the same in writing to the undersigned Commissioners within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, which publication took place on the 27th day of October, 1904.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, October 21, 1904.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH,
Chairman.
MORRIS GUGGENHEIM,
FRANK BULKLEY,
Commissioners.

HERMAN J. KATZ,
Clerk.
027,43

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to premises situated on the southerly side of FIFTH STREET, between Lexington and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for the Fire Department of The City of New York, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REPORT of George W. Miller, Charles W. Dayton, Jr., and Herman Alsberg, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 28th day of October, 1904, was filed in the office of the Fire Commissioner, the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed on the same day in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 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, October 21, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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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 ENGERT AVENUE, from Graham avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 28th day of November, 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 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 9, 1904.

JOHN T. BLADEN,
WM W. CARNER,
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
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 and extending the approach to MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3), as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of May, 1903, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made herein on the 25th day of June, 1904, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, on the 27th day of June, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 1st day of July, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 1, Blocks Nos. 107a, 107b, 118, 119, 120a, 120b, 132, 133; section 7, Blocks Nos. 2048a, 2048b, 2049, 2050, 2050a, 2050b, 2051, 2051a, 2051b, 2052, 2052a, 2052b, 2053, 2053a, 2053b, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said approach, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending said approach, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 165 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City

of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of November, 1904, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 25, 1904.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
JOHN W. DEVOY,
THEODORE BURGMAYER,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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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 and premises required for the opening and extending of RAPELJE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Thomson avenue to Riker 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 16th day of November, 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 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 1, 1904.

JOS. FITCH,
JOHN W. WEED,
GEO. W. DAVISON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."
Evening—"The Evening Journal" "The Daily News."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "The New York Realty Journal."
German—"The New Yorker Herald."
Designated by the Board of City Record, September 15, 1904.

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 inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed 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 therefor 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.