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## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Meeting held May 13, 1902.

Present: Messrs. F. C. Moore, W. A. Conover, W. C. Smith, W. J. Fryer, Cornelius O'Reilly, and Chief E. F. Croker.

The Clerk called the meeting to order at 3 p. m., stating that the absence of the Chairman was occasioned by illness.

On motion, duly made and seconded, Mr. Fryer was designated to act as Chairman. Mr. Fryer then took the chair.

Minutes of the meeting of May 6 instant were read, and the Clerk was directed to substitute the word "or" for the word "and" in the decision on Appeal No. 109 of 1902. On motion, duly made and seconded, minutes were approved.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Fireproofing Manufacturing Company, signed by F. C. Schmitz, General Manager, requesting the removal of violation placed on books in the Astor Estate Hotel, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

Mr. Schmitz, the writer of the letter, appeared before the Board in regard thereto, and was informed that the matter was not properly before the Board for action, no formal petition having been filed, following denial or disapproval by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Appeal No. 105 of 1902, Alteration No. 27 of 1902 (laid over May 6); on presentation of report made by Chief Croker, and on motion, duly made and seconded, appeal was denied.

Appeal No. 107 of 1902, New Building No. 1570 of 1901, (laid over May 6); denied.

Appeal No. 110 of 1902, New Building No. 185 of 1902, premises Nos. 503 to 509 East Seventy-second street, Rudolph Moeller, architect and appellant.

Whether two flights of stairs instead of three cannot be permitted, upon the following grounds:

(Section 75 of the Code.)

It is proposed to erect a fireproof 8-story loft building 75 feet by 94 feet 11 inches, as per plans.

In said building there are arranged two flights of stairs each 4 feet wide extending from first to top story, and thence to roof by means of iron stairs. These flights of stairs are distant from each other about 70 feet and are inclosed in fireproof partitions.

There are two elevators: One 9 feet by 21 feet (freight) and one 5 feet by 8 feet (passenger), located each at one side of stairs, as shown on plans.

At rear of building there is an entrance to the fire escape which shall be provided with a stair containing regular steps and rises 3 feet wide extending from top story to yard. From the uppermost landing a goose neck ladder will extend to roof.

Furthermore, a vertical ladder will extend from factory roof down to adjoining fireproof five-story tenement, taking in the sixth, seventh and eighth floors of the factory building.

These provisions being made for the proposed building, in case of fire or otherwise, for an ample means of escape, I herewith ask permission to construct said building as per plans submitted to the Superintendent of Buildings.

On motion, duly made and seconded, approved.

Appeal No. 111 of 1902, Alteration No. 1920 of 1901, premises No. 36 Washington Square West, Charles H. Fox, architect and appellant.

I respectfully ask for a reconsideration of appeal made April 19, 1902, to construct an additional pent house on roof of building. Construction to be angle and tee iron fastened to steel beam construction of roof, as shown on revised plan, filled in with terra cotta blocks and covered with galvanized corrugated iron.

I have filed at the Bureau of Buildings adequate plans, showing the entire roof, present pent house and new pent house connected thereto, as required by the decision of Board of Examiners.

Mr. Fox appeared in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, approved on condition that the present walls marked "AA" on plans, above the roof, shall be carried up in brick eight inches thick, to inclose new pent house, instead of angle iron and terra cotta blocks, as shown.

Appeal No. 112 of 1902, New Building No. 152 of 1902, premises No. 1420 Broadway, Messrs. Hill & Stout, architects and appellants.

The first floor beams are 12 inch 31.5 steel I beams spaced 5 feet 7 inches c. to c. with span of 20 feet 8½ inches, except in two cases, where the spacing is 6 feet and the span 15 feet 6 inches, and except in two cases where the spacing is 6 feet 4 inches and the span 18 feet 3 inches, and except in the vault roof, where the spacing is 4 feet 6 inches and the span 13 feet 9 inches.

Inasmuch as the fireproof filling between the beams is to be the "Guy B. Waite system" we respectfully ask that we be allowed to omit the tie rods between the beams, in order that the paneling effect on the cellar ceiling may not be marred.

On motion, duly made and seconded, approved.

Appeal No. 113 of 1902, New Building (no number), Brooklyn, premises northwest corner of Kent and West streets, William E. Uptegrow & Bro., appellants.

To erect two frame sheds at the corner of Kent and West streets, size 32 by 118 feet, and one in West street 32 by 103 feet. Buildings to be erected as shown on plans. Shed to be used for storage of hardwood lumber, which must be stood on end. The whole plot, 200 by 511 feet, is owned and used by William E. Uptegrow & Bro., as a lumber yard for hardwood. It is surrounded by lumber yards, and is right on the river front.

Mr. Eldred appeared in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, approved.

Appeal No. 114 of 1902, Alteration No. 502 of 1902, premises No. 151 West Fifty-fourth street, Messrs. DeLemos & Cordes, architects and appellants.

Appeal withdrawn by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Appeal No. 115 of 1902, New Building, No. 239 of 1902, premises Nos. 109 to 115 West Forty-fourth street, G. A. Schellenger, architect and appellant.

The petitioner respectfully asks permission to erect a pent house, or roof story, above the twelfth story; such roof story will be for servants' quarters, and, exclusive of the stair and elevator bulkheads, will not exceed 40 per cent. of the area covered by the building. The front inclosing wall will be of brick 8 inches thick; all inclosing walls, except the front wall, will be of brick 12 inches thick. Such pent house, or roof story, will be constructed fireproof, to comply with section 105 of the Building Law for a building of that height. All wood used in such story will be fireproofed in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Buildings. It is desirable to be exempted from the requirements of section 105 as to fireproofing of interior trim, etc., and outside window frames and sash of the lower portion of the building.

Mr. McCormick and Mr. Schellenger appeared before the Board in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, denied.

Appeal No. 116 of 1902, New Building, No. 219 of 1902, premises Nos. 84 to 90 Fifth avenue, Robert Maynicke, Esq., architect and appellant.

To modify the Building Code so that two interior staircases and one exterior staircase may be provided to meet the requirements of section 75 of the Code, which prescribes three staircases for this building.

The lot area is 10,325 square feet, and area of lot covered by building is 9,877 square feet.

This modification is requested in consideration of various parts of this building being planned to be constructed in a manner which is better than that prescribed by the Building Code.

1. The staircases are all to be inclosed with fireproof partitions. The Code does not require the staircases to be inclosed for fireproof buildings, see section 105.

2. The elevator shafts, from the second story to the roof, are inclosed with fireproof partitions, fireproof doors and windows, glazed with wire glass.

The Code does not require the elevator shaft to be inclosed with fireproof partitions for fireproof buildings, see section 96.

Further, I make this request for the modification because the building is a fireproof building. Section 75 of the Code, which prescribes the number of staircases in proportion to the area of the plot, does not provide for any distinction regarding fireproof and non-fireproof buildings.

It is obvious that some allowance should be made in favor of a fireproof building.

Further, in section 75 of the Code no account is taken and no reference is made in regard to the number of staircases for a given area, apportioned to various heights of buildings. This building could be built twenty to thirty stories in height, without increasing the number of staircases prescribed with reference to the area.

As this building is to be only eleven stories in height, some concessions should be allowed, in consideration with the other features.

Considering that there are to be two inclosed staircases, placed as far apart as possible, both near the street, as shown on the plans, that there is to be an exterior iron staircase, that all the elevator shafts are to be inclosed, and considering that the provisions in the Building Code do not contemplate the inclosing of the staircases nor the inclosing of elevator shafts with partitions in fireproof buildings, the undersigned prays that the above request for a modification be granted.

Mr. Franke appeared in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, laid over.

Appeal No. 117 of 1902, New Building No. 239 of 1902, premises Nos. 220 and 222 West Forty-ninth street, 160 feet east of Eighth avenue, Rush Anderson Plowman, Esq., architect and appellant.

As to the necessity for an additional staircase.

Plan shows one five-foot fireproof staircase in centre of building. I respectfully request that said plans be approved.

Mr. Plowman appeared in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, denied.

Appeal No. 118 of 1902, Alteration No. 584 of 1902, premises southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, F. Livingston Pell, Esq., architect and appellant.

1st. The use of 4-inch terra cotta blocks with iron uprights for exterior walls, as shown on plans.

2d. The use of wood floor beams with fire stops of terra cotta blocks for floors, as shown on plans.

Mr. Pell appeared in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, laid over.

Appeal No. 119 of 1902, New Building No. 229 of 1902, premises north side of Sixty-fourth street, 209 feet 11 inches east of Broadway, Paul P. Pugh & Co., owners; Neville & Bagge, architects and appellants.

To allow the second stairs required to be placed on the outside of the building, in such a position as the Board may direct, inasmuch as the building is only nine stories in height and covers only 4,000 square feet in area.

Mr. Neville appeared in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, denied.

Appeal No. 120 of 1902, New Building No. 2,465 of 1901, premises north side of Second street, 270 feet from the northwest corner of Third avenue, Brooklyn, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, Thos. E. Murray, Contracting Engineer, appellants.

We respectfully request a modification of section 107 of the Code, so as to allow the structural steel columns and framing to be erected without fireproofing. The building will be divided into two sections by a brick partition wall, the space to the north will be the "boiler house" and the space to the south will be the "operating room." The operating room will be one large room with galleries constructed along the sides for the piping and condenser equipment. The boiler house section will contain a lower and an upper boiler room with a coal pocket above; the boiler house will be only two stories high.

The building will be constructed entirely of masonry and steel and iron, and any woodwork, such as doors in interior partitions, will be completely covered with metal; and there will not be any material liable to burn placed in any part of the building. The Department has approved the application to omit the fireproofing of the steel framing of the Waterside Station at Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and as our station at Third avenue and Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, is of exactly similar type of building in every particular, we have taken the view that the approval of the Department in the former case would apply in this case; and we have arranged our entire mechanical, electrical and condensing equipment on this basis in such manner that the additional two inches of fireproofing material in most cases would affect our layout very materially. We also wish to state that practically all of the columns in the boiler house are incased with at least four inches of brickwork laid in cement mortar.

The fireproofing will cost over \$1,000.

Mr. Chas. F. Hoppe and Mr. Dwight R. Collin appeared in explanation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, approved.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan, in re Appeal No. 101 of 1902, reply to which was dictated.

Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk of the Board of Examiners.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plumbing and Drainage Rules, as heretofore published and enforced in the Department of Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, have been adopted by the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, with the following exceptions:

Paragraph 11, subdivision 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Once in each year every employing or master plumber carrying on his trade, business or calling in The City of New York shall register his name and address at the office of the Bureau of Buildings, in the borough in which his place of business is located, under such rules and regulations as the Superintendent of Buildings shall prescribe and as hereinbefore provided."

After subdivision 3 insert the following:

"A plumber proposing to do work in a borough other than that in which he is registered shall present his certificate at the office of the Bureau of Buildings in that borough before commencing work, so that the fact of his having been properly registered may be recorded."

Section 79. Substitute the following:

"Sec. 79. A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house-trap; where under ground, it will be of extra heavy cast iron. It must extend to the outer air, and finish with a return bend at least one foot above the grade and ten feet away from any window or cold-air box. When this arrangement is not possible the fresh-air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than eighteen inches square, placed below the sidewalk at the curb. The bottom of the box must be eighteen inches below the under side of the fresh-air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast iron, or it may be constructed with eight-inch walls of brick, or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh-air inlet, and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh-air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches; for five-inch and six-



inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter; for seven-inch and eight-inch drains, not less than six inches in diameter, and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter."

After section 97 insert the following and change the numbers of the sections which follow it:

"Sec. 98. No masons' cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D-trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning nor has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones, that depend upon interior partitions for a seal."

Section 112. Substitute the following:

"Sec. 113. Safe waste-pipe from refrigerator must discharge over a water supplied sink as above. Refrigerator waste-pipes should not be trapped. In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes."

Section 118. Substitute the following:

"Sec. 119. In tenement houses, lodging houses, factories, workshops and all public buildings the entire water-closet apartments and side walls, to a height of six inches from the floor, except at the door, must be made waterproof with asphalt, cement, tile, metal, or other waterproof material, as approved by the Superintendent of Buildings."

Section 119. Substitute the following:

"Sec. 120. In tenement houses and lodging houses the water-closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air, except that lodging houses three stories or less in height may have such window opening on a ventilating shaft not less than ten square feet in area."

Sections 131 and 132. Substitute the following:

"Sec. 132. In lodging houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and where there are more than fifteen persons on any floor there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every fifteen additional persons or fraction thereof."

After section 134 insert the following and change the numbers of the sections which follow it:

"Sec. 135. Where flushometers are used they must be supplied from separate tanks provided for that purpose, and in no case are connections to be made direct with the water service pipe."

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,  
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

Approved.

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

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Rules and Regulations, published as required by section 141 of the Building Code of The City of New York.

Amend rule for registration to read as follows:

"Once in each year, during the month of March, every employing or master plumber carrying on his trade, business or calling in The City of New York, shall register his name and address in the office of the Bureau of Buildings in the borough in which his place of business is located."

"A plumber proposing to do work in a borough other than that in which he is registered shall present his certificate at the office of the Bureau of Buildings in that borough before commencing work, so that the fact of his having been properly registered may be recorded."

Amend section 79 to read as follows:

"A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house-trap; when under ground it will be of extra heavy cast iron. Where possible it will extend to the outer air, and finish with a return bend at least one foot above grade and at least ten feet away from any window or cold-air box. When this arrangement is not possible the fresh-air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than 18 inches square, placed below the sidewalk at the curb. The bottom of the box must be 18 inches below the under side of the fresh-air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast iron or it may be constructed with eight-inch walls of brick, or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh-air inlet, and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh-air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches; for five-inch and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter; for seven-inch and eight-inch drains, not less than six inches in diameter, and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter; the removable portions of grate to be at least 8 by 12 inches in size."

"An automatic device, approved by the Superintendent of Buildings, may be used when set in a manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent."

Amend section 97 to read as follows:

"No form of trap will be permitted to be used unless it has been approved by the Bureau of Buildings, and no masons' cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D-trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning or has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones, that depend upon interior partitions for a seal."

Amend section 112 to read as follows:

"The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or some properly trapped, water supplied sink, as above. In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes."

Amend section 117 to read as follows:

"Refrigerator waste-pipes and all safe waste-pipes must have brass flap valves at their lower end."

Amend section 118 to read as follows:

"In lodging houses, factories, workshops and all public buildings the entire water-closet apartment and side walls, to a height of six inches from the floor, except at the door, must be made waterproof with asphalt, cement, tile, metal or waterproof material, as approved by the Bureau of Buildings."

Amend section 119 to read as follows:

"In lodging houses the water-closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air, except that lodging houses three stories or less in height may have such window opening on a ventilating shaft not less than ten square feet in area."

Amend section 121 to read as follows:

The general water-closet accommodations for a lodging house cannot be placed in cellar.

Amend section 131 to read as follows:

In lodging houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there are more than fifteen persons on any floor there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every fifteen additional persons or fraction thereof.

Section 132 omitted.

Amend section 134 to read as follows:

Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from separate cisterns on each floor, the water for which is used for no other purpose; where flushometers are used, they must be supplied from separate tanks provided for that purpose, and in no case are connections to be made direct with the water service pipe.

Amend section 143 to read as follows:

All sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing wood work.

Insert new article and section as follows:

#### XV.

##### Plumbing in Tenement Houses.

160. All sections or parts of sections of the Tenement House Law relating to plumbing and drainage of tenement houses are to be observed, and are hereby made a part of these Rules and Regulations.

Brooklyn, April 4, 1902.

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

WILLIAM M. CALDER,

Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Amendment to the Plumbing and Drainage Laws of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, published as required by paragraph 1 of section 141 of the Building Code.

Amendments to the Plumbing and Drainage Rules and Regulations of the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Richmond, published as required by paragraph 1 of section 141 of the Building Code:

Paragraph II. is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Once in each year every employee or master plumber carrying on his trade, business or calling in The City of New York, shall register his name and address in the office of the Bureau of Buildings in the borough in which his place of business is located."

Paragraph III. is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof these words:

"A plumber proposing to do work in a borough other than that in which he is registered shall present his certificate at the office of the Bureau of Buildings in that borough before commencing work, so that the fact of his having been properly registered may be recorded."

Section 79. Substitute the following:

"Section 79. A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap; where under ground, it will be of extra heavy cast iron. It must extend to the outer air and finish with a return bend at least one foot above the grade and ten feet away from any window or cold air box. When this arrangement is not possible, the fresh air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than eighteen inches square, placed below the sidewalk at the curb. The bottom of the box must be eighteen inches below the under side of the fresh air inlet pipe. The box must be of cast iron, or it may be constructed with eight-inch walls of brick or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh air inlet, and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches; for five-inch and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter; for seven-inch and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter; and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter, the removable portion of grate to be at least eight by twelve inches in area. An automatic device approved by the Superintendent of Buildings may be used, when set in a manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent."

Section 97. Substitute the following:

"Section 97. No form of trap will be permitted to be used unless it has been approved by the Bureau of Buildings, and no masons' cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D-trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning nor has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones, that depend upon interior partition for a seal."

Section 119. Substitute the following:

"Section 119. In lodging houses the water closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the air; if three stories or less in height, they may have such window opening on a ventilating shaft not less than ten feet in area."

Section 131. Substitute the following:

"Section 131. In lodging houses there must be one water closet on each floor, and where there are more than fifteen persons on any floor there must be an additional water closet on that floor for every additional fifteen persons or fraction thereof."

Change the number of section 134 to section 133 and substitute the following:

"Section 133. Water closets and urinals must be flushed from separate cisterns on each floor, the water from which is used for no other purpose; where flushometers are used, they must be supplied from separate tanks provided for that purpose, and in no case are connections to be made direct with the water service pipe."

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President of the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16) City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, May 9, 1902, at 2.30 p. m.

After the consideration of financial matters, the Board took up the consideration of public improvements.

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

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

#### LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a report from the Secretary was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of April, 1902, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending and establishing grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending and establishing grade would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" for at least ten days, continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 9th day of May, 1902; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" for ten days, continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of May, 1902; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend and establish the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

The southwesterly side of the said new street to commence at a point on the



northwesterly side of Broadway distant 199.83 feet from the northerly corner of Broadway and West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to run thence northwesterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street for a distance of 584.36 feet more or less to the southeasterly side of Riverside Drive extension at a point distant 204.98 feet more or less northeasterly from the easterly corner of Riverside Drive extension and West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; the northeasterly side of the said new street to be 60 feet distant from and parallel with the southwesterly side.

## GRADES.

1. The grade at the intersection of the new street and Broadway to be 88.81 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. The grade at the intersection of the new street and Riverside Drive extension to be 69.54 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending and establishing the grade of the above-named street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its action thereon.

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

## CHANGE OF GRADE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the Secretary presented his report showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change of grades, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of April, 1902, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 9th day of May, 1902; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of May, 1902; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 92.41 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the southwesterly side line of Riverside Drive extension, the elevation to be 63.16 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

## WIDENING FOURTH AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the widening of Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was submitted:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, April 23, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board, Greenwich District, Borough of Manhattan, recommends that the map or plan of The City of New York be changed by widening Fourth avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street, and is accompanied by a diagram indicating the extent of this widening.

I find that this resolution was prompted by the fact that it will be necessary for the Rapid Transit Commission to condemn a strip running through the block bounded by Eighth street, Broadway, Ninth street and Fourth avenue in order to build the subway, which will necessarily pass through this block after leaving Lafayette place and before reaching Fourth avenue. After taking the strip necessary for construction, there would be left a small triangle between the Rapid Transit railroad and Fourth avenue. It is stated that if the Rapid Transit Commission secures the right to build the tunnel through this block it would take only an easement and the property might then revert to the present owners; that it would cost comparatively little more to acquire the fee and that a desirable open place would be left of which the public would have the use.

I submit the technical description of the property which would have to be taken, together with the map prepared by the Rapid Transit Commission and a resolution providing for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed widening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d day of April, 1902, reso-

lutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fourth avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting such proposed widening would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed widening would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 9th day of May, 1902; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of May, 1902; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fourth avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to widen the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eighth street, distant 91 feet 6 inches westwardly from the westerly line of Fourth avenue and running thence easterly to the west line of Fourth avenue, a distance of 91 feet 6 inches; thence northwesterly and running along the westerly side of Fourth avenue 199 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue, with the southerly line of Ninth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninth street 25.79 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of Ninth street with the proposed new westerly line of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the proposed new westerly line of Fourth avenue to the place of beginning

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by widening the said Fourth avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its action thereon.

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

## LAYING OUT AN APPROACH TO WILLINK ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, was presented, together with the report of the Chief Engineer and the protest of Mr. Henry B. Davenport:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held on February 20, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of February, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by acquiring title to the park lands of the City, as a proper approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the property described as follows:

All the lands within the following boundaries, namely: The southerly line of park lands lying between Flatbush avenue and Washington avenue, and constituting the old boundary line between the former City of Brooklyn and the former Town of Flatbush on the north; Washington avenue on the east, Lefferts avenue on the south, and Flatbush avenue on the west, excepting such lands as may be necessary for use by the Brighton Beach Railroad for the right of way for a double track road diagonally through the lands as already laid out on the map of The City of New York.

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

## Inclosures.

1. Copy of petition.
2. Communication from Brooklyn Committee of Fifty.
3. Communication from William Brown.
4. Plan of improvement submitted by Park Commissioner Young.
5. Blue print showing assessable value of property, submitted by Park Commissioner Young.
6. Plan of University Park, submitted by Prof. Franklin W. Hooper.
7. Map showing roadway to the ocean, which would be made complete by the above improvement.

Approved by me this 28th day of February, 1902.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President Borough of Brooklyn.

The above resolution was, on the 28th day of February, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, April 8, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith the papers in the matter of the proposed acquisition of additional park lands in order to furnish a proper approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park in the Borough of Brooklyn, consisting of:

1. Copy of petition of Frank Squier and 161 others asking for the improvement.
2. Copy of communication from the Committee of Fifty of the Brooklyn Manufacturers' Association.
3. Communication from William Brown.
4. Resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, initiating proceedings to alter the map of the city and to acquire title to the additional lands.
5. Communication from the Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
6. Five plans showing the proposed addition, its general location, a plan for its improvement and the buildings now on the property.

While the so-called main entrance to Prospect Park at Flatbush avenue and Eastern parkway and the southwest entrance at the beginning of the Ocean parkway have been improved and beautified, the Willink entrance has been always treated as a back door and its surroundings have been and are almost squalid.

Yet this entrance is used more than all the others combined. It is the one nearest the music stand and the lake, and it has been estimated that at least two thirds of all the people visiting the Park pass through it. The Park Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn estimates this proportion at seventy-five per cent.

What are known as the East Side Lands, for years neglected, are now to be improved. The fine building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences is located on these lands.

Fully one-half of the area proposed to be taken is occupied by a mass of cheap frame buildings, which detract greatly from the appearance of the park and its entrance and lie between the most important streets of the neighborhood, Flatbush avenue and Washington avenue. The tract is intersected by the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, but for nearly one-third of the distance the tracks are in a tunnel



and they could readily be covered for the remaining distance, as they are in a deep cut. Malbone street, which also passes through the proposed park extension, is occupied by railroad tracks, and while these are necessary to gain access to the park, they could doubtless be so arranged as to offer little obstruction.

This addition to the Park Lands has long been agitated and will doubtless be accomplished at some time in the future. It can be secured now for a much less expenditure than will be possible when the development of this section has progressed further. The area it is proposed to acquire is, including unopened streets, a little over nine acres. The assessed value of the property is \$144,575, and it would seem as though it should be acquired for less than \$300,000, though some real estate men place the probable cost above \$400,000. This does not include the triangular block bounded by Flatbush avenue, Washington avenue and Lefferts avenue, which the estate of John Lefferts, I am informed, propose to donate to the city.

The resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District appears to undertake too much, viz., to "alter the map or plan of The City of New York by acquiring title, etc."

It seems to me that the map should first be altered and the land be acquired by a separate and subsequent proceeding.

I think that a public hearing should be granted, and transmit a plan and technical description with a form of resolution for such hearing.

Should it be thought wiser to limit the extension of the Park Lands to the north side of Malbone street, the assessed value of the property to be taken would be reduced in far greater proportion than would the area, viz., from \$144,575 to \$76,150, or to little more than one-half, while the area would be reduced about one-quarter.

The reduction in assessment values would be even greater than appears above, as a four story brick building is now in course of erection on the block south of Malbone street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 17, 1902.

Hon. E. M. GROUT, Comptroller, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I inclose copy of a letter which I sent to Alderman McInnes last February, and also a copy of the diagram referred to in that letter. I am one of those who think it a waste of public money to take the land so remote from the park. I think the railroad should be the dividing line. I submit it to you as I did to the Alderman and to Mr. Swanstrom. The amount, \$280,000, for which it is claimed the land and buildings can be bought and improvements made, seems to be inadequate. It will be nearly twice that before they get through with it, and I think the money that would be spent in condemning "A" and "B" could be better spent in buying little triangular blocks, of which there are a number along the line of Flatbush avenue between Prospect Park and Bergen Beach, and in completing the Park Circle at the Ocean avenue entrance to Prospect Park.

Yours truly,

HENRY B. DAVENPORT.

BROOKLYN, February 26, 1902.

(Copy.)

Hon. J. H. McINNES:

MY DEAR ALDERMAN—I signed a petition a short time ago for the taking of a couple of blocks of land at the Willink entrance to Prospect Park and adding the same to the East Side Park Lands. Looking at the map since and giving it proper consideration I find that I cannot conscientiously approve the proposed scheme. It is certainly a waste of public money to buy land so remote from the entrance when the object is only to secure a proper approach to the park.

The diagram which I inclose shows by the yellow lines the land intended to be taken. The part colored green shows the land lying between the East Side Park Lands and the Brighton Beach road, which runs through a cut and under bridges at this point. If anything is to be taken, and I think something should be, it should be this part colored green, and that would do away with the objectionable features and leave the railroad cut between the park lands and the lands of private owners.

It seems to me a waste of money to buy up one-half million dollars worth of property, which lies in blocks marked "A" and "B," when it is so remote that it will have no bearing on the purpose of protecting the park entrance. There is much greater reason for taking the land lying between Flatbush avenue and Ocean avenue, where the Melrose Hotel stands.

I hope you will consider this matter fully and go over the land and I think you will agree with me.

Yours very truly,

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an addition to Prospect Park and closing and discontinuing certain streets for the construction of an approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. *Locating and Laying Out of Addition to Prospect Park.*

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Malbone street, as the same are laid down on the map of the city:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Flatbush avenue for 477.28 feet, more or less, to the southern line of East Side Lands.
2. Thence easterly along the southeasterly line of East Side Lands for 763.55 feet, more or less, to the western line of Washington avenue.
3. Thence southerly for 1,050.79 feet, more or less, along the western line of Washington avenue to the northern line of Malbone street.
4. Thence westerly along the northern line of Malbone street for 341.82 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Flatbush avenue with the southern line of Malbone street as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Flatbush avenue for 784.75 feet, more or less, to the western line of Washington avenue.
2. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 722.21 feet, more or less, to the southern line of Malbone street.
3. Thence westerly along the southern line of Malbone street for 307 feet to the point of beginning.

2. *Closing and Discontinuing of Leffert's Place, Washington Place, and a Street North of Washington Place, as the same are laid down between Washington avenue and Flatbush avenue.*

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed locating and laying out and closing and discontinuing of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed locating and laying out and closing and discontinuing of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this

Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

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

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,

NEW YORK, April 15, 1902.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment;*

GENTLEMEN—On the 15th day of November, 1899, the former Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title to West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue easterly to a new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue.

Pursuant to this resolution, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed by the Supreme Court by an order dated September 3, 1901. The Commissioners published a notice of their appointment, requesting all parties interested to file their claims within twenty days after October 28. Claims were filed by Alfred N. Beadleston and William L. Kidmore, trustees.

On investigation, I find, however, that the lands covered by the petition for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment required for West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street have already been acquired by The City of New York for the purpose of a street, in proceedings confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 21st day of June, 1866.

It is true that, subsequently, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement laid out an extension of the Highbridge Park, and filed a map thereof on December 24, 1888, embracing the lands within the lines of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. Thereafter, that portion of this park, including West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, was discontinued on the map filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on March 7, 1890.

On February 19, 1897, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement relaid out One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street on a map entitled "Map or plan of new streets with profiles of established grades from the northerly line of Washington Bridge \* \* \* and the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street easterly to meet the new avenue in the Twelfth Ward, City of New York."

The present proceedings were instituted for the purpose of acquiring the lands shown as One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street on this map. But these lands are the same as those which the City had already acquired for the purposes of a street in the proceedings confirmed on June 21, 1866. It would appear, therefore, unnecessary to continue these proceedings, and I think it proper for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution authorizing me to make an application to the Court for an order discontinuing the same.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to discontinue proceedings for the opening of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to a new street on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

LAND FOR BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented, in relation to the proposition to condemn the property of the New York Steam Heating Company for the Blackwell's Island Bridge:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

CITY HALL, April 15, 1902.

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

SIR—In the matter of the acquisition of the premises occupied by the New York Steam Heating Company in connection with the construction of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, I beg to report that while I have not received any of the papers officially, I find printed in the minutes of the Board for January 21, 1902, (pages 65 to 76) the correspondence heretofore had in the matter, viz:

1. Letter dated December 26, 1901, from the Commissioner of Bridges to the Mayor, advising that an easement in perpetuity be taken instead of the fee on the ground that valuable time will be thereby saved.

2. Letter dated December 26, 1901, from the Commissioner of Bridges to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, containing the same recommendations and accompanied by a copy of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements amending the resolution of that Board of March 29, 1901, so as to provide for accepting an easement in perpetuity instead of taking the fee, an affidavit of Mr. Chas. C. Upham, Vice President of the New York Steam Heating Company, and a communication from a number of consumers of steam furnished by the company stating that to compel them to go out of business would entail upon them great expense and inconvenience.

3. Letter dated January 16, 1902, from the present Commissioner of Bridges to the Comptroller objecting to the presence of the plant of the Steam Heating Company under the bridge unless in an absolutely fire-proof structure and unless the gases from their boiler were carried off by a smokestack not less than 325 feet in height.

4. Letter from the Engineer of the Finance Department to the Comptroller dated January 20, 1902.

At this meeting (January 21, 1902) it was agreed that a hearing be granted the New York Steam Heating Company. Such hearing was finally had on February 7, 1902, when the Commissioner of Bridges and the counsel for the company appeared before the Board and submitted certain affidavits, plans and a brief. These were, by resolution, referred to the Bridge Commissioner for such reply as he might wish to make, the reply, when received, to be referred to the Engineer of the Board and that he advise the Board in the matter.

On the 4th inst. I wrote the Bridge Commissioner, inquiring if he had made any report, and if so, asking that I be furnished with a copy of it and with the papers submitted at the meeting of February 7. As a result of this request I have received through the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bridge Department the report and papers with a request they be returned. They are as follows:

1. Brief of James W. Hawes, attorney for the New York Steam Heating Company.

2. Affidavits of Rolla C. Carpenter and William Kent, concerning the improbability or impossibility of an explosion of the boilers of the steam company in such a manner as to cause any damage to the bridge.

3. Blue print plan of one of the six 1,000 horse-power boilers used by the steam company, with affidavit of Wm. E. Dickey as to its construction.

4. Reply of the Bridge Commissioner to the above affidavits and statements, under date of February 18, 1902.

The several steps already taken in the matter and the reasons for them are as follows:

The former Bridge Commissioner recommended that the proceedings already initiated to acquire land for the Manhattan Approach and piers of the Blackwell's Island Bridge be amended so as to provide for taking an easement in perpetuity over the property of the New York Steam Heating Company, the reasons given being, 1st: A saving of time in case the Steam Heating Company should appeal from the decision that the City can condemn its property, and 2d: A material saving in expense.

The Steam Heating Company contended that it is not necessary for the City to acquire the fee to the premises occupied by them, but they can with safety conduct their business under the bridge, provided that such changes are made in their plant as



to prevent damage to the bridge by the gases escaping from their smokestack. This, they claim, can be done by building a new smokestack on property to be acquired by the City on the south side of the bridge; that they have five miles of steam mains and three miles of service pipes supplying 400 buildings with heat, and some of them also with power; that of their buildings 291 have neither boilers nor furnaces, but are absolutely dependent upon the company for heat; that to interrupt their supply of steam would be to drive them out of business; that it is impossible to obtain another site in the neighborhood except for an exorbitant price; that they are a semi-public corporation in the nature of a public utility, and that their plant cannot be legally condemned and appropriated for another public purpose, and that they are willing to give the City an easement in perpetuity for no consideration other than they be reimbursed for the expense of making the necessary changes in their plant.

The present Bridge Commissioner disapproves of the recommendation made by his predecessor, contending that the present position of the shore pier should not be changed, as would be required were the present plant of the Steam Heating Company continued; that the cost of building both pier and superstructure would be materially increased were the building to remain where it is; that the new smokestack should be at least 325 feet in height to effectually carry off all noxious gases; that if the plant were to remain under the bridge the present building should be replaced by one of masonry, with some regard to appearances, and which should be absolutely fireproof; that it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the dust and ashes common about such a plant from becoming a nuisance to those using the bridge, and that an explosion of one or more of the boilers might cause serious damage to the bridge.

The objections to allowing the plant to remain under the bridge are of two classes—those prompted by a regard for the appearance and dignity of the bridge and its surroundings, and those caused by the conviction that no possible risk of damage to the structure or discomfort to its users shall be incurred. The arguments in favor of allowing the steam heating plant to remain where it is are purely economic, and are based upon the claim that both time and expense will be saved.

Your Engineer has visited the plant and bridge site and the vicinity with representatives of both the Bridge Department and the Steam Heating Company, and has had several subsequent interviews with both.

Should the bridge pier be moved to the west so as to permit the plant of the Steam Company to remain where it is, the building in which it is housed would be directly in front of the bridge pier, hiding it almost entirely from the river and detracting greatly from its appearance, as the building was designed with no eye to appearance, but is conspicuously ugly.

To transform it into one of masonry would be difficult and expensive, as its present foundations were calculated for a steel frame with light metal covering. In any event it would be necessary to provide a new chimney which should be 250 feet high according to the company and 325 feet high according to the Bridge Department. This is an enormous stack and would be approximately 20 feet in diameter and would stand directly under the bridge pier. Being of masonry it would appear particularly massive when compared with the more delicately designed bridge tower and would be by far the most conspicuous object along the river.

Without going into details as to items, I would say that the estimate of the cost of so changing the plant as to permit it to remain in its present position has been carefully gone over with the company's representative. This estimate includes the new smokestack and changes of the plant necessitated by its new position, increased cost of work on pier, superstructure and approaches due to obstructed water front, added cost of structure due to increase of 51 feet in length of west channel span and cost of changing building from sheet iron to brick. Some of these items which appear on page 75 of the minutes of the Board for January 21, 1902, are claimed to be excessive by the Steam Company, their total estimate being \$340,000, instead of \$410,000, or \$70,000 less.

This sum represents simply the expense to the City of accepting an easement in perpetuity. The expense of acquiring the fee would be based upon the cost of duplicating the present plant on a site provided for the purpose. It has been claimed that such a site could with difficulty be obtained in the vicinity, and that it would be impracticable to move the plant for any considerable distance, both on account of the cost of the mains and the loss of pressure due to longer mains. It is admitted by the company's representative that there is at least one suitable site which can be secured within a short distance of the present place, but that the price put upon it is exorbitant. Assuming that this price would have to be paid, the company's estimate of the cost of acquiring it and of building a new plant, including the necessary extension of the present mains, is \$575,000; that is, \$165,000 more than the expense of taking an easement at the figures of the Bridge Department and \$235,000 more if those of the Steam Company be accepted.

As the latter is likely to figure liberally on the cost of a new plant and more closely on the expense incidental to an easement, it would be wise to consider liberal estimates in both cases, and I believe that \$165,000 would represent more nearly the increased cost of acquiring the fee, including the payment of what is admitted to be an unreasonable price for the land.

With these figures it remains for the Board to decide whether, in an important structure such as this bridge, \$165,000 would be too much to pay to avoid its de-facement by an unattractive structure located in front of and hiding its pier from the river and by the construction of a high chimney of masonry alongside of and dwarfing the bridge pier and tower on the Manhattan shore, and to avoid any possible annoyance to the public using the bridge from the dust and ashes which are unavoidable about such a plant. Consideration should also be given to the fact that the City would, in the event of taking the fee, own property from which some revenue might be derived without in any way creating a nuisance.

It seems important that the course to be pursued be decided upon as soon as possible, as a new plant for the steam company would have to be completed ready for use before the present one could be abandoned, and the bridge pier cannot be commenced until this has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

After hearing Mr. Hawes, attorney for the company, and Mr. St. John, the president of the company, the matter was laid over for one week.

#### CLOSING NORFOLK STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following certified ordinance from the City Clerk was presented, and, on motion of the Mayor, was referred to the Chief Engineer:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to close Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close the aforesaid street, as follows:

Norfolk street to be closed from Hester street to Division street, which part of Norfolk street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Council October 8, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 24, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

#### CLOSING DIVISION STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following certified ordinance from the City Clerk was presented and, on motion of the Mayor, was referred to the Chief Engineer:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to close Division street, from Essex to Jefferson street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close the aforesaid street as follows:

Division street to be closed from Essex street to Jefferson street, which part of Division street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Council October 8, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 24, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

#### CHANGE OF LINES OF JENNINGS STREET, BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and accompanying ordinance were presented.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Public Improvements on June 27, 1900, adopted a map entitled "Map or plan showing proposed change of location of Jennings street, extending from Edgewater road to the Bronx river in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx," and an ordinance was forwarded to the Municipal Assembly, which was adopted by the Council on April 2, 1901, by the Board of Aldermen on December 24, 1901, and was approved by the Mayor on December 31, 1901. This map must be filed in order to legalize it, and it seems to me that it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as successor to the Board of Public Improvements, to pass a resolution ordering the filing of the above mentioned map.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary maps for filing, and in connection therewith request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decide upon the proper wording of the certificate to be attached to said map.

Respectfully,

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

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 3d day of July, 1901, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Weiher court, in the block bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue running east of the easterly side of Washington avenue for about two hundred and sixty-six feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 31st day of December 1901, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of April, 1902, and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made, therefore

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York, as above described, and

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 443 of the Greater New York Charter, be and he is hereby directed to certify the said three similar maps or plans and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register of New York County, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens, President of Richmond—13.

#### CLOSING FORTY-FOURTH, FORTY-SEVENTH STREETS, ETC., BROOKLYN.

The following ordinance was received from the City Clerk:

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to close and discontinue Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from First avenue to high-water line, New York Bay, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of August, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from First avenue to the high-water line, New York Bay, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid streets, as follows:

#### "A"—Forty-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-fourth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-fourth street for 496 feet to the high-water line;

2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-fourth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-fourth street;

3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-fourth street for 502 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.



*"B"—Forty-seventh Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-seventh street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-seventh street for 473.83 feet to the high-water line;
2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-seventh street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-seventh street;
3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-seventh street for 510 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;
4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

*"C"—Forty-eighth Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-eighth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-eighth street for 582 feet to the high-water line;
2. Thence southwesterly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-eighth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-eighth street;
3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-eighth street for 752.75 feet to the western side-line of First avenue.
4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

*"D"—Forty-ninth Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Forty-ninth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Forty-ninth street for 737.75 feet to the high-water line;
2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Forty-ninth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Forty-ninth street;
3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Forty-ninth street for 733 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;
4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

*"E"—Fiftieth Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Fiftieth street with the western side-line of First avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Fiftieth street for 511.33 feet to the high-water line;
2. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the southern side-line of Fiftieth street; said southern side-line is 60 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of Fiftieth street;
3. Thence easterly along the southern side-line of Fiftieth street for 511.33 feet to the western side-line of First avenue;
4. Thence northerly along the western side-line of First avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 26, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Council November 12, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following preamble and resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of August, 1901, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from First avenue to the high-water line, New York Bay, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 31st day of December, 1901, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of April, 1902; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York as above described; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 443 of the Greater New York Charter, be and he is hereby directed to certify the said three similar maps or plans, and to file the same as follows: One copy, so certified, in the office of the Register of Kings County, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one copy in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

#### CHANGE OF GRADES IN TERRITORY BOUNDED BY FOSTER AND OCEAN AVENUES, ETC., BROOKLYN.

The following ordinance was received from the City Clerk:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in territory bounded by Foster avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of November, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Foster avenue, Ocean avenue, Avenue G, East Seventeenth street, Avenue H and Coney Island avenue, in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory as follows:

#### 1. Irvington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irvington place and the eastern property line of

the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.4 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.28 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### 2. DeKoven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of DeKoven court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 31.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.34 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27.34 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 24.62 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### 3. Avenue G.

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue G and Coney Island avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Twelfth street, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirteenth street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 32.74 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.33 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### 4. Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 34.13 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 35.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 27.88 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### 5. Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 35.61 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### 6. East Twelfth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twelfth street and Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 337.42 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue H, the elevation to be 38.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### 7. East Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirteenth street and Avenue H, the elevation to be 36.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 275.15 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

#### 8. East Eighteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Eighteenth street and Avenue G, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 667.08 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue G, the elevation to be 25.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### 9. East Nineteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Nineteenth street and Avenue G, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 600.96 feet from the northern side-line of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 22.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 27, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Council December 17, 1901, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following preamble and resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 13th day of November, 1901, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Foster avenue, Ocean avenue, Avenue G, East Seventeenth street, Avenue H, and Coney Island avenue, in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor, on the 31st day of December, 1901, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of April, 1902, and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing such change in the map or plan of The City of New York, as above described; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 443 of the Greater New York Charter, be and he is hereby directed to certify the said three similar maps or plans, and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register of Kings County; one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens and President of Richmond—13.

#### VESTING TITLE TO PITKIN AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was presented, together with the report of the Chief Engineer:



CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 4, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution to be introduced in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours very truly,

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, April 9, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
SIR—I return herewith the communication from the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with the accompanying resolution providing for the vesting of title to Pitkin avenue, between Srediker avenue and Linwood street, on the 15th day of April, 1902.

The reason for asking this action is that the grading and paving of Pitkin avenue with granite block has already been authorized, and it is expected that contract will be made within a very short time. It is a much needed improvement, and it would be unfortunate to delay it.

Inasmuch, however, as the Board will doubtless wish to defer the beginning of the interest charges as long as possible, and it is scarcely probable that contract could be made and work commenced as early as April 15, I would recommend that the resolution be passed, except that the date for the vesting of title be fixed for May 15 instead of April 15. I submit a copy of the resolution so amended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of March, 1900, adopted a resolution, directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Pitkin avenue from Stone avenue to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, so required should be vested in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 29th day of June, 1901; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of May, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required shall be vested in The City of New York.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens and President of Richmond—13.

#### OPENING BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge District was presented, with inclosures and a report from the Chief Engineer:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of March, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by acquiring title to the land lying between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, for the purpose of completing the Bay Ridge Parkway.

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

#### Inclosures.

1. Copy of petition and letter from Park Commissioner Young.
2. Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.
3. Map showing location of property.

Approved by me this 27th day of March, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 27th day of March, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
January 23, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith petition for the condemnation of the small piece of land between Eighth and Ninth avenues, which is intended to form a part of the Bay Ridge parkway. The property on both sides is already in possession of this Department, and I desire to improve it as soon as possible; and to this end it is necessary that we should have possession of this small plot.

Will you kindly do the needful in the matter, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) RICHARD YOUNG,  
Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(Copy.)

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, February 15, 1902.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In connection with the communication addressed to President of the Borough by Park Commissioner Young on January 23, asking that steps be taken for the acquisition of the property needed to complete the connection between Fort Hamilton avenue and Shore driveway, in the neighborhood of Ninth avenue, I beg to report as follows:

Proceedings are pending for the acquisition of Ninth avenue, which crosses this land. The title to this part of Ninth avenue was vested in the City October 30, 1901, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements passed October 23, 1901. There is no record to show that the remainder of the land in question has ever been acquired by the City; there are no buildings on it; the ground is uneven and is covered with small trees. This land is included in Section 3 of the map of the Shore road (Bay Ridge parkway), as filed in the Register's office, and its

acquisition is undoubtedly necessary to complete the improvement. I am under the impression that the Shore Road Commission and its successor, the Park Commissioner of the City of Brooklyn, had the power to purchase the land needed to complete this improvement, and if this right exists now a great amount of trouble and expense could be saved by exercising it.

The petition and map are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, April 15, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, passed on March 19, 1902, initiates proceedings to acquire title to that portion of the Bay Ridge parkway which lies between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and extends from a point about 50 feet east of Ninth avenue, for a distance of 434 feet, to a point about 300 feet west of Ninth avenue.

I beg to report that proceedings are now pending for the acquisition of Ninth avenue where it crosses this land, and title to Ninth avenue was vested in the City October 30, 1901, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements. The land to be acquired is included in Section 3 of the map of the Shore road, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, and such acquisition is necessary to complete the improvement connecting Fort Hamilton avenue with the Shore road as already built. It would seem wise, therefore, to authorize proceedings to acquire title.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for an expression of opinion as to how the work is to be paid for.

CHANGE OF GRADES OF TERRITORY BOUNDED BY STEWART AVENUE, JOHNSON AVENUE, ETC.,  
BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented:

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

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

SIR—I return herewith the resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, passed on March 12, 1902, relative to changing the grades in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Newtown Creek canal and Metropolitan avenue, but more particularly on Varick avenue, together with copies of the petition of J. V. Meserole and others, and the report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn.

This change of grades has already been proposed and approved by the proper Local Board and the Board of Public Improvements. The necessary ordinance was also adopted by the Municipal Assembly in December, 1901, but did not receive the approval of the Mayor.

The reason for the proposed change is that the present grades are too low to provide suitable drainage. Proceedings have already been initiated to regrade and repave Varick avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Flushing avenue, with granite block pavement, one-third of the cost of such regrading and repaving to be assessed upon the abutting property owners, a majority of whom have so petitioned in accordance with the provisions of section 948 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

I believe, therefore, that the change of grade asked for should be made and transmit herewith the map or plan accompanying the petition, entitled "Grade chart showing proposed changes of grade on Varick avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue, and on adjacent streets," together with a resolution and technical description for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

#### "A"—Ten Eyck Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Ten Eyck street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.55 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 3.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### "B"—Meadow Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meadow street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### "C"—Stagg Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Stagg street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.93 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 3.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### "D"—Scholes Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Scholes street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 257 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.66 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### "E"—Meserole Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meserole street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.96 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 175 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.24 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.36 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 117 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.



*"F"—Montrose Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Montrose avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 252 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.71 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

*"G"—Randolph Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of Randolph street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.57 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 10.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

*"H"—Johnson Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Johnson avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Johnson avenue and Porter avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

*"I"—Varick Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Varick avenue and Metropolitan avenue, the elevation to be 7.81 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Varick avenue and Ten Eyck street, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the Corporation newspapers for ten days, continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

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

## CHANGE OF GRADE OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District was presented, together with the report of the Chief Engineer:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 26th day of March, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Fourteenth street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by introducing a summit having a grade elevation of 50.29 feet at a point 220 feet south of the centre line of Caton avenue, as shown on the accompanying plan."

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

*Inclusures.*

- (1) Copy of petition.
- (2) Copy of communication from Mr. Henry F. Newbury.
- (3) Profile and blue print explaining proposed change.
- (4) Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.

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

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

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

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, April 23, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board, Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, passed on March 25, 1902, initiates proceedings to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Fourteenth street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue by introducing a summit at a point two hundred and twenty feet south of Caton avenue.

The object of this change of grade is simply to save a number of fine thrifty trees which line both sides of the street. The change is very slight, and as the property is undeveloped, it will not result in damage to any one, but will be a substantial benefit. I would, therefore, recommend that proceedings be instituted for such change of grade, and submit the technical description and form of the resolution with plan entitled "Profile of East Fourteenth street between Caton avenue and Church avenue for the proposed change of grade."

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

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

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 49.62 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southerly to a point 220 feet south of the centre line of Caton avenue, the elevation to be 50.29 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 44.54 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days, continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens, President of Richmond—13.

## OPENING EAST EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, was presented, together with the report of the Chief Engineer:

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), at its meeting January 23, 1902, viz.:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) to acquire title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, in accordance with petition of William Stonebridge and others, duly advertised and submitted the 23d day of January, 1902.

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

Certified January 27, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1902.

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

SIR—The attached resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, passed on January 23, 1902, initiates proceedings to open East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

I find that this street is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which are on file in the Register's office; that there are no buildings on the land to be acquired and there is no obstacle, so far as I can see, to the approval by the Board of the action already taken.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens and President of Richmond—13.

## VESTING TITLE TO OAK TREE PLACE, BRONX.

The following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
April 19, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Local Board of Morrisania, held April 14, 1902, a resolution was adopted recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to fix a day for vesting in The City of New York the title of Oak Tree place, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

This request is made by the Local Board, because a petition has been presented, on which a hearing was had, for regulating and grading, etc., of Oak Tree place within the limits aforesaid, and the petition was laid over because the City had not yet acquired title to the street, and for this reason the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to fix a date for vesting title of Oak Tree place, within the limits aforesaid, in The City of New York.

Yours truly,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 24th day of April, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Oak Tree place, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Oak Tree place, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, and that the oaths of



said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 2d day of November, 1901, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of May, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Oak Tree place, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens and President of Richmond—13.

The Mayor then moved that the question of whether local improvements could be initiated before title was vested in the City be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for a prompt opinion, which motion was carried unanimously.

#### OPENING NEW YORK AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, was presented, together with the report of the Chief Engineer:

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

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of March, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open New York avenue, between Canarsie road or avenue, and Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

#### Inclosures.

(1) Copy of petition.

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

Resolution for the construction of a sewer in this street was passed by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on February 20, 1902, and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 3, 1902.

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

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

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

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, April 23, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board, Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, passed on March 26, 1902, initiates proceedings to open New York avenue, between Canarsie road or avenue and Newkirk avenue.

In this connection I beg to say that New York avenue is properly laid down on the Town Survey Map of Flatbush, now a part of the Map of The City of New York. The first petition asked for opening proceedings between Avenues C and D, but it was suggested in the report from the Bureau of Highways that the limit be extended at both ends, so as to reach from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue.

This is one of the streets it is very necessary to open, in order that sewers, which are much needed in this district, may be constructed, and I would, therefore, recommend that the necessary steps be taken to acquire title to the street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens and President of Richmond—13.

On motion of the Mayor, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Board be requested to send a copy of his reports to each member of the Board.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Manhattan, President of Brooklyn, President of The Bronx, President of Queens and President of Richmond—13.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

APPROVED PAPERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 1902:

No. 208.

Resolved, That the Department of Parks of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, the following articles required for the proposed park at Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

15,000 cubic yards of top soil, at a cost not exceeding 70 cents per cubic yard,  
2,200 linear feet of 4-inch vitrified pipe, at a cost not exceeding 11 cents per linear foot.

62,000 linear feet of agricultural tiles, at a cost not exceeding 5 cents per linear foot,  
2,000 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe, at a cost not exceeding 70 cents per linear foot.

900 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe, at a cost not exceeding 40 cents per linear foot.

30 park catch basins, at a cost not exceeding \$15 each.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 6, 1902.  
Approved by the Mayor May 12, 1902.

No. 209.

Resolved, that the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and requested to draw warrants as follows in payment of the following bills for decorating public buildings and offices, as hereinafter stated, at the time of the obsequies of the late President McKinley:

For \$100 in favor of C. H. Koster, for draping the office of the Department of Finance, the said work having been authorized by the Department of Finance; for \$200 in favor of C. H. Koster for draping the headquarters of the Fire Department, said work having been authorized by the Fire Department; for \$68.36 in favor of Lyons & Chabot, for draping the offices of the Department of Parks, the said work having been authorized by the Department of Parks; for \$17.50 in favor of Michael J. Frizzell, for \$66.39 in favor of Casper Engler, for \$1.75 in favor of Francis Rogers, for \$23.11 in favor of H. B. Claflin Company, for \$24.96 in favor of Myers & Jonas, for \$19.76 in favor of I. Meyer, for \$17.25 in favor of Lyons & Chabot, for \$40 in favor of J. Seufert, for \$22.52 in favor of B. Altman & Co., for \$18.50 in favor of Fel lows & Smith, for \$40.59 in favor of Lord & Taylor and for \$71.45 in favor of Edward Callan for draping the buildings and offices of the Department of Street Cleaning, the said work having been authorized by the Department of Street Cleaning.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Approved by the Mayor May 13, 1902.

No. 210.

The Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, to which was referred the application of the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company for the grant of a franchise or right to use a certain street of said city, do respectfully

#### REPORT:

That it has heard the parties in favor of and against the petitioner's application, and herewith submit a proposed specific grant in the form of an ordinance, granting the petitioner's application, and the annexed resolution for adoption.

It is resolved—

(1) That the said proposed grant be approved and have its first reading.

(2) That such ordinance be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, in accordance with the provisions of section 74 of the Charter.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon, over and along West Tenth street, in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Whereas, The West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company has duly presented to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the street and highway in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned for the construction, maintenance and operation of a single track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by resolution adopted on the 25th day of February, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York on the 7th day of March, 1902, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for more than fourteen days successively prior to the hearing in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in "The Sun" and in the "New York Press," which papers were first designated in writing by his Honor the Mayor of said city, on the 7th day of March, 1902; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held, in pursuance of said notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committee of the said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Section 1. The said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the said city, and to construct, maintain and operate a single-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street in The City of New York, running southwesterly with single track through, upon and along West Tenth street to the intersection of said West Tenth street with Greenwich avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances; and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the city not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined, shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, annually, on November 1, pay into the treasury of the city, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the city, to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system or systems operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system or systems which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed hereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.



Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways in The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioner is invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city; and the consent of the City, as owner of property bounded on West Tenth street, is hereby given to the operation of the railroad to be hereafter constructed on said street by the forms of motive power provided in section fifth.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further condition, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or city authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or city authorities, and each car shall be well lighted, either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant shall not become operative unless, within twenty days after the approval thereof by the Mayor of said city, or the final passage thereof succeeding the return with the disapproval thereof, or subsequent to the taking effect of said grant by reason of the failure of said officer to return the same with his disapproval, the said railroad company shall file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York an instrument in writing, executed under its corporate seal, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by, and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 211.

Whereas, Chapter 310 of the Laws of 1892 authorized the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn to improve certain streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the said city, under which authority proceedings were undertaken to improve Hinsdale street, from Atlantic to Sutter avenue; and

Whereas, Under date of July 29, 1897, the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn confirmed an assessment for the improvement of said Hinsdale street, from Atlantic to Sutter avenue; and

Whereas, Under section 8 of said chapter 310 of the Laws of 1892, no contract could be awarded until one-fifth of the amount levied under an assessment had been paid into the City Treasury; and

Whereas, Some of the moneys were paid on said assessment by property-owners, but not in a sum equal to one-fifth of said assessment and, therefore, nothing has been done in the matter of improving said Hinsdale street, from Atlantic to Sutter avenue; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn of the date of July 29, 1897, relating to the improvement of Hinsdale street, from Atlantic to Sutter avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said assessment and any and all proceedings had relating to said improvement are hereby canceled.

Resolved, That all moneys paid for or on account of said assessment be refunded to the person or persons who own said premises affected or to the legal representatives of such person or persons.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 212.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has been and is continually for some time past, removing ashes on Sundays from the various streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, especially that part of said borough known as "Williamsburg"; and

Whereas, The same has proven itself a menace to the comfort of the church-going public, who have from time to time protested against the same; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Cleaning Commissioner be and he hereby is respectfully requested to desist from removing ashes from the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn on Sundays, and that he remove or cause the same to be removed on some other day of the week.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 213.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company for nineteen dollars and twenty cents (\$19.20), the same to be in payment in full of the bill for repairing and attaching new combination to safe in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said expense to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1901."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 214.

Resolved, That Louis A. Walsh, of No. 2122 Washington avenue, Bronx Borough, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 215.

Resolved, That Charles Cohen, of No. 1851 Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 216.

Whereas, The conspiracy against the people of the United States under the guise of a "beef trust" has brought home to every family and every citizen the necessity for stern repressive measures by the Federal and State Governments against this unlawful combination, and

Whereas, The said manipulators of the "beef trust," not satisfied with extorting exorbitant prices from the consumers, are now shipping to this city infected meat, thus menacing the health of the residents of New York, and

Whereas, The number of Inspectors of Meat in the Health Department is limited and utterly inadequate to properly and thoroughly examine the vast amount of meat received at this point; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for the Health Department to pay the salaries of ten or more additional Inspectors of Meat.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 217.

Resolved, That whereas the following resolution has been adopted unanimously by the Congress of the United States:

"Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the President be and hereby is authorized and requested to extend to the Government and people of France and the family of the Count de Rochambeau, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in America during the War of Independence, and to the family of the Marquis de Lafayette, a cordial invitation to unite with the Government and people of the United States in a fit and appropriate dedication of the monument of Count de Rochambeau to be unveiled in the city of Washington on the 24th day of May, 1902; and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State"; and

Whereas, In conformity with the above resolution, a personal representative of the President of the French Republic, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the Vice-Admiral of the Navy and the members of the illustrious families mentioned will arrive in our city within a few weeks; and

Whereas, This body, ever mindful of its patriotic traditions, recalls gratefully the memory of the inestimable services rendered by the French people and their heroic army and navy to this country in its momentous struggle for freedom, thereby assuring our independence and securing the establishment of the principles of republican government in both hemispheres; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, voicing the deeply felt sentiment of the people of New York, tender our most cordial welcome to the representatives of the French Government and people on their arrival on our shores, and respectfully request his Honor the Mayor to appoint a committee to show our distinguished visitors all the courtesies possible during their stay among us.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 218.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to erect poles and place arc lights thereon on East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from White Plains road westerly to the Woodlawn Railroad station, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 219.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to erect poles and place arc lights thereon on Becker avenue, from White Plains avenue westerly to the Wakefield Railroad station, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 220.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the congregation of the Church of Santa Maria to discharge fireworks on the southeast corner of Humboldt street and Montrose avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the evenings of May 5 and 6, such suspension to continue only for the days and dates above mentioned, the whole to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 221.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to provide the three gas lamps on Ainslie street, between Union avenue and Lorimer street, also the one gas lamp on Ainslie street, between Humboldt street and Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with Welsbach lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 222.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit a display of fireworks along the line of march of the Saint Faustino Society at Corona, Borough of Queens, on May 20, 1902. Such suspension to continue only for the date mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 223.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display in the streets of Harlem by the Society of Corpus Domini on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 7th, 8th, 21st and 23d of May, 1902, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 29, 1902.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 13, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

#### No. 224.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, at its meeting on April 29, requested his Honor, the Mayor, to appoint a committee to make suitable arrangements for the welcome of the representatives of the French Republic, about to visit this country as the guests of the Nation, to take part in the unveiling of the statue of Rochambeau at Washington, on Saturday, May 24; and

Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, has been officially informed that these delegates from the Republic of France, propose to make a formal visit to the City Hall to pay their respects to the Mayor of the City on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 27; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the legislative department of the City unite with the Executive in giving a welcome to the distinguished representatives of our sister republic whose visit recalls the never-to-be forgotten fact that their ancestors fought side by side with our own in the days of the American Revolution;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the President to co-operate with the Mayor in making suitable arrangements at the City Hall for the welcome of these distinguished guests; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to set aside the sum of \$7,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to



meet the expenses of the occasion, and especially to pay for the suitable decoration of the City Hall, and to provide music for a parade of the National Guard.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 6, 1902.

Approved by the Mayor May 13, 1902.

No. 225.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Mae C. Lynagh, No. 675 East 162d street, Manhattan.  
 Ferdinand Holberg, No. 1772 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
 Morris Gersten, No. 93 Essex street, Manhattan.  
 F. W. Macaulay, No. 42 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 Henry Broder, No. 306 Fifth street, Manhattan.  
 Louis Taubenblatt, No. 99 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
 Edward T. Dalton, No. 4 Cannon street, Manhattan.  
 Isadore Cohen, No. 1847 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
 Emil Danne, No. 829 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Solon Berrick, No. 1044 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.  
 Martin Gagel, No. 448 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
 Moritz Schauer, No. 106 East 106th street, Manhattan.  
 Abraham Jordan, No. 225 East 105th street, Manhattan.  
 Charles H. Stansbury, No. 2090 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.  
 Joseph Jacobs, No. 114 East Broadway, Manhattan.  
 Henry M. Melrose, Nos. 109-111 Ludlow street, Manhattan.  
 Louis Arnstein, No. 23 Avenue A, Manhattan.  
 Andrew Lang, No. 159 East Third street, Manhattan.  
 Charles J. Miller, Jr., No. 115 Second street, Manhattan.  
 Thomas B. Jones, No. 132 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
 Alfred J. Gilchrist, No. 59 Williams avenue, Brooklyn.  
 James R. Cherry, No. 170 West 141st street, Manhattan.  
 John F. Haddock, No. 2729 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.  
 Katherine J. Wortendyke, No. 175 Hicks street, Brooklyn.  
 Clark B. Augustine, No. 527 West 152d street, Manhattan.  
 James F. Driscoll, No. 17 Watts street, Manhattan.  
 James B. Cannon, No. 60 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
 C. M. Burrows, No. 448 Miller avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Jesse Silbermann, No. 1159 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Henry R. M. Cook, No. 20 Morningside avenue, Manhattan.  
 Frederick Gerst, No. 110 West 124th street, Manhattan.  
 Frederick D. Chambers, No. 120 Summit street, Brooklyn.  
 Louis Engelhardt, No. 1176 Halsey street, Brooklyn.  
 Caroline Oehrle, No. 421 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.  
 David J. Roche, No. 314 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
 John F. Bullenkamp, No. 94 High street, Brooklyn.  
 John Lanyon, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 Baldwin F. Strauss, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
 John J. Kelly, No. 48 Green lane, Brooklyn.  
 William C. Strohmeier, No. 61 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.  
 C. W. Clark, Third avenue and Sixty-first street, Manhattan.  
 Christian Kull, No. 1041 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
 James F. Carroll, No. 171 Christopher street, Manhattan.  
 Sol. Badesch, No. 24 Suffolk street, Manhattan.  
 Maurice Brown, No. 6 Columbia street, Manhattan.  
 John Fitzpatrick, No. 84 Ridge street, Manhattan.  
 Joseph Marks, No. 416 Grand street, Manhattan.  
 John Brady, No. 124 East Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.  
 James J. Coleman, No. 231 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 James Ganley, No. 7 East 108th street, Manhattan.  
 James Green, No. 150 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.  
 John Hennessey, No. 1882 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
 Gerald J. O'Keefe, No. 111 East 100th street, Manhattan.  
 Richard O'Keefe, No. 167 East 104th street, Manhattan.  
 William Wennick, No. 1700 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
 George J. Hannan, No. 187 Russell street, Brooklyn.  
 Louis Ehrenberg, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.  
 John Hill, No. 87 Bergen street, Brooklyn.  
 John J. Dalton, No. 437 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
 Michael F. Breen, No. 213 East 101st street, Manhattan.  
 C. W. Clark, No. 8 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.  
 Lawrence J. Kennedy, No. 89 Clay street, Brooklyn.  
 William H. Magrath, No. 1918 First avenue, Manhattan.  
 Thomas O'Neill, No. 58 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.  
 Homer E. Ramsdell, No. 72 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.  
 Morris Abrahams, No. 2093 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
 Gustave Bergfleth, No. 443 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Richard Cunningham, No. 243 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Charles E. Cavanagh, No. 413 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Cornelius W. Clark, No. 8 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.  
 Philip Espenscheid, No. 271 Second street, Manhattan.  
 John F. Flaherty, No. 243 Avenue B, Manhattan.  
 Daniel Fitzpatrick, Second avenue and Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.  
 Nicholas Gentzlinger, No. 176 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
 John T. Hamill, No. 445 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 Charles Kormann, No. 240 Avenue A, Manhattan.  
 Edward Klumpf, No. 246 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Charles Knatz, No. 538 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.  
 Jacob Kunzenman, No. 157 First avenue, Manhattan.  
 Emanuel J. Lokay, No. 428 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.  
 Frederick Lucht, No. 144 First avenue, Manhattan.  
 Philip Markey, No. 14 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.  
 Michael Martin, No. 551 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.  
 William H. Magrath, No. 1918 First avenue, Manhattan.  
 Thomas M. Nugent, Jr., No. 247 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan.  
 Timothy C. Noone, No. 337 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Morris Neuwith, No. 224 Rivington street, Manhattan.  
 Joseph P. Ryan, No. 339 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Charles Renzland, No. 426 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Thomas F. Shanley, No. 324 First avenue, Manhattan.  
 Cornelius D. Sheehan, No. 342 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan.  
 Edward F. Sheehan, No. 456 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
 Julius Schledorn, No. 350 East Ninth street, Manhattan.  
 Herman P. Schlaepfer.  
 August Vitting, No. 371 East Eighth street, Manhattan.  
 John Wegmann, No. 529 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.  
 James F. Duffy, No. 346 East 105th street, Manhattan.  
 Charles Dyer, No. 414 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 William F. Grote, No. 429 East Houston street, Manhattan.  
 Louis Jacobs, No. 74 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.  
 George P. H. McVay, No. 10 West 135th street, Manhattan.  
 Richard F. McMahon, No. 1271 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.  
 James F. Driscoll, No. 17 Watts street, Manhattan.  
 William G. Corrigan, No. 19 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Charles H. Simerson, Bay Twenty-sixth street, near Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.  
 August C. Reimer, No. 52 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
 William J. Scott, No. 203 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan.  
 Aaron Bloch, No. 8 Stanton street, Manhattan.  
 Philip Cohen, World Building, Manhattan.  
 Abraham Friedman, No. 234 Madison street, Manhattan.  
 Max Millard Gantz, No. 42 Gouverneur street, Manhattan.  
 Jacob Pollack, No. 233 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.  
 John C. Reed, No. 414 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 Frank Bender, No. 225 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.  
 William W. Palmer, No. 151 East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
 Peter J. Tynan, No. 518 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.  
 William J. Graham, No. 201 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.  
 Peter Dooley, No. 201 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.  
 Samuel Nafew, No. 225 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

James A. Rafferty, No. 157 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.  
 William F. Woods, No. 183 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.  
 Fritz Freedman, No. 86 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
 George W. Toal, No. 206 Avenue C, Manhattan.  
 August Petrie, No. 4554 Park avenue, Bronx.  
 Herman Blumenthal, No. 332 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.  
 Matthew Byrnes, No. 220 West Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.  
 Percy D. Elliott, No. 244 West Seventy-second street, Manhattan.  
 Joseph A. Hyman, Nos. 13 and 21 Park row, Manhattan.  
 Morris Isaacs, No. 1453 Avenue A, Manhattan.  
 Albert P. Massey, No. 107 West Seventy-second street, Manhattan.  
 Lionel Lawrence, No. 1520 Broadway, Manhattan.  
 Daniel F. Crowley, No. 203 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Claude F. Curtis, No. 233 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
 Joseph Begley, No. 1267 Broadway, Manhattan.  
 Benjamin Sanger, No. 60 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
 Merle I. St. John, No. 24 Gramercy Park, Manhattan.  
 Aaron Shulman, No. 134 Canal street, Manhattan.  
 George H. Beyer, No. 364 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.  
 Vincent J. Boyle, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.  
 John Debus, No. 358 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 Charles J. Curtin, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.  
 William H. Hawxhurst, No. 73 Rockwell place, Brooklyn.  
 Allan Bowie, No. 309 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph T. Griffin, No. 365 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.  
 Mary J. Shelley, No. 160 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Calvin G. Doig, No. 334 West Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
 H. William Ruschhaupt, No. 530 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.  
 Henry Richter, No. 400 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 John E. Simpson, No. 144 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan.  
 J. Andrew McCloskey, No. 70 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
 John H. Durack, No. 52 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Edyth J. Hirschmann, No. 738 Hancock street, Brooklyn.  
 Edward Bornkessel, No. 229 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.  
 John J. Donohue, No. 310 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.  
 Thomas F. Donohue, No. 250 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.  
 Harold A. Logan, No. 502 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
 John J. O'Neil, No. 171 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan.  
 Ralph Stout, No. 302 Macon street, Brooklyn.  
 Gerald J. O'Keefe, No. 111 East 100th street, Manhattan.  
 George P. H. McVay, No. 10 West 135th street, Manhattan.  
 J. Andrew McClaskey, No. 70 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 13, 1902.

No. 226.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority vested in this Board by section 422 of the Charter of The City of New York and upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contained in a resolution adopted by that Board, April 30th, 1902, a Borough President or other head of department is hereby authorized to require all the contracts made by and between the City of New York as party of the first part, and any person, firm or corporation, as party of the second part, for asphalt or other pavement, to contain a provision for a guarantee on the part of such person, firm or corporation to maintain the said asphalt or other pavement in good condition for a period of five years from the final completion and acceptance of the contract; and such Borough President or other head of department may, in his discretion, require an additional clause to be inserted in any such contract, providing for a retention of a sum not to exceed twenty per cent. of the contract price for a period of twelve months after the acceptance of the work in behalf of the party of the first part.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 13, 1902.

Approved by the Mayor May 14, 1902.

No. 227.

Whereas, The Union Railway Company of New York City has presented to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads, not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of such streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and the Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

And praying that such local authority of said city give public notice thereof, and of the time and place where and when it will be first considered.

Resolved, therefore, That Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of The Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Union Railway Company of New York City to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in said city for railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads in the manner and form set forth in said application and therein described, will first be considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in form and manner as follows:

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk.  
 City Hall, New York, day of , 1902.

The Union Railway Company of New York City having presented its application to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, dated the 21st day of April, 1902, for a grant of the right or franchise to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway, through, along and upon the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the station, depot and terminus of other railroads not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of such streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line, thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and the Macomb's Dam road



to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

Now, therefore, pursuant to direction given by resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, which was adopted on the day of , 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said City, on the day of , 1902, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, on the day of , 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company will be first considered, and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 13, 1902.  
Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1902, and the "Bronx Borough Record" and "Daily North Side News" designated.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Wednesday, March 12, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners; Robert C. Beatty, Esq. (of counsel), representing the Corporation Counsel; Jacob Fromme, Esq., and W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., representing Claim No. 811 (Lewis J. Bach).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then duly signed orders dismissing the following claims, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Claim No. 196 (Charles and Johanna Hardt), No. 850 (Ellen Curtin), No. 844 (W. H. Monks), No. 845 (Sarah Maxwell), No. 846 (Mary McKenna), No. 847 (Elephas P. Eaton), No. 848 (German Reformed Protestant Church), No. 851 (Edward R. James), No. 852 (Henry Otto), No. 853 (Conrad Vebill), No. 854 (Magdalena Wechsler), No. 856 (Catherine Hecht), No. 951 (Magdalena Missersmidt), No. 950 (Mary Kelly), No. 948 (Catherine Hughes), No. 944 (Emma E. De Vinne and another), No. 943 (Michael Duff), No. 952 (Hamlin Babcock), No. 865 (George A. Cambess), No. 864 (Christian Schneider), No. 861 (Mary L. Tiffany), No. 860 (Henry D. Tiffany), No. 859 (Charles B. Perry and another), No. 858 (Francis E. Pinney), No. 857 (James F. Thomas), No. 581 (Agnes Nobis), No. 651 (Maria Stelzer), No. 641 (Caspar Schied), No. 638 (Henry Wilker), No. 645 (Gustav and Sophia Bartels), No. 642 (Arthur Bulman), No. 627 (Michael and Ann Scheninger), No. 631 (Christopher Paseneker), No. 655 (John Hohmer), No. 633 (Bernardina Wiener), No. 643 (Justina Maiberger), No. 653 (George Fuchs), No. 711 (W. Stebbins Smith), No. 813 (Mary E. Monaghan and another), No. 709 (Sarah A. Downes and another), No. 705 (Sarah A. Downes and another), No. 713 (W. Stebbins Smith).

The Chairman laid before the Commissioners the following letter, received from the Comptroller, which was ordered on file:

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Edward M. Grout, Comptroller,  
March 11, 1902.

Hon. WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman, Change of Grade Damage Commission:

Sir—It has been deemed advisable to inaugurate a change in the present method of compelling creditors of the City to appear in person at the office of the Department of Finance to receive the warrants covering their claims; instead, it is proposed to mail all warrants, whereon the taking of a simple receipt is necessary, to the post office address of the claimants, as shown on the voucher.

In furtherance of this plan, I would request that you cause immediate instructions to be issued to the Clerks preparing vouchers in your Department that all such vouchers must contain the correct post-office address of the person, firm or corporation in whose favor the same is drawn.

This information, in the majority of cases, is readily obtainable from the printed bill accompanying the voucher, but in a great many instances a printed bill is not presented to you, and the address is not shown on any of the papers filed with the claim.

I ask your co-operation in the above particular to the end that errors and annoyances may be avoided in the mailing of warrants under the plan I propose to introduce.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 811 (Lewis J. Bach).

The Commission then adjourned to Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Eighth Avenue,  
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,  
Thursday, March 13, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Commissioner.

As it rained all morning and was raining up to 3 o'clock, and as neither Mr. Jackson nor Mr. Bailey appeared, Commissioner Stillings adjourned the meeting to Friday, March 14, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Friday, March 14, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners; Robert C. Beatty, Esq. (of counsel), representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty and Baldwin, representing numerous clients.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims, which were finally submitted for decision, briefs to be submitted within two weeks:

Claim No. 976 (Carlton W. Bonfils), No. 977 (Arthur J. Brown), No. 978 (Peter Leckler), No. 979 (Matthew Leckler), No. 980 (David B. Ogden and others).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 17, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Eighth Avenue,  
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,  
Monday, March 17, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The Commissioners then proceeded in a body to the depression area in the Borough of The Bronx, and proceeded to examine twenty-two different pieces of property for which claims had been filed and tried, these claims being the next to be decided by the Commissioners.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Wednesday, March 19, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners; Robert C. Beatty, Esq. (of counsel), representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: Claim No. 322 (Dorothea Wulf), No. 688 (Albert B. Bell), No. 915 (William Wechwith), No. 468 (Charles Van Riper and another).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, March 21, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Friday, March 21, 1902.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman, and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners; Robert C. Beatty, Esq. (of counsel), representing the Corporation Counsel; A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Messrs. A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth appeared as attorneys for Moise Geiseman, and asked for an adjournment of three motions to open defaults in his claims until next Wednesday, at which time they promised to be ready to finally submit the matter or withdraw the motions.

The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 24, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Monday, March 24, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Wednesday, March 26, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners; Robert C. Beatty, Esq. (of counsel), representing the Corporation Counsel; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants; F. W. Hottenroth, Esq., representing numerous claimants; W. C. Hughes, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Martin J. Early, Esq., representing Dorothea Fiencke.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Owing to the illness of Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing Claim No. 811 (Lewis J. Bach), his time to submit a brief was extended one week.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, Claims Nos. 862 (William T. B. Whitten) and 953 (William Outhout), represented by Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., were dismissed.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of Claims No. 952 (Helen G. Miller), and No. 945 (Mary A. Fitzgerald).

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 532 (Moise Geiseman).

Mr. Hottenroth, representing Claims Nos. 533 and 536 (Moise Geiseman), withdrew motions heretofore made by him to open the default and vacate the order dismissing these claims.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 534 (Moise Geiseman).

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 828 (Dorothea F. Fincke), No. 181 (Herman H. Ehlers), No. 929 (A. de Nobriga), and No. 927 (A. de Nobriga).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, March 28, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission,  
Room 58, No. 96 Broadway, New York City,  
Friday, March 28, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners; Robert C. Beatty, Esq. (of counsel), representing the Corporation Counsel; Jared G. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, Claim No. 475 (Emma Gaynor), was dismissed.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

Claim No. 91 (Jacob F. Paulsen), No. 827 (Martin Walter and another), No. 92 (Lewis T. S. Eichwort), No. 195 (Mary Moore), Nos. 360 and 363 (Lawrence B. Conover), No. 411 (Mary A. Kramer and another), No. 543 (Frank E. Fossing), No. 836 (Alice Bilter).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 31, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.



## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT**  
May 16.—Temporary appointment to the service of the Tenement House Department: William H. Lingo, No. 742 East 142d street, New York City, as Architectural Draughtsman, salary \$1,200 per annum. To take effect May 16, 1902.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

May 15.—Appointed—J. Louis Garretson, of Huguenot avenue, Huguenot, Richmond County, N. Y., to the office of Assistant Commissioner of Jurors in and for Richmond County.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1902.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, May 3, 1902:

## Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, April 28.....	87	\$1,347 00
Tuesday, " 29.....	87	1,341 00
Wednesday, " 30.....	84	304 25
Thursday, May 1.....	138	1,103 50
Friday, " 2.....	133	1,970 50
Saturday, " 3.....	60	332 50
Totals.....	589	\$6,458 75

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, April 28.....	53	\$214 00
Tuesday, " 29.....	37	171 00
Wednesday, " 30.....	32	195 50
Thursday, May 1.....	52	205 00
Friday, " 2.....	41	198 50
Saturday, " 3.....	51	1,220 50
Totals.....	266	\$2,264 50

## Borough of Queens.

Monday, April 28.....	5	\$22 00
Tuesday, " 29.....	7	31 00
Wednesday, " 30.....	.....	.....
Thursday, May 1.....	11	50 50
Friday, " 2.....	13	40 50
Saturday, " 3.....	10	34 50
Totals.....	46	\$178 50

## Borough of Richmond.

Monday, April 28.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, " 29.....	9	\$19 00
Wednesday, " 30.....	.....	.....
Thursday, May 1.....	.....	.....
Friday, " 2.....	8	16 50
Saturday, " 3.....	4	8 00
Totals.....	21	\$43 50

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



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 Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.  
 SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR., MARTIN MAGER, JR., Chief Clerk.  
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
 GEORGE F. SCHAEFER.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

##### SURROGATES.

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

##### SHERIFF.

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

##### COUNTY JAIL.

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

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

##### REGISTER.

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

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.  
 HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.  
 PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

#### KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

##### COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

#### SURROGATE.

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

#### SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.  
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; WILLIAM W. WINGATE, Under Sheriff.

#### COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
 NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; JAMES F. ROACH, Warden.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

#### REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
 JOHN K. NEAL, Register.  
 WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.  
 D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

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

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.  
 WILLIAM E. MELOY, Commissioner.  
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.  
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.  
 JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Deputy Commissioner.  
 THOMAS D. MOSSCOP, Superintendent.  
 RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
 WM. R. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

#### QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

##### SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.  
 Office at Jamaica.  
 Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

##### COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.  
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.  
 County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
 HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

##### SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.  
 DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
 Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.  
 JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.  
 CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.  
 H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.  
 Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902.  
 County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;  
 First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;  
 Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;  
 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;  
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;  
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;  
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;  
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;  
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;  
 —All at the Courthouse at Richmond.  
 Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
 Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
 Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.  
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.  
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.  
 CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

##### SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.  
 THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
 CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
 I. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Commissioner.  
 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### THE COURTS.

##### APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

###### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

##### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.  
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.  
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.  
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.  
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.  
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.  
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.  
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.  
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.  
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.  
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.  
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.  
 Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.  
 Appellate Term, Room No. 31.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
 Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner Merzantine floor.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.  
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor.  
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.  
 Trial Term, Part I. (Criminal business). Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TYUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

##### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
 GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

##### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.  
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
 Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
 RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term.  
 Trial Term, Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Part V.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

##### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
 Court opens at 10 A. M.  
 Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
 Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
 City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.  
 First District—Criminal Court Building.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth street and Third avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

##### SECOND DIVISION.

###### Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES C. TIGHE, WALTER L. DURACK, J. LOFT NOSTRAND, CHARLES S. DEVOY, WILLIAM WATSON, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM BRENNAN.  
 First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clynner street.  
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.  
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).  
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

##### Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.  
 First District—Long Island City.  
 Second District—Flushing.  
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

##### Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.  
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.  
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.  
 Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
 DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
 HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.  
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirtieth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.  
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open until close of business.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.  
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. 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 daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sunday 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. JOHN N. STEWART, 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 of 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. TIERNY, 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 Division—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room, located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.



Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM L. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing, in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). 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 continues until close of business.

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"Bronx Borough Record," "North Side News."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—"Long Island City Star," "Newtown Register."

For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times," "Jamaica Standard."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World."

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, GLASS, IRON, PLASTER, WARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of

the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner of Department of Correction.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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## SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with the provisions of section 541 of The Greater New York Charter I shall sell at public auction, at Stable "A" of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1902, at 10 a. m., the following property of the Department:

70 horses, more or less.

78 sets cart harness, more or less.

4 sets driving harness, more or less.

1 lot of old harness, consisting of 1 set double truck harness, 1 set single truck harness, 1 set hill horse harness, 7 cart harness, 41 cart saddles, 10 cart breechings, 22 bridles, 21 bridle eyes, all more or less.

195 horse collars, more or less.

1 lot, consisting of 300 canvas cart covers, more or less, and 361 canvas horse covers, more or less.

1 clipping machine and 2 clipping machine knives.

25 bicycles, more or less.

6 buggies, more or less.

9 pairs light wagon shafts, more or less.

4 bellows, more or less.

1 small walnut desk.

1 old gas tire heater.

13 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.

5 empty half barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.

80 old steel cart bodies, more or less.

3 sprinkling trucks, more or less.

2 double ash trucks, more or less.

1 snowplow.

60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron.

2 sweeping machines more or less.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE, CROCKERY, LAWN MOWERS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.

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

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

All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not as samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by

the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Department.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 5, 1902.

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## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 8, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 30, 1902.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 2D, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO THE BOATERS AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL," ATTACHED TO THE FORTY-SECOND PRECINCT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is two 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 by the Commissioner.

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Central Department of Police, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Police Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 17, 1902.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, MAY 6, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifth auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on the 21st day of May, 1902, consisting of watches, chains, lockets, breastpins, spectacles, pocketbooks, jewelry, trinkets, etc.

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1809.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

May 13, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Police naphtha launches known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will be sold at Public Auction at the 42nd sub precinct, foot of East 122nd Street, at 10.30 a. m., May 28, 1902.

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13-21 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 of the Department of Bridges until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF PIERS OR ABUTMENTS OF THE OLD BRIDGE FORMERLY CONNECTING PELHAM BAY PARK WITH CITY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of fifty working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF ROCK FRAGMENT'S OR STONE FILLING OF CRIB

at the above office of the Department of Bridges, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE SERVICES, LABOR AND TOOLS REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE DRAWBRIDGE OVER FLUSHING CREEK, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO BROADWAY, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the above office of the Department of Bridges.

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 16, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Room No. 1203, 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 of the Department of Bridges until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 1902.

Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 GROSS TONS OF BITUMINOUS COAL, FOR BLACKSMITHING, AND 2,800 GROSS TONS OF RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, BROKEN SIZE.

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

Delivery to be made in Brooklyn at the Department yard on Nassau street, between Liberty street and Washington street.

The weighing will be done on the scales belonging to the Department and by its own weigher.

The cost of hoisting out the coal, the cost of carting and the wharfage of the boats, and the demurrage, if any, is to be included in the price bid for the coal.

The trimming of the coal in the yard will be done by and at the cost of the Department of Bridges.

The amount of security required is one hundred and fifty dollars for bituminous coal and three thousand dollars for anthracite coal.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total or aggregate sum, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 16, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1902.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell separately at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 29th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to wit:

Parcel A. The three-story and basement frame building, known as No. 206 South Fifth street.

Parcel B. The three-story and basement brick building, with two-story brick extension, known as No. 220 South Fifth street.

Parcel C. The three-story brick building, known as No. 227 South Fifth street.

Parcel D.



PIERS OR ABUTMENTS OR STONE PILED AROUND THE PIERS, EXCAVATED, REMOVED AND PLACED ON OR AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPES OF THE APPROACHES OF THE NEW CITY ISLAND BRIDGE.

65 CORDS OR ROUND OR SQUARE TIMBER EXCAVATED FROM PIERS OR ABUTMENTS AND REMOVED FROM THE WORK.

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

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner. The plans and drawings may be seen, and other information obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

The City of New York May 8, 1902.  
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#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 9, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH, 1902.  
Borough of Manhattan.

FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO PAINT FIFTEEN (15) FREE FLOATING BATHS.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the work is by June 15, 1902. The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Separate bids or estimates are required respectively for the exterior and interior of the fifteen (15) baths.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the speci-

cations, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
Borough President.

The City of New York, May 9, 1902.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 21,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 8,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract, by or before May 1, 1903. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, 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 by the Superintendent.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,  
Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education.

The City of New York, May 16, 1902.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

CONTRACT NO. 1.

Borough of Queens.

For the General Construction of Long Island City High School, northerly side of Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Kadde streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is \$50,000. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Superintendent and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Superintendent, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained, upon application therefor, at the office of the said Board. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.  
The City of New York, May 6, 1902.  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ROGERS AVENUE AND ROBINSON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 129,

SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, BETWEEN STUYVESANT AND LEWIS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH TO SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 8, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 33, 50, 55, 67, 69, 74, 125, 131, 140 and 160, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 7. NEW FURNITURE, ITEM 4. PUBLIC SCHOOL 184, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIFTH AND LENOX AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion for the whole work mentioned under Contract No. 1 is sixty days.

For Contract No. 2, sixty days.  
For Contract No. 3, ninety days.  
For Contract No. 4, sixty days.  
For Contract No. 5, ninety days.  
For Contract No. 6, fifty-five days.  
For Contract No. 7, sixty days.

Security required on Contract No. 1 is \$900.

Contract No. 2, \$13,000.  
Contract No. 3, \$30,000.  
Contract No. 4, \$21,000.  
Contract No. 5, \$5,000.

The security required under Contract No. 6 for the several jobs mentioned is as follows:

\$1,000 on Public School 1.  
\$400 on Public School 3.  
\$400 on Public School 8.  
\$2,200 on Public School 11.  
\$500 on Public School 17.  
\$700 on Public School 18.  
\$500 on Public School 19.  
\$1,000 on Public School 20.  
\$500 on Public School 26.  
\$800 on Public School 33.  
\$1,000 on Public School 50.  
\$500 on Public School 55.  
\$1,100 on Public School 67.  
\$700 on Public School 69.  
\$800 on Public School 74.  
\$400 on Public School 125.  
\$400 on Public School 131.  
\$400 on Public School 140.  
\$1,000 on Public School 160.  
For Contract No. 7, \$1,100.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract; except for No. 6, which may be awarded to the lowest bidders for each school designated.

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained 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.  
The City of New York, May 15, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE 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

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BOOKS, GENERAL APPARATUS, GLASSWARE, CHEMICALS, SPECIAL SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, CASTS, LANTERNS AND LANTERN SLIDES, FOR REGENTS' SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per book, set, gram, ounce, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit, by which the bids will be tested, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The amount of security required is forty per cent. (40 per cent.) of the value of the estimated quantity of supplies that will be required for the year 1902 and for which the bidder proposes to bid, which quantity will be determined by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Blank forms and other information can be obtained, upon application therefor, at the office of the said Superintendent of School Supplies of the Board of Education, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,

Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Board of Education.  
The City of New York, May 14, 1902.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING GLASS TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time for completion is 30 days. Security required is \$1,500.

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.  
The City of New York, May 17, 1902.

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

#### CORNELL UNIVERSITY—STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Notice pursuant to the Laws of 1894, chapter 556, title 12.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, will be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902,

commencing at 9 a. m., as follows:

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English, history (ancient, medieval, English, American), plane geometry, algebra through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are assembly districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at City of New York, this first day of May, 1902.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,  
City Superintendent of Schools.

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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 THE BRONX.

List 6,950, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement East 176th street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7,130, No. 2. Regulating, grading curbing and flagging East 168th street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7,034, No. 3. Paving with asphalt pavement Edgecombe avenue, from the northerly line of 155th street to the southerly line of 171st street, where the same intersects the east line of Amsterdam avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of East 176th street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of East 168th street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from 155th street to the east line of Amsterdam avenue at 171st street, 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 June 10, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 19, 1902. m19

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Prospect Heights District for Local Improvements are on file in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, May 29, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Board: Park place—REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT Park place, between Vanderbilt avenue and Underhill avenue, one-half the cost of said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefited.

Eighth street—RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR GRADING AND PAVING Eighth street with asphalt pavement between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, and INITIATING NEW PROCEEDINGS FOR REGULATING AND GRADING Eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, and for PAVING Eighth street with asphalt pavement, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary. m19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Flatbush District for Local Improvements, are on file in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, May 29, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Board: Halsey street—REPAVING WITH ASPHALT Halsey street, between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue, one-half the cost of said improvement, less that portion required by law to be repaved by the railroad company, to be assessed upon the property benefited and the remainder to be borne by The City of New York.

Fifty-seventh street—RESCINDING PENDING PROCEEDINGS for the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from the former city line to a line about 460 feet southeasterly of Eighth avenue, and from Kowenhoven lane to Eighteenth avenue, and from Twentieth avenue to West street, and initiating NEW PROCEEDINGS to open Fifty-seventh street, from the former city line to a line about 460 feet southeasterly of Eighth avenue, and from Kowenhoven lane to Sixteenth avenue.

Paerdegat avenue—OPENING Paerdegat avenue, from Avenue F to East Forty-fifth street, and from Avenue G to Flatlands avenue.



Avenue E—OPENING AVENUE E (or Ditmas avenue), from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue, and from Gravesend avenue to West street, leaving out the railroad crossing of Gravesend avenue.

Brooklyn avenue—AMENDING PROCEEDINGS TO OPEN Brooklyn avenue, from Avenue G to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, by omitting therefrom the lands lying within the lines of said street belonging to the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company.

Avenue G—AMENDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING Avenue G, from Foster avenue to Ralph avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards, by omitting therefrom the lands lying within the lines of the said street belonging to the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company, and also the lands lying within the lines of said street belonging to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company.

Forty-fifth street—AMENDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING East Forty-fifth street, from the lands of the Holy Cross Cemetery to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second wards, by omitting therefrom the lands lying within the lines of said streets belonging to the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company.

East Ninety-fourth street—AMENDING PROCEEDINGS FOR OPENING East Ninety-fourth street, from Sea View avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second wards, by omitting therefrom the lands lying within the lines of said street belonging to the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company.

East Thirty-seventh street—OPENING East Thirty-seventh street, between Canarsie lane and Paerdegat avenue.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary. m19

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEKALB AVENUE FROM FULTON STREET TO CLINTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
180 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
1,650 cubic yards of concrete.  
7,400 lineal feet of new curb.  
100 lineal feet of old curb.  
2 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM RALPH STREET TO GROVE STREET, AND FROM ELBERT STREET TO COVERT STREET, AND FROM MOFFAT STREET TO CHAUNCEY STREET, AND RALPH STREET, FROM EVERGREEN AVENUE, 200 FEET EAST, AND COVERT STREET, FROM EVERGREEN AVENUE 100 FEET EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
660 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,530 lineal feet of new curb.  
500 lineal feet of old curb.  
12 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JAVA STREET, FROM OAKLAND STREET TO FRANKLIN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,280 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
610 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,090 lineal feet of new curb.  
180 lineal feet of old curb.  
17 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MAUER STREET, FROM LEONARD STREET TO BUSHWICK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,940 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
70 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
1,020 cubic yards of concrete.  
3,350 lineal feet of new curb.  
100 lineal feet of old curb.  
15 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NUTRIA ALLEY, FROM ADAMS STREET 100 FEET EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

195 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
195 square yards of old stone pavement relaid.  
36 lineal feet of new curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the work is ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DECATUR STREET, FROM HOWARD AVENUE TO BUSHWICK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,500 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
95 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
1,770 cubic yards of concrete.  
4,200 lineal feet of new curb.  
1,200 lineal feet of old curb.  
29 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is \$11,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON

A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMBURG AVENUE, FROM PUTNAM AVENUE TO CORNELIA STREET, AND PUTNAM AVENUE, FROM HAMBURG AVENUE 200 FEET EAST, AND CORNELIA STREET, FROM HAMBURG AVENUE 200 FEET EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,170 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
370 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,100 lineal feet of new curb.  
280 lineal feet of old curb.  
7 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PATCHEN AVENUE, FROM MACON STREET TO DECATUR STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,580 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
265 cubic yards of concrete.  
635 lineal feet of new curb.  
200 lineal feet of old curb.  
6 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SARATOGA AVENUE, FROM BAINBRIDGE STREET TO CHAUNCEY STREET, AND BAINBRIDGE STREET, FROM SARATOGA AVENUE 160 FEET EAST, AND CHAUNCEY STREET, FROM SARATOGA AVENUE 160 FEET EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,670 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
70 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
445 cubic yards of concrete.  
870 lineal feet of new curb.  
370 lineal feet of old curb.  
7 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MCDONOUGH AVENUE, FROM ROCKAWAY AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,720 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
45 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
790 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,900 lineal feet of new curb.  
500 lineal feet of old curb.  
23 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET, FROM COLUMBIA STREET TO COURT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,210 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
940 cubic yards of concrete.  
3,580 lineal feet of new curb.  
240 lineal feet of old curb.  
22 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HARMAN STREET, FROM MYRTLE AVENUE TO IRVING AVENUE, AND IRVING AVENUE, FROM HARMAN STREET TO GREENE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,300 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
70 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
740 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,120 lineal feet of new curb.  
300 lineal feet of old curb.  
11 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUYDAM STREET, FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE TO IRVING AVENUE, AND IRVING AVENUE, FROM SUYDAM STREET TO STARR STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,330 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
730 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,550 lineal feet of new curb.  
780 lineal feet of old curb.  
10 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OSBORNE STREET, FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,070 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
1,040 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,430 lineal feet of new curb.  
1,000 lineal feet of old curb.  
13 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KOSCIUSKO STREET, FROM LEWIS AVENUE TO THROOP AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,900 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
25 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
900 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,860 lineal feet of new curb.  
230 lineal feet of old curb.  
14 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FLOYD STREET, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO THROOP AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,350 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
1,570 cubic yards of concrete.  
4,540 lineal feet of new curb.  
320 lineal feet of old curb.  
22 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOPKINS STREET, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO THROOP AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,430 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
1,580 cubic yards of concrete.  
4,730 lineal feet of new curb.  
80 lineal feet of old curb.  
21 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILSON STREET, FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO LEE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,150 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
300 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,080 lineal feet of new curb.  
60 lineal feet of old curb.  
5 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LORIMER STREET, FROM NASSAU AVENUE TO NOBLE STREET, AND MESEROLE AVENUE, FROM GUERNEY STREET TO MANHATTAN AVENUE, ON CONCRETE BASE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,670 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.  
540 cubic yards of concrete.  
4,000 lineal feet of new curb.  
800 lineal feet of old curb.  
23 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security is \$7,000.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SHORE ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

41,465 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
6,975 cubic yards of concrete.  
20,830 lineal feet of new curb.  
100 lineal feet of old curb.  
43,751 cubic yards of excavation.  
11,021 cubic yards of embankment.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$45,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,  
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 15, 1902.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 1902, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, within the lines of Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Terrace place, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, or parts of buildings, from the street by the purchaser, or purchasers, within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser, or purchasers, fails, or fail, to effect the removal within that time he, or they, shall forfeit his, or their, purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN FOURTH AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 37 AND 40, BLOCK 719, EIGHTH WARD MAP.

Engineers' estimate of the excavation is as follows:

2,536 cubic yards of excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$350.

2. ALSO FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 57, BLOCK 757, EIGHTH WARD MAP.

Engineers' estimate of the excavation is as follows:

3,311 cubic yards of excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$450.

3. ALSO FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF BLEECKER STREET, BETWEEN IRVING AND WYCKOFF AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 8, BLOCK 88, TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD MAP.

Engineers' estimate of the excavation is as follows:

380 cubic yards of excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,  
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 2, 1902. m8,21

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN HART STREET, BETWEEN IRVING AVENUE AND WYCKOFF AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

731 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.  
7 manholes.  
2 receiving basins.

200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FULTON STREET, BETWEEN WILLIAMS PLACE AND ALABAMA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

553 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.  
6 manholes.

150 feet B. M. foundation planking.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is six hundred (\$600) dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A 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 EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

710 lin. ft. 30-inch brick sewer.  
1,060 lin. ft. 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
1,420 lin. ft. 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
810 lin. ft. 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.  
2,320 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.  
58 manholes.



8 receiving basins.  
24,000 feet B. M. foundation and side planking.  
200,000 feet B. M. sheeting and bracing,  
5 cubic yards brick masonry,  
5 cubic yards concrete.  
Time allowed for completing the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.  
The surety required will be twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

48 lin. ft. 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
700 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
8 manholes,  
200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.  
The surety required will be seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

45 lin. ft. 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
700 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer,  
8 manholes,  
200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

Time allowed for completing the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.  
The surety required will be seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE WEST CORNER OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET AND TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood and connecting culvert.  
Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.  
The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood and connecting culvert.  
Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.  
The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE EAST CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH AVENUE AND BENSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood, connecting culvert and brick box.  
Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.  
The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information

obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Department Building, Borough of Brooklyn.  
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 2, 1902.  
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### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, No. 346 BROADWAY, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any examination which is scheduled.

Persons desiring applications may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission either in person or in writing, and should state the position or positions for which they wish to make application.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when the date of the examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will immediately follow this notice. Such notices will contain the scope of the examination, but for more general information, application should be made in person at the office of the Commission.  
GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Monday, May 12, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held for the following position:

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (Mechanical Engineer)—On Monday, June 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Thursday, May 29th, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.  
Technical knowledge..... 70  
Experience..... 20  
Mathematics..... 10

A candidate who receives less than 75 per cent. on the "Technical" paper will not be placed upon the eligible list. A candidate who receives 75 per cent. or more on the "Technical" paper, and less than 70 per cent. on all, will not be placed upon the eligible list.

The compensation attached to the position is at the rate of \$10 per session while employed, seven hours constituting a session. Candidates should be experienced mechanical engineers. Candidates may be examined as to their ability to prepare suitable questions and to rate the answers to the questions given for the various positions in the city service requiring mechanical knowledge. The work required in the preparation of the questions and rating of answers to same does not necessitate attendance at the office of the Commission.

GEORGE McANENY,  
Secretary.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood and connecting culvert.  
Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.  
The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE EAST CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH AVENUE AND BENSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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:

One sewer basin complete, with iron pans, basin hood, connecting culvert and brick box.  
Time allowed for completing the whole work will be ten (10) working days.  
The surety required will be eighty (\$80) dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

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Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 9th day of May, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 49.62 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence southerly to a point 220 feet south of the centre line of Caton avenue, the elevation to be 50.29 feet above mean high water datum;

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 44.54 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

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

RESOLVED, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary. m12,22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 9th day of May, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Ten Eyck Street.  
Beginning at the intersection of Ten Eyck street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.55 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;  
1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Meadow Street.  
Beginning at the intersection of Meadow street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"C"—Stagg Street.  
Beginning at the intersection of Stagg street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.93 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"D"—Scholes Street.  
Beginning at the intersection of Scholes street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 257 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.66 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"E"—Meserole Street.  
Beginning at the intersection of Meserole street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.96 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 175 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.24 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.36 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 117 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"F"—Montrose Avenue.  
Beginning at the intersection of Montrose avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 252 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Var-

ick avenue, the elevation to be 8.71 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"G"—Randolph Street.  
Beginning at the intersection of Randolph street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.57 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 10.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Johnson Avenue.  
Beginning at the intersection of Johnson avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Johnson avenue and Porter avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"I"—Varick Avenue.  
Beginning at the intersection of Varick avenue and Metropolitan avenue, the elevation to be 7.81 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Varick avenue and Ten Eyck street, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

RESOLVED, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary. m12,22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an addition to Prospect Park and closing and discontinuing certain streets for the construction of an approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change in map or plan will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 9th day of May, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out an addition to Prospect Park and closing and discontinuing certain streets for the construction of an approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. LOCATING AND LAYING OUT OF ADDITION TO PROSPECT PARK.

PARCEL A:  
BEGINNING at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Malbone street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Flatbush avenue for 477.28 feet, more or less, to the southern line of east side lands.

2. Thence easterly along the southeasterly line of east side lands for 763.55 feet, more or less, to the western line of Washington avenue.

3. Thence southerly for 1,050.79 feet, more or less, along the western line of Washington avenue to the northern line of Malbone street.

4. Thence westerly along the northern line of Malbone street for 341.82 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B:  
BEGINNING at the intersection of the eastern line of Flatbush avenue with the southern line of Malbone street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Flatbush avenue for 784.75 feet, more or less, to the western line of Washington avenue.

2. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 722.21 feet, more or less, to the southern line of Malbone street.

3. Thence westerly along the southern line of Malbone street for 307.0 feet to the point of beginning.

4. CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING OF LEFFERT'S PLACE, WASHINGTON PLACE, AND A STREET NORTH OF Washington place, as the same are laid down between Washington avenue and Flatbush avenue.

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

RESOLVED, That this Board consider the proposed locating and laying out and closing and discontinuing of the above named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed locating and laying out, and closing and discontinuing of



the above named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of May, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

In the matter of the Removal and Disposition of Garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn.

**A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE ABOVE** matter will be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the former Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, May 16, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902.**

### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CENTRE PAVILION OF THE EASTERN PARKWAY FRONT OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred thousand dollars.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE AROUND PROSPECT PARK.**

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

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, in Prospect Park, the Borough of Brooklyn, and as to No. 1, at the office of the Architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners of Parks.

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

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## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office of the said Department until 12 o'clock m., on

**MONDAY, MAY 26, 1902.**

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 732. **FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIRS TO THE PIER AND APPROACH AT FOOT OF WEST 48TH STREET, N. R.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT NO. 730. **FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST 150TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of January 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The contracts to be completed within the times specified.

JACKSON WALLACE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Docks.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

### FIRST WARD.

**MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING, CURBING AND GUTTERING,** at the northwest corner of Broadway. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, plot No. 4, block "B," district 4.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 15, 1902, and entered on May 16, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \* "The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 15, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment."

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1902.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902,**

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street with the easterly line of Varick street and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Varick street 87 feet 2 inches; thence easterly on a line nearly at right angles with Varick street 25 feet 8 inches; thence northerly on a line parallel or nearly so to Varick street 3 feet 10 inches; thence easterly parallel, or nearly so, to North Moore street 24 feet 8 inches to a point distant 82 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly nearly parallel to Varick street 7 feet 6 inches; thence southeasterly 76 feet 1 inch to a point in the westerly line of West Broadway distant 74 feet 5 inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Franklin street; thence northerly along the westerly line of West Broadway 25 feet; thence northerly 63 feet 3 inches in a line at right angles or nearly so with West Broadway to a point distant 57 feet 7 inches southerly from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly 57 feet 7 inches on a line at right angles or nearly so with North Moore street to a point in the southerly line of North Moore street distant 75 feet 2 inches easterly from the point or place of beginning; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Moore street 75 feet 2 inches to the southeast corner of Varick street and North Moore street to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, upon the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty per cent upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clause.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof, on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

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. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart, Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after May 10, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 7, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1902.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX: TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11. **STEBBINS AVENUE—PAVING,** from Boston road to Westchester Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stebbins Avenue, between Boston road and Westchester Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenues; also, Lots numbered 61 and 62 in Block No. 2691; also Lots numbered 10, 11, 16, 19 and 63, in Block No. 2602; also Lots numbered 17, 18, 20 and 26, in Block No. 2973—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 8, 1902, and entered on May 9, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collec-

tion of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 July 8, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1902.

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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 MANHATTAN: TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

**AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FENCING,** west side, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and fortieth street; **ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—FENCING,** south side, from Amsterdam Avenue to Hamilton place; **HAMILTON PLACE—FENCING,** east side, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and fortieth street; and **ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING,** north side, from Amsterdam Avenue to Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 15; 21 to 31, both inclusive; 39 to 41, both inclusive; and 45 in Block No. 2071—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 8, 1902, and entered on May 9, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \* "The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 July 8, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment."

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1902.

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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 of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING,** from Sedgwick Avenue to the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river. Confirmed March 28, 1902; entered May 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, with the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; running thence northeasterly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line to the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and its prolongation easterly from Cedar Avenue to the easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to a point on the westerly side of Aqueduct Avenue equally distant from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and from Burnside Avenue and said straight line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Aqueduct Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tremont Avenue, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Montgomery Avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the

intersection of the westerly side of Sedgwick Avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above 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 July 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 6, 1902.

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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 of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. ROGERS PLACE—OPENING,** from Dawson Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Confirmed October 25, 1901; entered May 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson Street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood Avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Dawson Street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Stebbins Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and northeasterly and easterly on an arc of a circle tangent to said parallel line and having a radius of about 210 feet to a point of compound curve; thence southeasterly on an arc of a circle tangent to the preceding arc, and having a radius of 250 feet and concentric with the northerly curve forming the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Hall place and Intervale Avenue, and distant 100 feet northeasterly from said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Dongan Street; thence southerly on an arc of a circle tangent to said parallel line and having a radius of 800 feet to its point of tangency with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson Street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above 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 July 11, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1902.

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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 of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named street in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.**  
**HAMILTON TERRACE—OPENING.** from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Confirmed May 2, 1902; entered May 13, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fortieth street and West One Hundred and Forty-first street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 July 12, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1902. m14, 27

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902,**  
at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land located in the Borough of Manhattan, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street distant eighty-eight (88) feet westerly from the intersection of the said northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street with the westerly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with said Pleasant avenue one hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets; thence fifty (50) feet westerly along said center line and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence southerly and parallel with said Pleasant avenue one hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; and thence easterly along said northerly side or line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

**UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**  
The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase money within fifteen days from the date of sale, the deed or release for the premises deliverable within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.  
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to resolution adopted May 7, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1902. m14, 32

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter,"** the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named streets in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.**  
**ANNA PLACE—OPENING.** from Brook avenue to Webster avenue. Confirmed April 29, 1902; entered May 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in

the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.**  
**PARK VIEW TERRACE—OPENING.** from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Morris avenue. Confirmed April 29, 1902; entered May 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence northwesterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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, 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 July 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 6, 1902. m8, 21

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter,"** the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessment for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS** in the **BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:**

**FIRST WARD.**  
**LOW TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PAVING AND GUTTERING,** from Hamilton avenue to Fort place. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 and 14a, in Block 6 of Plot No. 3, District 1; Lot No. "N," in Block 1; Lots Nos. "B," 89, 101, 106 and 109, in Block 2; Lots Nos. 91, 93 and 119, in Block 5; Lots Nos. 66, 92 and 111, in Block 7, and Lots Nos. "A," "C," "F," "L," "M" and 112, in Block 10 of Plot No. 6, District 1—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 1902, and entered on May 2, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 1, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 7, 1902. m17, 31

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung,"  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.  
January 9, 1902.

## SUPREME COURT. KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the City of New York to certain lands situate on WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 22, 1902, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 6th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK,** May 22, 1902.

JAMES W. REDMOND,  
HORACE I. MOYER,  
ARTHUR BECKWITH,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk. m19, 32.

## 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 **RUTLAND ROAD**, from Canarsie avenue or road to Rensen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT Henry Marshall, Thomas H. Wagstaff and Edward D. Childs were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 12th day of May, 1902, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 2d day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of being examined as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners by any person interested in this proceeding.

Dated **NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, MAY 19, 1902.**

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel of The City of New York. m19, 29

## 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 **FLATLANDS AVENUE**, from Flatbush avenue to Paragard Basin, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT Andrew Lemon, Revillo Wells and Charles Bradshaw were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 12th day of May, 1902, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 2d day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of being examined as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners by any person interested in this proceeding.

Dated **NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, MAY 19, 1902.**

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel of The City of New York. m19, 29

## SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application and petition of William Brookfield as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Somers, Westchester County, New York, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York. Claim of St. Joseph's Normal College. Parcel No. 17—Muscoot.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the report of John A. Van Zelm, William J. Graney and John J. Walsh, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above

entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 30th day of December, 1899, which said report bears date the 17th day of September, 1901, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on the 17th day of September, 1901.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcel of land designated as Parcel No. 17 on the map filed in the Westchester County Register's office on the 21st day of February, 1895, as Parcel Number 17.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York on the second day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order confirming said report and for such other or further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated April 30, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tyron Row.  
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.  
m5, 12, 19, 26

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to **VYSE STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of June, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Guttenberg street; running thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hoe street and Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Honeywell avenue and Daly avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Honeywell and Daly avenues to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Bryant street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between that portion of Bryant street and Longfellow street lying between Aldus street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,** April 25, 1902.  
WILLIAM C. COZIER,  
Chairman;  
LOUIS GORDON,  
J. O. McSHANE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m17, 35

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **ARTHUR AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,** May 15, 1902.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m15, 26.



## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 15, 1902.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,  
W. GARROW FISHER,  
GEO. J. VESTNER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m15,26.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the BULKHEAD ON THE EAST RIVER, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1902.  
m15,27.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the BULKHEAD between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, East River, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of Twenty-first Street and East River, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1902.  
m15,27.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the block of land and premises bounded by FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, EAST THIRTY-FIFTH AND EAST THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, in the Twenty-first Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1901, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken herein, for the purpose of opening a public park at First and Second avenues, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, and which lands and premises, so to be taken, are particularly bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of East Thirty-fifth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of East Thirty-fifth street to the corner formed by the intersection of said northerly line of East Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of East Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Thirty-sixth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Thirty-sixth street with the easterly line of Second avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Second avenue to the point or place of beginning, being the whole of the block of land and premises bounded by First and Second avenues

and East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken, for the purpose of opening said park or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified on the 9th day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such further or other times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, May 15, 1902.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
WILBER McBRIDE,  
CORNELIUS F. COLLINS,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m15,27.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

JOHN F. O'RYAN,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,  
JOHN LARKIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

RIGALD D. WOODWARD,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of

New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1902.

JOHN LARKIN,  
C. F. ULRICH,  
WM. J. BROWNE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-24.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOMECREST AVENUE, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Arthur C. Salmon, Thomas D. Hoxsey and J. Philip Berg were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 12th day of May, 1902, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 2d day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of being examined as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners by any person interested in this proceeding.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 19, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.  
m19,29

## 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 TWELFTH STREET, from Avenue T to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Levi W. Naylor, William Murray and Luke D. Stapleton were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 12th day of May, 1902, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 2d day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of being examined as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners by any person interested in this proceeding.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 19, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.  
m19,29

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles Place), although not yet named by proper authority, from River avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York. In re petition of James A. Deering and J. Romaine Brown, relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of Gerard avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 10, 1902.

JOHN G. H. MEYER,  
EMIL S. LEVI,  
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10-21

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway near the Spuyten Duyvil station to Spuyten Duyvil road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Broadway with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street lying between Broadway and Spuyten Duyvil road; running thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Johnson avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street lying between Johnson avenue and Palisade avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Palisade avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southerly and southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway with the middle line of the block between Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the northerly property line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence easterly along said property line to its intersection with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southeasterly and at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the northerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to a bridge at Broadway; thence easterly to the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along the westerly line of Broadway to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 1, 1902.

EDW. BROWNE, Chairman;  
HENRY H. SHERMAN,  
JOHN MURPHY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m12,29.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 10, 1902.

EDWARD L. PATTERSON,  
JOHN W. FOLEY,  
JAMES HIGGINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,21.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New



First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1902.



and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Seventy-first street and West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Highbridge terrace; thence southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1902.

HENRY P. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman;  
EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m3-21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bosobel avenue to Featherbed lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Ogden avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence running easterly along a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Plimpton avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bosobel avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Nelson avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Nelson avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Washington Bridge; thence southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the easterly line of Ogden avenue with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bosobel avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Bosobel avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Plimpton avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Ogden avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a

Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 4, 1902.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
Chairman;  
D. M. KOEHLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m3-21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, in The City of New York, and providing for the passage of 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.

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 in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of May, 1902, 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 Assessment in the above-entitled matter. This application is for the appointment by the Supreme Court, First Department, of Commissioners of Assessment for the purpose of viewing the improvement provided for by the terms of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892 and the acts amendatory thereof, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street north to the Harlem river, and all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as they may ultimately include within the area of assessment for benefit that may be fixed and determined by them, and to determine an area of assessment upon which an assessment shall be imposed sufficient to meet and pay the entire amount of the assessment bonds which have been issued in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid act and the acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of raising the amount of the cost of the said improvement required to be borne and paid in the first instance by The City of New York, together with interest on such bonds to the date of the levying of such assessment, or such portion of said bonds and interest as the said Commissioners of Assessment shall determine should be paid by assessment.

And further to determine whether to assess the whole or any part of said bonds and interest upon The City of New York, successor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and to perform all the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892 and the acts amendatory thereof.

Dated May 2, 1902.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m3, 27.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mosholu Parkway to the southern line of Woodlawn Cemetery, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Hull avenue and Decatur avenue as the same are between Woodlawn road and Mosholu Parkway, North, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mosholu Parkway, South; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the line midway between East Two Hundred and Sixth street and Bainbridge avenue, as the same are between Woodlawn road and Mosholu Parkway, North; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodlawn road and Rochambeau avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the outer line of the Reservoir Oval; thence northeasterly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the outer line of the Reservoir Oval with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100

feet westerly from the westerly line of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence northerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, as the same is east of Putnam avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Hull avenue and Decatur avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along said northerly prolongation, middle line and its southwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 2, 1902.

OBER H. SANDERSON, Chairman;  
MALTUS J. NEWMAN,  
W. ENDEMANN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m1, 19.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river, to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 10, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
WM. GROSSMAN,  
WM. ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10, 21.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North River, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Hudson River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1902.  
m15, 27. JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

#### 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 FOSTER AVENUE, from westerly line of Flatbush avenue to easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate 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, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Flatbush avenue where the said westerly side of Flatbush avenue is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet northerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet northerly therefrom to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; and distant 225 feet southerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet southerly therefrom to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF YORK, May 8, 1902.

W. WATSON, Chairman;  
FREDERICK CUZNER,  
JOS. F. FLATTERY,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m15, 12.

#### 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 CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn 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 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, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Brooklyn avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Brooklyn and Church avenues as the same are laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' map of the County of Kings; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of Church avenue to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Church avenue within the lines of Flatbush avenue 11.44 feet; running thence southerly 8.27 feet to a point within the lines of Flatbush avenue on the southerly side of Church avenue distant 6.33 feet westerly from the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Church avenue 6.33 feet; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to a point where the said easterly side of Flatbush avenue is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Church avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence easterly along a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Church avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to the westerly side of Brooklyn avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly side of Brooklyn avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF YORK, May 8, 1902.

JOSEPH E. OWENS, Chairman;  
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m15, 12.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albee road (Avenue A), to Beverley road (Avenue B), 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where the centre line of the block between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street intersects the northerly side of Beverley road; running thence northerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to the northerly side of Albemarle road, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Albemarle road to a point where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the northerly side of Beverley road; thence easterly along the northerly side of Beverley road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 6, 1902.

EDWARD A. DUBEY,  
JOHN A. CLARRY,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. m15,j2.

#### 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 EIGHTH STREET, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John R. Farrar, George W. Palmer and Michael E. Finnigan were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 12th day of May, 1902, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 2d day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of being examined as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners by any person interested in this proceeding.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 19, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.  
m19,j2

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Louis La France, William Stone and Ambrose B. Tremaine were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 12th day of May, 1902, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 2d day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of being examined as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners by any person interested in this proceeding.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 19, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.  
m19,j2

#### 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 BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson Avenue to Cropsey Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and

benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Westerly by the centre line of the block between Bay Twenty-second and Bay Twenty-third streets; southerly by the northerly side of Cropsey Avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Bay Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth Avenue, and northerly by the southerly side of Benson Avenue.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 13, 1902.

A. J. KOEHLER,  
Chairman;  
DAVID S. SKINNER,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. m15,j2.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PROSPECT PLACE (formerly Warren street) from Utica Avenue to East New York Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth 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 and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 5, Blocks 1361, 1362, 1363, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464 and 1465, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 26, 1902.

HUGH A. McTERNAN,  
NORMAN S. DIKE,  
WM. H. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,  
Clerk. m1-j2

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of May, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred

and Eighty-eighth street with the southeasterly line of Webster Avenue; running thence north-easterly along said line of Webster Avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Pelham Avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 18, 1902.

ALEX. ROSENTHAL,  
Chairman;  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. a30, m17

#### 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 lands required for the opening, widening and extending of CLAREMONT AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET at their norwesterly intersection, and the widening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE at their southeasterly intersection (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of June, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of June, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the westerly side of the Boulevard; thence westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly side of Riverside Drive; thence northerly along said easterly side of Riverside Drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and southerly side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Boulevard to its intersection with the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1902.

JAMES A. DUNN,  
Chairman;  
DAVID GERBER,  
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. m9-27

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis Avenue, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis Avenue for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part

I, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1902.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Charities of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of said City, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on LENOX AVENUE, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH and WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in said City, duly selected by said board and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Laws of 1897 as a site for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used as a public hospital.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the head of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 10, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the Court-house in The City of New York on the 26th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 10, 1902.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, THOMAS C. DUNHAM, JOHN NORTON, Commissioners.  
PATRICK MACKAY, Clerk. m 10,21.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICES 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 the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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. 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 contracts 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. m14