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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

HEARINGS BY THE MAYOR ON LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2379, Int. No. 2153, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the inferior criminal courts act of the city of New York, in relation to the removal of probation officers.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2461, Int. No. 1831, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend chapter seven hundred and one of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act relating to appointment of employees of the fire department of the city of New York to the uniformed force of the said department," in relation to additional appointments to such uniformed force.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1279, Int. No. 400, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of New York, its officers and marshals," in relation to jury trials in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1481, Int. No. 1356, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to extend the time for filing claims with the board of assessors of the city of New York for damages sustained by owners of real property fronting upon streets approaching the Manhattan bridge over the East river in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2720, Int. No. 217, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the accounts and

rank of officials who may share in the relief fund of the fire department of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 743, Int. No. 715, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to authorize appeals in certain proceedings brought by the city of New York for acquiring property in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, for bridge purposes.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2759, Int. No. 1760, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to making members of the police of the board of water supply members of the police force of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 849, Int. No. 807, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the general city law, in relation to plumbing in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 623, Int. No. 603, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to assistant fire marshals.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2356, Int. No. 1783, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to assessments for local improvements.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2318, Int. No. 1764, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," with reference to relocation of a railroad or portion thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2319, Int. No. 1765, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to repeal chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of elevated railways on Adams street, between Myrtle avenue and Fulton street, in the city of Brooklyn."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 83, Int. No. 83, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to regulate the commitment and discharge of certain prisoners, tramps and vagrants in Richmond county, and to prescribe the effect thereof, to provide for the support of prisoners in the jail in the county of Richmond, and to fix the duties and compensation of the sheriff of said county and of certain employees in the jail of said county," in relation to the salaries of appointees by the sheriff.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1888, Int. No. 1669, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2750, Int. No. 2038, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," with reference to damages for change of grade of streets, with reference to real estate acquired under said act and with reference to contracts made in emergencies or for limited amounts.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 473, Int. No. 468, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the municipal explosives commission and to the powers, duties and regulations thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2259, Int. No. 1950, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to tax liens.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1576, Senate 2168, Int. No. 1434, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the repair and maintenance of water-front property set apart for the use of city departments.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2053, Senate 2302, Int. No. 729, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to regulating and licensing public dance halls and ball rooms.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly No. 2403, Int. No. 959, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act in relation to the municipal court of The City of New York, its officers and marshals," in relation to return of jury and jurors' fees.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2065, Int. No. 1640, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the appointment of extra deputy commissioners of police.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly No. 2020, Int. No. 1779, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to provide for a rehearing of the charges by which Saul J. Rosenthal was dismissed from the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly No. 116, Int. No. 116, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the transfer of water meters and repairs thereto, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly No. 1241, Int. No. 1157, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the regulation and registration of journeyman plumbers.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly No. 932, Int. No. 889, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the Board of Aldermen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2411, Int. No. 1649, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act to authorize the city of New York to lease Wards Island to the state of New York," generally.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2492, Int. No. 1643, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the powers of local authorities of the city of New York in regard to the police department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2401, Int. No. 1746, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the board of examiners of the bureau of buildings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2380, Int. No. 1265, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to repeal chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act for the preservation of the macadamized public highways of Queens county," and acts amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2423, Int. No. 1641, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to establishing the department of public welfare, prescribing its powers and duties and transferring thereto certain of the powers and duties of the police department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1859, Int. No. 1515, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act in relation to the compromising by the city of New York of unpaid taxes levied in the former county of Queens.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2126, Int. No. 1678, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the power of the board of aldermen to authorize the issuance of permits for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2258, Int. No. 1741, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the destruction of useless records in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2345, Int. No. 452, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the inferior criminal courts act of the city of New York, in relation to the clerks and deputy clerks of the court of special sessions.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2526, Int. No. 1857, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to stage or omnibus routes, and repealing certain sections thereof in relation thereto.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 9, 1913.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2019, Int. No. 1608, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the uniformed force of the fire department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 2397, Int. No. 1671, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled: An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to qualifications of persons engaged by the president of a borough to aid him in the discharge of certain duties.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 11 o'clock

sion to determine construction"—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel for Commission. 2 p. m.—Room 305—Lexington avenue rapid transit route—"Joint conference with Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to 40th street connection." 2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's room—14th floor—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel E. Maires et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Maltbie. 2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's room—14th floor—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—George Stadtlander et al., complainants; 2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's room—14th floor—Case No. 1492—Julius Ewoldt et al., complainants—"Rates for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Commissioner Maltbie. 2:30 p. m.—Committee room—14th floor—Case No. 1627—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"New station at 99th street and Columbus avenue on 9th avenue elevated line"—Commissioner Eustis.

Wednesday, May 14, 1913—11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1672—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossing at Norwood avenue and twenty-one other grade crossings, Atlantic avenue division"—Commissioner Williams. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1680—Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company—"Application for approval of issue of bonds in connection with readjustment of company's debt"—Commissioner Williams.

Friday, May 16, 1913—11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1679—Staten Island Railway Company and Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company—"Additional safety precautions at Clove avenue and ten other grade crossings"—Commissioner Cram. 11 a. m.—71 Broadway—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's appeal"—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 11 a. m.—71 Broadway—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, No. 2, contractor's appeal"—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 2:30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1573—Long Island Railroad Company—"Application for approval of exercise of rights in carrying out improvements between Brooklyn-Queensboro line and Fresh Pond Junction"—Commissioner Williams. 2:30 p. m.—Room 310—R. T. 3041—New York Connecting Railroad Company—"Application for approval of change in certificate as to terminus of railroad in Borough of Queens and rental"—Commissioner Williams. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1657—Long Island Railroad Company—Frank L. Holmes et al., complainants—"Rates of fare between Forest Hills and Pennsylvania station"—Commissioner Eustis. 4 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1537—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Roadbed and tracks on 125th street crosstown line"—Commissioner Eustis.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 p. m. in Room 310.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the date or dates of the invoices or bills, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

All of the warrants mentioned are forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office as to any of the below mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
43459	4-7-13	5-1-13	Michael J. O'Brien	\$801 46
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
54551	3-18-13	5-6-13	The New York Engine Co.	\$19 75
54559	3-12-13	5-6-13	Bruce & Cook	6 46
54563	3-15-13	5-6-13	Stanley & Patterson	11 07
Department of Bridges.				
52614	3-31-13	5-1-13	Alexander Johnson, Chief Engineer	\$115 91
52617	3-31-13	5-1-13	Municipal Garage	198 91
52619	3-31-13	5-1-13	Municipal Garage	273 65
52620	3-31-13	5-1-13	Municipal Garage	165 18
52623	3-5-13. 3-31-13	5-1-13	Standard Underground Cable Co.	172 33
52625	4-15-13	5-1-13	Fletcher-Stanley Co.	25 37
52626	4-18-13	5-1-13	Union Construction & Waterproofing Co.	279 04
52629	4-18-13	5-1-13	A. Johnson	76 31
52630	4-17-13	5-1-13	Wheeling Corrugating Co.	104 90
52631	4-19-13	5-1-13	Fred W. Beatty	76 17
53443	4-12-13	5-3-13	H. E. Gruppe	39 52
53447	4-22-13	5-3-13	Egleston Bros. & Co.	86 60
Board of City Record.				
55712	5-8-13	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	\$7,218 11	
55886	4-30-13	5-8-13	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1,666 66
55887	4-30-13	5-8-13	Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	1,666 66
55888	4-30-13	5-8-13	Brooklyn Daily Times	1,666 66
55889	4-30-13	5-8-13	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 66
55890	5-8-13	5-8-13	Brooklyn Freie Presse	1,666 66
Civil Service Commission.				
51059	4-29-13	Commercial Despatch Addressing and Delivering Co.	\$210 69	
53341	2-18-13	5-6-13	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	2 75
54343	3-29-13	5-6-13	Neostyle Co.	12 00
54344	3-31-13	5-6-13	Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	4 35
54345	4-1-13	5-6-13	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	9 30
54346	4-26-13	5-6-13	Robert P. Lumley	24 00
Department of Correction.				
51166	2-28-13. 3-31-13	4-29-13	Beakes Dairy Co.	\$757 78
51234		4-29-13	George A. Zabriskie	2,421 00
51236	4-3-13	4-29-13	C. F. Smith	101 58
52861	3-7-13. 3-17-13	5-1-13	John Simmons Co.	288 27
54107	3-25-13	5-5-13	Konop Iron Works, Inc.	22 00
54182	3-31-13	5-5-13	Smith Boarding & Livery Stables	60 00
54164	3-18-13	5-5-13	Valentine & Co.	157 50
54170	3-24-13	5-5-13	Charles Hvass & Co.	30 2-
County Clerk, Kings County.				
55482	5-7-13	Chas. S. Devoy, as County Clerk	\$3 10	
55484	4-28-13	5-7-13	John M. Bulwinkle	4 10
55485	5-1-13	5-7-13	The Crescent Towel Supply Co.	3 25
55486		5-7-13	Great Bear Spring Co.	17 70
County Clerk, Queens County.				
55487	5-1-13	5-7-13	Fred. W. Briese	\$1 00
55488	5-1-13	5-7-13	The Daily Long Island Farmer	1 75
County Court.				
54284	5-5-13	5-6-13	T. Hanrahan & Co.	\$1 50

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Municipal Court.				
51101	2-17-13	4-29-13	Mosler Safe Co.	\$190 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
55215		5-7-13	James J. Gegan	\$286 97
Department of Education.				
37685	3-31-13	5-2-13	Herman Sacks	\$620 00
51587	1-31-13	4-30-13	James H. Rhoades & Co.	55
51596	2-11-13	4-30-13	Rand McNally & Co.	55 75
51637	2-28-13	4-30-13	James H. Rhoades & Co.	1 24
51708	2-20-13	4-29-13	James I. Newman	97 79
51709	3-15-13	4-30-13	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	37 50
52414		5-2-13	Civil Service Chronicle, assignee of Edgar Mels	22 95
52442	2-26-13	5-1-13	World Book Co., assignee of Globe School Book Co.	30 00
52445		5-1-13	World Book Co., assignee of Globe School Book Co.	887 96
53209	2-4-13	5-3-13	Albert S. Smith	25 11
53215	3-7-13	5-3-13	Kolesch & Co.	1 20
53240	1-18-13. 1-22-13	5-3-13	Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	1,653 67
53256	2-26-13. 3-3-13	5-3-13	Kolesch & Co.	30
53257	2-12-13. 3-3-13	5-3-13	Kolesch & Co.	20
53259	2-27-13	5-2-13	Rand, McNally & Co.	4 56
53260	3-1-13	5-3-13	The A. N. Palmer Co.	9 60
53275	1-18-13	5-3-13	Barnett & Brown	43 75
53316	2-10-13	5-3-13	Seabury & Johnson	3 87
53327	2-18-13	5-3-13	The Baker & Taylor Co.	27 90
53328	2-5-13	5-3-13	Newson & Co.	23 40
53329	2-4-13	5-3-13	Rand, McNally & Co.	12 00
53331	2-7-13	5-3-13	Charles Scribner's Sons	60
53333		5-3-13	Scott, Foresman & Co.	80 00
53334	1-29-13	5-3-13	Scott, Foresman & Co.	70 00
53339	1-28-13	5-3-13	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	12 00
53340	1-29-13	5-3-13	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4 00
53346	2-7-13	5-3-13	Newson & Co.	159 08
53347	1-20-13. 2-7-13	5-3-13	Newson & Co.	479 03
53353	1-24-13	5-3-13	The Baker & Taylor Co.	3 15
53359	3-1-13	5-3-13	Scott, Foresman & Co.	43 20
53361	1-29-13	5-3-13	Isaac Pitman & Sons	1 20
53841	2-27-13. 3-5-13	5-5-13	The A. S. Barnes Co.	91 65
53844	1-24-13. 1-27-13	5-5-13	Newson & Co.	1,164 11
53863	3-4-13	5-5-13	Albert S. Smith	3 00
53877	2-26-13	5-5-13	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	35
54077	3-5-13	5-5-13	Milton Bradley Co.	16 00
54068	3-8-13	5-5-13	Kalt Lumber Co.	141 60
54069	2-26-13	5-5-13	Newson & Co.	52 00
54112	2-10-13	5-5-13	Albert S. Smith	370 50</td

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913.**

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date or dates of the invoices or bills, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

If the vouchers are found to be correct, and properly payable to the respective claimants, it will be my endeavor to have the warrants therefor made ready for payment within the next seven days.

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If any claimant within the time stated does not receive his warrant or a written notice in relation thereto, then written or verbal inquiry may be made at this office, using the Department of Finance voucher number as a ready means of reference.

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WM. A. BRENDERSGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Vouch- er No.	Invoice er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Vouch- er No.	Invoice er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Vouch- er No.	Invoice er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
57282	3-12-13	H. Gordon	8 50	57403	3-13-13	The Macmillan Co.	1 92	57541	3-13-13	Bloomingdale Bros.	1 30
57283	3-12-13	Bklyn. Window Shade Co.	9 25	57404	3-12-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1 13	57527	3-31-13	Eberhard Faber	2 95
57284	3-10-13	J. Cohen	16 50	57405	3-11-13	C. H. Stoelting Co.	26 13	57528	3-10-13	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	1 60
57285	3-17-13	H. Hanig	43 50	57406	2-26-13	D. Appleton & Co.	17 30	57529	3-12-13	Geo. T. Montgomery	21
57286	2-28-13	Cuperstone Bros.	112 40	57407	3-11-13	Charles Scribner's Sons	2 40	57530	3-12-13	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	4 09
57287	4-9-13	Zakarius Hermansen	41 90	57408	3-13-13	F. C. Stecher Co.	75	57531	3-7-13	Eagle Pencil Co.	2 42
57288	3-22-13	J. Weiss	20 00	57409	3-3-13	McDevitt-Wilson	21 00	57532	2-28-13	Remington Typewriter Co.	5 00
57289	3-31-13	I. Rader	56 00	57410	2-27-13	G. E. Stecher & Co.	2 44	57533	3-6-13	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	1 17
57290	3-14-13	L. E. Atherton	41 60	57411	2-24-13	E. P. Dutton & Co.	70	57534	3-8-13	E. Steiger & Co.	1 53
57291	4-11-13	Henry Moss & Co.	1 45	57412	2-28-13	Spencer Lens Co.	1 00	57542	2-19-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	11 00
57292	4-12-13	American Distilled Water Co.	1 92	57413	3-7-13	John Wanamaker, N. Y.	1 17	57543	2-27-13	Arkay Rubber Co.	1 23
57293	1-17-13	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	3 00	57414	3-7-13	Jamaica Gas Light Co.	2 00	57519	3-26-13	Arkay Rubber Co.	4 92
57294	3-5-13	Jos. I. Grady	16 25	57415	3-21-13	Detroit Pub. Co.	124 88	57520	3-7-13	J. L. Hammatt Co.	3 32
57295	4-7-13	Neostyle Envelope Co.	6 26	57416	3-12-13	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	21 00	57521	3-18-13	Adolph Kastor	4 35
57296	4-11-13	Henry Moss & Co.	90	57417	2-5-13	Chas. Scribner's Sons	80 00	57522	3-26-13	Parex Mfg. Co.	2 56
57297	3-27-13	Gerry & Murray	1 30	57430	3-4-13	Otto G. Smith	32 40	57523	3-10-13	Fred'k Pearce Co.	16 95
57298	3-28-13	John Wiley & Sons	9 63	57431	3-11-13	Geo. W. Millaer & Co.	20 02	57524	2-25-13	E. Steiger & Co.	1 50
57299	3-31-13	D. Van Nostrand Co.	7 60	57432	2-27-13	Gerry & Murray	27 60	57525	3-1-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	21 83
57300	3-28-13	Tower Bros. Staty. Co.	36	57433	2-28-13	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	11 50	57526	1-15-13	Parker P. Simmons	1 12
57301	3-29-13	M. J. Tobin	7 75	57434	2-18-13	M. J. Tobin	62	57544	2-17-13	Gimbel Bros.	4 37
57302	3-28-13	The Macmillan Co.	1 92	57435	3-8-13	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	21 25	57545	2-17-13	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	64
57303	4-15-13	B. G. Hughes & Bros.	15 60	57436	3-18-13	Adolph Kastor	4 35	57546	3-10-13	American Book Co.	1 66
57304	4-5-13	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	10 22	57437	3-3-13	The Manhattan Supply Co.	3 00	57547	2-5-13	Chas. Scribner's Sons	90
57305	3-31-13	The Century Co.	2 08	57438	2-25-13	E. Steiger & Co.	3 00	57551	2-27-13	G. P. Putnam's Sons	90
57306	4-3-13	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co.	31 50	57418	3-5-13	Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co.	3 00	57552	2-27-13	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	64
57307	4-9-13	American Distilled Water Co.	8 20	57419	3-8-13	Otto G. Smith	7 38	57548	1-24-13	World Book Co.	15 84
57308	3-26-13	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	6 00	57439	1-24-13	Parex Mfg. Co.	1 50	57549	2-28-13	Jas. H. Rhodes & Co.	3 72
57309	11-30-12	N. Y. Tel. Co.	203 11	57440	3-6-13	Eberhard Faber	1 18	57550	12-5-13	A. G. Spaulding & Bros.	10 00
57310	1-31-13	N. Y. Tel. Co.	118 35	57441	2-17-13	I. Gilman & Co.	1 80	57553	2-18-13	Eagle Pencil Co.	17 20
57311	3-26-13	American Dist. Tel. Co.	15 94	57442	2-18-13	M. J. Tobin	7 20	57554	1-28-13	Geo. T. Montgomery & Co.	6 60
57312	12-31-12	N. Y. Tel. Co.	254 27	57443	2-21-13	Remington Typewriter Co.	5 00	57555	7-19-12	Neostyle Envelope Co.	8 46
57313	3-14-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	8 35	57444	3-5-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	6 00	57556	1-30-13	Gerry & Murray	1 43
57314	3-25-13	H. C. Hallenbeck	17 50	57445	2-26-13	American Book Co.	8 28	57536	1-8-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	3 00
57315	3-26-13	J. O'Brien	85 00	57446	2-26-13	D. C. Heath & Co.	8 96	57558	1-20-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	9 10
57316	2-27-13	M. J. Tobin	4 20	57447	2-27-13	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	96	57559	12-31-12	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 25
57317	3-14-13	Albers Bros.	60 75	57448	2-21-13	Silver, Burdett & Co.	48	57560	12-31-12	H. C. Hallenbeck	23 54
57318	3-13-13	M. J. Tobin	5 95	57449	3-15-13	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	10 50	57561	9-28-12	Underwood Typewriter Co.	6 00
57319	3-1-13	A. F. Grassman	8 20	57450	3-10-13	M. J. Tobin	59	57562	The Philadelphia-Reading Coal & Iron Co., Assignee of Curtis & Blaisdell Co.	5,649 16	
57320	2-28-13	The Fleischmann Co.	19 20	57451	3-20-13	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	1 65	57563	The Philadelphia-Reading Coal & Iron Co., Assignee of Curtis & Blaisdell Co.	4,107 13	
57321	3-1-13	M. J. Tobin	70 44	57452	3-7-13	Blaisdell Paper & Pencil Co.	1 33	57564	The Philadelphia-Reading Coal & Iron Co., Assignee of Olin Stephens, Inc.	1,161 75	
57322	1-27-13	Tanney Rubber Co.	1 50	57453	3-21-13	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	3 60	57565	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	7,773 75	
57323	1-20-13	Fredk. Pearce Co.	10 70	57454	3-20-13	H. T. Dakin	2 00	57566	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	128 77	
57324	1-16-13	Talens & Son	17 49	57455	3-15-13	Parex Mfg. Co.	56 75	57567	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	1,448 16	
57325	3-15-13	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	31 80	57456	3-13-13	Parker P. Simmons	56				
57326	3-8-13	Kalt Lumber Co.	4 60	57457	3-15-13	Seabury & Johnson	15 00				
57327	2-8-13	Franklin Simon & Co.	24 17	57458	3-13-13	Owen M. Dawson	8 74				
57328	3-5-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	31 00	57459	3-13-13	H. T. Dakin	7 00				
57329	3-10-13	Clarence S. Nathan	23 00	57460	2-1-13	Armour & Co.	178 09				
57330	2-11-13	The De Felice Studio	16 00	57461	2-28-13	R. F. Stevens Co.	145 60				
57331	2-5-13	Snelling & Son	2 00	57462	1-31-13	Strauss Bros.	152 76				
57332	1-24-13	The Butterick Pub. Co.	3 05	57420	4-1-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	101 00				
57333	2-3-13	Clarence S. Nathan	36 18	57421	3-13-13	Otto G. Smith	27 00				
57334	3-11-13	G. Schirmer	3 34	57422	3-17-13	M. J. Tobin	1 08				
57335	3-12-13	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	66	57423	2-12-13	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	3 39				
57336	3-10-13	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	6 30	57424	3-8-13	Eugene Dietzgen & Co.	21 12				
57337	2-4-13	Colwell Lead Co.	95 20	57425	2-26-13	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	1 40				
57338	1-14-13	Dimock & Fink Co.	13 86	57426	3-20-13	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	24 39				
57339	3-22-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	23 40	57427	3-12-13	Gerry & Murray	4 56				
57340	2-26-13	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3 00	57428	3-26-13	I. Gilman & Co.	7 20				

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Public Service Commission.								
57681	E. E. Smith Cont. Co.	\$225 00	57607	Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	341 50	57637	3-1-13	Westchester Lighting Co. 272 70
57682	Tidewater Building Co. and		57608	Flatbush Gas Co.	13 50	57638	1-31-13	Bklyn. Union Gas Co. 5,959 23
	Thos. B. Bryson	100 00	57609	Flatbush Gas Co.	3 50	57639	2-28-13	Bklyn. Union Gas Co. 5,793 90
57683	Fredk. L. Cranford, Inc.	16,066 70	57610	Central Union Gas Co.	11 50	57640	2-1-13	Kings County Lighting Co. 175 95
57684	Fredk. L. Cranford, Inc.	10,344 01	57611	Consolidated Gas Co.	491 00	57641	3-1-13	Kings County Lighting Co. 160 27
57685	The Degnon Cont. Co.	78,944 00	57612	Northern Union Gas Co.	28 00	57642	2-26-13	Bklyn. Borough Gas Co. 151 35
57686	O'Rourke Engineering Const. Co.	33,384 36	57613	N. Y. Edison Co.	2,432 97	57643		Bklyn. Borough Gas Co. 134 02
57687	The Underpinning & Foundation Co.	104,387 10	57614	United Electric Light and Power Co.	511 28	57644	1-31-13	Flatbush Gas Co. 479 62
Department of Street Cleaning.								
57671	4-24-13 Riverside Contr. Co.	\$1,039 87	57615	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	274 98	57645	1-30-13	Flatbush Gas Co. 1,419 99
Tenement House Department.								
57603	John J. Murphy	\$633 31	57616	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	3,057 42	57646	2-27-13	Flatbush Gas Co. 304 72
57604	5-9-13 John J. Murphy	500 00	57617	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	6,647 97	57647	2-27-13	Flatbush Gas Co. 741 37
Board of Water Supply.								
57174	Ammann Homestead Est. et al.	\$2,000 00	57618	Central Union Gas Co.	2,259 21	57648	2-28-13	N. Y. Edison Co. 247 50
57155	Ammann Homestead Est. et al.	20 00	57619	Northern Union Gas Co.	3,478 80	57649	2-28-13	N. Y. Edison Co. 1,032 80
57156	Ammann Homestead Est. et al.	325 00	57620	Westchester Lighting Co.	438 48	57650		United Electric Light and Power Co. 606 00
57157	Berthold Tausk et al.	2 50	57621	Westchester Lighting Co.	1,709 98	57651	1-31-13	Bklyn. Union Gas Co. 537 90
57158	Berthold Tausk et al.	52 50	57622	Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	11,129 57	57652	2-28-13	Bklyn. Union Gas Co. 562 65
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.								
57605	2-28-13 The Manhattan Supply Co.	\$2,518 20	57623	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	10,038 23	57653	2-1-13	Kings County Lighting Co. 55 80
57606	1-31-13 Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	200 50	57624	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	1,033 55	57654	3-1-13	Kings County Lighting Co. 66 37
			57625	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	23 50	57655	2-26-13	Bklyn. Borough Gas Co. 82 50
			57626	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	23 50	57656	3-12-13	Bklyn. Borough Gas Co. 95 02
			57627	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	23 50	57657	1-31-13	The Flatbush Gas Co. 105 67
			57628	Bklyn. Borough Gas Co.	656 69	57658	1-30-13	The Flatbush Gas Co. 230 97
			57629	Bklyn. Borough Gas Co.	593 38	57659	2-27-13	Flatbush Gas Co. 88 05
			57630	Flatbush Gas Co.	1,196 60	57660	2-27-13	Flatbush Gas Co. 174 69
			57631	Flatbush Gas Co.	1,079 97			N. Y. Edison Co. 6,984 00
			57632	Flatbush Gas Co.	7,813 72			Dover Boiler Works. 83 50
			57633	Flatbush Gas Co.	8,500 45			Jas. O'Leary. 17,554 05
			57634	The Bronx Gas & Electric Co.	244 30			The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. 5,088 00
			57635	N. Y. Edison Co.	3,954 52			Robert Carter & Co., Inc. 13,708 22
			57636	United Electric Light and Power Co.	6,976 82	57664		Henry S. Thompson. 500 00

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.**REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912.**

New York, May 1, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—I herewith submit the report of the work of this office for the license year just ended, namely, from May 1, 1912, to May of the present year. The office of the Commissioner of Licenses is now in existence nine years.

Attached to the report is a table showing the work in detail. Respectfully,

HERMAN ROBINSON, Commissioner of Licenses.

Purpose and Work of the Office.

The office of the Commissioner of Licenses was created by a general State act passed in 1904 and amended by three subsequent Legislatures. The statute provides for regulation of employment agencies in all cities of the State. In cities of the first class its enforcement is given to a Commissioner of Licenses appointed by the Mayor. As 95 per cent. of the employment agency business of the State is conducted in The City of New York, the law is actually intended for this City alone, because the few employment agencies in the rest of the State are widely scattered.

The employment agency business here is not only increasing, but is growing more diversified. In this City are the theatrical agencies, who book more than 100,000 performers every year on circuits which extend throughout the country. Each contract given to a performer must be passed on by this office. In New York City are most of the labor agencies which furnish unskilled labor to railroad contractors and for public works throughout the Eastern and Middle Western States. Besides, there are in this City agencies for domestic servants, agencies which supply seamen to all kinds of ships, agencies for office help, such as clerks and stenographers, nurses' registries, etc., all of which are kept under supervision.

An important problem—the distribution of labor—still depends upon the private employment bureau. Through no other channel can this distribution be made so efficiently. Free State bureaus and bureaus conducted on a large scale have not been successful here. The personal element in the management of the employment agency is necessary. The real problem is not the collection of 1,000 persons for 1,000 jobs. It is to get the individual to fit the job in each case, whether the work is tunnel excavation or domestic service.

The complexities of the employment agency business embrace the difficulties of the servant question, meeting sudden calls for consignments of unskilled labor, constant disputes between performer and manager in the theatrical field, the oversupply of poorly trained and the scarcity of well-trained help in the commercial field, and these conditions give rise to such abuses as to make continuous legal supervision of agencies necessary.

The immigrant problem, too, bears on the employment agency business. Many unskilled workers, male and female, who deal with employment bureaus, are foreign-speaking, and to see that no extortion is practised on them and that the conditions of employment are explained to them in a language which they can understand is one of the duties imposed by law on this office.

Complaints against agencies both by employer and employee are investigated and, in cases of overcharge, refunds ordered. More than \$3,000 in refunds was given back to complainants within the last license year. Most of the refunds are individual sums of \$1 and \$2, given to those out of work.

Charges of sending girls to improper places have been made against agencies. These charges are carefully investigated and, if found guilty, the agent is punished. Such cases are becoming very rare, undoubtedly owing to the character of supervision.

Hearings or trials to which witnesses are subpoenaed take place on the more serious complaints which cannot be adjusted by the office Inspectors. These hearings are held by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner. If a license is revoked as a result, the agent may have the case reviewed in the Supreme Court. During the past license year 579 such hearings took place.

The income from licenses during the past twelve months was \$19,650. The office, however, is not intended by law to be a revenue producing office.

A table attached to this report summarizes the work of the office for the past license year.

Girl Stenographers Paid Less Than Servants.

Agencies that furnish clerks of all kinds have to deal with conditions as difficult in their way as employment bureaus who wrestle daily with the household servant problem. But they are entirely different conditions. The servants' bureaus complain of a scarcity of help. The clerical employment agencies have too much—the kind that it is. Both sides of the problem give rise to disputes between agencies and their customers which find their way to the Commissioner of Licenses for adjustment. The application of the employment agency law, however, is settling these disputes without much friction.

Clerical agencies in this City fill a great number of vacancies each year. Because of the number of applicants for employment which they keep within easy call, they can fill places on an hour's notice. The single drawback of the system is that the employees they send to employers are not usually the right kind. The agents say that this is not their fault. There are far too many young men and women looking for jobs in the commercial line, but the employers find fault with their qualifications.

In the Wall Street district the business of agents who furnish clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers fell off thirty per cent. within the last twelve months. Some of the smaller agencies have earned barely the running expenses of their offices. They were forced to spend more money in advertising and canvassing because of the falling off in the demand for new employees, but they had no difficulty in getting plenty of candidates for positions. Frequently an agency must send as many as a dozen candidates before it can fill one vacancy.

Employers use commercial employment agencies in preference to advertising columns of newspapers, because they expect the agent to send them the clerk or stenographer who will suit. An advertisement in a newspaper would probably cause their offices to be overrun with applicants whose abilities for the job could not be tested and the selection would have to be made by chance. The employer, owing to the fact

that employees are plentiful now, need not pay a fee to the agent. The fee is paid by the applicant for work, and the law permits the agent to collect an amount equal to the first week's salary if the candidate for the job is successful.

Agents who have studied the question give the opinion that most of the young women who apply to them for jobs have neither the training nor the inclination to fill them. The girls who want to become stenographers may know how to write shorthand and work the typewriting machine after a fashion, but their general education as a rule is poor. These opinions are based upon the criticisms made by employers. Neither agents nor many employers have, as a rule, a high opinion of the educational ability of the average public school graduate.

"Don't send us any more of those frivolous girls," is what the average employer says to an agent when he wants a stenographer. "We want a girl who knows a little about the English language and understands punctuation." "How much are you willing to pay?" queries the agent. "Well, eight dollars a week should be enough." The agent replies that there are plenty of girls who will work for eight dollars a week, and some who will work even for six, but no guarantee of educational qualifications can be given for that amount of money. Of course, the fact is that few competent office workers are out of employment.

The most important single exchange for stenographers is the employment bureau system maintained by the typewriting manufacturing firms. These employment bureaus find places for 100,000 stenographers in a year. They charge no fees to either employer or employee, and the bureaus are a source of expense. These bureaus do not need licenses. They cover the same field as licensed employment agencies. Several of the typewriter manufacturing firms contemplate abandoning their employment agencies because of the expense and the general dissatisfaction their efforts meet with. But they can be given up only by concerted arrangement. Should they be abandoned, there would be an immediate increase in the business of the private employment agencies licensed by this office. The manager of a typewriter manufacturer's agency is authority for the statement that fifty per cent. of the young women stenographers who apply for work are unable to meet the simple test given them to show their qualifications.

The new stenographer as a rule does not get higher wages than the average domestic servant, and she must board herself or live at the expense of her parents. Only if she quickly develops more ability can she hope to place herself above the servant or shop girl in a financial way.

Private employment agencies that furnish stenographers report that recently there is considerable demand for a new sort of operator—one who can work the dictating machine. These operators, who do not use shorthand, are for the present much better paid than the ordinary typewriter-stenographers. For the present, however, they are scarce.

Servant Problem Worse Than Ever.

Regulating domestic servants' agencies, commonly called intelligence offices, investigating and adjusting complaints lodged against them by both employers and servants, is a work the difficulties of which are not growing less. The whole servant problem is becoming more difficult of solution and those who understand most about it seem to have little hope that it will be solved.

The private employment agency is the only channel so far devised to furnish householders with domestic servants. State employment agencies, in this City at least, could not succeed. Individual judgment is too large a factor in the furnishing of suitable servants to permit an agency to be successfully conducted on a large scale. Even those agencies familiar with the likes and dislikes of their customers, employer and employee, find the task of suiting both quite beyond them in many cases. Large central agencies, with a number of clerks and bookkeepers who either could not or would not exercise capacity for selection, would prove worse than the present method.

The purpose behind the supervision of employment agencies by the Commissioner of Licenses is the prevention of extortion on part of the agencies as well as the sending out of dishonest or incompetent help to the employer. Formerly an agent might send a servant to a score of different employers in the course of a few weeks, instructing the servant to remain only long enough to collect a fee in each case. The demand for servants has been so brisk that this could be done easily enough. It was also customary to take fees from servants for sending them to places which the agent knew could not be filled by these particular servants. Another practise was to send out servants known to be dishonest and who would remain in a place only long enough to steal something and disappear under a change of name.

The present system of legal regulation has made such abuses rare. Investigation of most of the recent cases of dishonest servants showed that they were not hired through intelligence offices.

Employment agencies cannot meet the demand for servants. It is not so much because women willing to work as servants are scarce as it is that so many of them are incompetent. Every employment agency in New York has more applications for work for would-be servants than it can fill, but there is not an agency in the City that would not place at least 100 per cent. more servants were the latter competent to fill the places.

Yet employment agents, who know more about the servant problem than all the sociologists who have written on the subject during the last dozen years, do not place the greater part of the blame for conditions on the incompetency of servants as a class, nor even upon their scarcity. They say that employers as a rule give too little attention to servants when they have them, do not sufficiently provide for their comfort and do not take into account their ambitions. Employers laugh (these agents say) at the idea of a servant having any ambitions but to work. They do not think of allotting regular working hours to her as to other classes of workers. The result is, that only those women will go into service who cannot work at anything else.

Only employment agents know the extent of the demand in this City for household help in such families as can afford to keep but one servant. The sole reason so many are not keeping servants is that they cannot get them. Many have had them at one time or another, but the servants do not stay. The foreign speaking servants who are sent out as "green" girls will stay in their places long enough to get a little experience or a better knowledge of the language than they have had

and then go back to the agencies and demand places where the work is easier and the wages higher.

The employment agents who are so pessimistic over the solution of the servant problem explain their views in this way: If servants suddenly became plentiful they would get even less consideration from the bulk of employers than they get to-day until the more intelligent of them would find some other means of earning a livelihood; a condition in which the supply of servants equaled the demand could not, therefore, last for any time.

Social Standing of the Servant the Drawback.

The social standing of the servant is the most important factor in the problem. When so many thousands of young women living on the East Side were out of employment recently because of the garment workers' strike none of them sought work as servants. A few strikers in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn did apply to the agencies for jobs as general housekeepers, but the agents did not care to place them because they knew they sought work only temporarily. Of the thousands who were out of employment none became servants. Although many of them could get more wages as servants (their board being free) they preferred the factory work. The servant feels that her position isolates her.

Most of the families who would gladly keep servants if they could get them live in apartment houses, and rents in these houses are up so high in New York that desirable accommodations cannot be given to the servants. These conditions are increasing the demand for day-workers who can sleep at their own homes, but even these day-workers prefer the factory or store as a place of employment, because they feel they can enjoy more social independence.

Where the Servant Supply Comes From.

The poorer paid servants and the least intelligent of their class are foreign speaking and are recruited in the agencies of the lower East Side of Manhattan. One employment agent in that section who was sufficiently interested in his business to try to learn something about the social status of his applicants for work gathered statistics relating to thirty girls who recently applied to him for jobs as domestics. Of these, fifteen were Jewish, six Polish, eight Hungarian and one Slav. Twelve had been brought up in a country place, nine in a city, six in a village and three in a small town. Only two of the thirty were illiterate, and three never were at school. Seventeen had never worked until they came to the United States; the others were employed as nurse girls and servants. The wages of those who had worked in Europe ranged from \$4 to \$7 a month. Nearly all of them, in answer to a question as to their ambition, said they expected to get married and live here for the rest of their lives. Their parents were poor tradespeople or poor farmers. The girls were all nearly twenty years of age when they came here. None of them would work as servants had they had any other training.

Schools of Domestic Science.

Establishment of schools of domestic science is being advocated to solve household problems in general; several are maintained by semi-public institutions. Reports do not indicate that they are solving the servant problem in a direct manner because servants do not attend them. When a servant gets any time off from her duties she prefers to spend it in social recreation. Employers of servants are, however, learning more about domestic science, and the servants may increase their knowledge indirectly. But these schools do not furnish the solution. The servant question is one that each family will have to solve individually if it is to be solved. Proper order in the household, by which servants will have to work so many hours a day and no more, with a specific number of hours out of every twenty-four to use as they please, is the best remedy which has yet been proposed. This is what most of the employment agents say, and they are qualified to speak on the question, for they have to look at and listen to both sides of it.

References for Girls Not Wanted in Many Cases.

The Commissioner of Licenses finds difficulty in enforcing the provisions of the employment agency law in regard to making agents investigate the references of girls they send out to employment. When the mistress of a household wants a girl she is in a hurry usually and grows impatient if the agent says the references must be investigated. She tells the agent she will take the girl with or without references and then very often makes a complaint against the agent if the servant turns out not to be what she was expected to be. A great many agents will not give girls to employers without investigating references, no matter how strong the importunities of the employer. But most of them have not these scruples.

The prevailing rate of wages paid to servants is very little different from that of a year ago. There is an increase of about \$1 a month. The board of servants probably is, however, more costly to householders if the living expenses have increased.

Theatrical Clauses of Law Unworkable.

Several sections of the employment agency law are devoted to theatrical agents. They were drafted for the benefit of theatrical performers, particularly vaudeville actors. It had been said, and undoubtedly with truth, that vaudeville performers were compelled to give a large part of their salaries in commissions to agents who controlled the bookings in the variety theatres.

From year to year the law has been changed. One organization of vaudeville actors recently undertook the work of amending the employment agency law so that almost everything the performers complained of would be remedied or abolished by statute. Not only were commissions limited, but forms of contracts were devised and efforts made by law to guarantee the payment of salaries. But the framers of the amendment overlooked a fundamental fact. The conditions which they sought to remedy existed in the relationship of the actor to the theatrical manager, and the employment agency law governed neither. It governed only the agent or middleman who brought the principals together. But the actors' organization thought, however, that by imposing conditions on the agent these conditions would be binding on the theatrical manager. This misconception is at the bottom of the trouble in the enforcement of the theatrical clauses of the employment agency law. The law cannot be thoroughly enforced unless it is made reasonable. Continuous controversy between actors and managers is going on and it is not to be expected that the representatives of only one of the parties to the dispute will draft amendments to give justice to both sides. A committee representing actors, managers and agents, capable of agreeing, should be entrusted with the work of intelligently revising this part of the law.

Big Decrease in Theatrical Agencies.

About three-quarters of all theatrical engagements made in the United States are booked in New York City and most of this booking is done through agents licensed and regulated by this office. But while the booking agency business continues to grow the number of licensed agents is diminishing. Two years ago 158 theatrical agents were under supervision of the Commissioner of Licenses; at present the number is 69.

This marked decrease is easily explained. The employment agency law, in so far as it relates to theatrical agents, has some provisions which it is difficult if not impossible for all to comply with and those who can find means of evading them will do so. The business of agent and that of manager are, in many cases, so much alike that it requires but little change in method for an agent to become a manager in fact as well as in name and thus get outside the law. As a manager is a principal and not an agent the law does not directly apply to him. Many agents have thus become managers, as is shown by the falling off in the number of licenses.

The law provides that every contract made by an agent between a performer and owner or manager of a theatre or other place of public entertainment shall be approved by the Commissioner of Licenses. The number of such contracts approved during the last twelve months was 112,900, of which 110,000 were those of vaudeville and cabaret performers and the remainder contracts made by dramatic actors. Every contract is issued in triplicate, a copy given to each manager, one to each performer and one retained by the agent. Records of the chief features of each contract are kept by the Commissioner of Licenses. The object aimed at by the framers of the law in having contracts approved is to prevent the insertion of any clauses to the disadvantage of the performers.

Of the sixty-nine theatrical agencies licensed, thirty-nine are vaudeville agencies exclusively, twenty-two dramatic, four for cabaret performers, three for vaudeville and cabaret performers and one for operatic engagements. The income of these agencies range from \$1,000 a year to \$250,000. The latter sum is represented by an agency founded by the managers of the larger vaudeville circuits. Most of the earnings represent commissions paid by the performers. There are, however, some instances in which theatrical managers pay booking fees to the agents.

Law Works Badly in Vaudeville Booking.

Since the employment agency law was amended to embrace theatrical agencies specifically the agency business has been gradually dividing itself into two classes,

one representing managers, the other performers. Managers give their bookings to agents whom they know will protect their interests. The performers seek agents who will get big salaries for them and they don't trust managers' agents to do this; they hire their own. The result is two sets of agents. The law provides that the gross fees or commission charged performers shall not exceed five per cent. of the salary which the engagement calls for. This provision, if observed, would limit the fees of agents, when there are two in a transaction, to say two and a half per cent. for each. But the agent who gets the booking, who represents the theatrical manager, claims five per cent. The performers' agent must be paid also and in order to get his fee he calls himself a business manager and charges an extra commission which, of course, the performer pays. Such a system means double commissions.

The vaudeville performers' organization is opposed, as an organization, to the payment of double commissions and had the law amended for the purpose of abolishing them. The last amendments were described, to use the phrase of the authors, as "the bill to abolish the ten per cent. rake-off." But the conditions of business place performers in an inconsistent position. As an organization they seek the abolition of the double commissions; as individuals they are willing to pay them. They think that by hiring their own manager-agents they get higher salaries. No law can prevent the performer from hiring his own manager and despite any restriction some means will be found of paying him for his trouble.

Vaudeville performers pay to the licensed agents in this city about \$500,000 a year in commissions and in addition to this sum about \$300,000 to their manager-agents. These latter are no longer operating under licenses, having become business managers for the performers. Their abandonment of the agency designation accounts to a large extent for the decrease in the number of licenses.

The average income of vaudeville performers, as shown by contracts submitted to the Commissioner of Licenses, is \$2,400 a year. This does not mean that the average performer must work the whole year in order to earn \$2,400. Many performers are booked here for theatres in England. About 400 American "acts" went to England through New York agencies during the last twelve months. English performers on the vaudeville stage are not coming here in the same ratio that American performers are going to England. The salaries of English vaudeville performers are about half those of American performers.

Moving Pictures Driving Out Dramatic Agencies.

No trouble is found in enforcing the theatrical employment agency law in regard to agencies booking dramatic performers. Such bookings through agents are falling off. The actor and manager are doing business direct. Their relations are closer and more personal in their nature than those which exist between the vaudeville performer and the vaudeville theatre owner. Dramatic agents are learning not to depend for their income solely upon bookings. They are engaging in other lines of dramatic production.

The moving picture business has seriously cut into the dramatic field. In smaller cities the pictures have driven the dramatic performances from the theatres. More English dramatic actors are coming here than formerly. About thirty per cent. of the actors in Broadway productions are English. Agents say that the English dramatic actor is better trained than the American. The average income of the American dramatic actor is \$1,500 a year. It has grown smaller on account of the large number of employment.

Many dramatic actors are getting employment with moving picture film companies. There are forty-five film companies in this city employing about 1,500 actors whose salaries range from \$20 to \$500 a week. Besides regular actors there is a large number of extra hands employed. Most of the employees are hired direct and not through agencies. While this branch of the business is growing, the theatrical agents are making little profit out of it.

Agents Lose Cabaret Show Business.

When so-called cabaret shows suddenly grew numerous, agents rushed to get the business of supplying performers. The condition they met with gave another example of a law designed to help the performer actually hurting him. The agents who sought this business found it to their advantage to get high salaries for performers inasmuch as their income was to be based on a percentage of the salaries paid. A clause in the employment agency law says that an agent must investigate the financial standing of persons with whom he makes a contract to furnish performers. As cabaret shows are conducted chiefly by hotels and restaurant owners the latter objected to having their financial standing inquired into.

When the last amendments to the law were adopted by the legislature at the request of the vaudeville actors' organization the cabaret show fad did not exist and therefore the uselessness of an investigation of the financial condition of the employer was not apparent but whether or not it suits the case the clause is mandatory and it kept the theatrical agent from getting a great deal of the cabaret business. The result is that the employer in many instances hires the performers direct when he can get them cheap enough or lets the contract to a promoter or middleman who in turn becomes the employer and as such pays the lowest salaries to the performers he can so as to swell his own profits. But in spite of this theatrical agents managed to get nearly half the business of furnishing performers for cabaret places.

The provision of the law requiring a theatrical agent to investigate the financial responsibility of persons or corporations hiring performers has not proved of benefit to performers. The employer who is financially irresponsible will get performers, if he needs them, through other channels. The performers themselves take the risk of going into a theatrical enterprise that may go bankrupt outside of New York; "stranded on the road" is the phrase. No such provision of the law applies to any other class of employees. Obviously the agent cannot guarantee the financial responsibility of a prospective employer. This is one of several features of the present law which needs sensible revision.

The average vaudeville performer has an interest in the agency law if it will guarantee him two things. He wants to know that when he hires out at a big salary the salary will be paid for the entire engagement and he also wishes that when he makes a contract through an agency the contract will not be cancelled. Unfortunately for the performer the keeping of these conditions rests more upon the employer than upon the agent and when the law seeks to impose the keeping of them upon the agent it fails in its purpose.

No More Employment for Cattlemen.

Since last year's report was submitted one class of employment agencies has ceased to exist. They were the agents engaged in furnishing cattle tenders to transatlantic steamships. No more cattle tenders are needed, because the shipping of American cattle to Europe has stopped. No cattlemen have been furnished through employment agencies since October, 1912.

The employment agencies engaged in this business furnished cattlemen to ships with live stock leaving New York and one or two of them sent weekly consignments of men to Boston from which port cattle were also shipped to Europe. The men thus sent abroad were in the employ of the shippers and got very little wages for their work. But as they wanted to go to Europe they had free passage and they did not seek to return. Frequently college students who sought to go to Europe without paying steerage rates went as cattlemen. Employment agents who have the contract from shippers of cattle for furnishing these workers got paid by the shippers and collected a fee from the men besides. While fees are regulated by the employment agency law the agents often extorted more than the legal rate but they could do so with safety as men seldom or ever returned to make complaint against them.

If the shipping of American cattle to Europe is resumed these agents will get back into the business. But the price of beef in the United States is at present too high to justify cattle dealers here in sending live stock abroad. The Argentine Republic has taken that trade away from the United States. Even the shipment of American beef in refrigerators has fallen to almost nothing. It is reported as doubtful whether American cattle will be shipped abroad for some time to come; at least none will be shipped until cattle become more plentiful here and the prices of beef fall.

A year ago there were seven employment agencies exclusively engaged in the business of furnishing cattle tendants.

Taking Fees from Seamen.

About 25 per cent. of all seamen recruited at the Port of New York are shipped through licensed employment agencies. Little difficulty with the licensed agents as far as the employment agency law is concerned, has been experienced, for the Federal statutes prohibit anyone from collecting a fee from a seaman for whom he gets a job. But unlicensed, irresponsible agents who pick up sailors here and there, usually in saloons, cause most of the trouble. It is this class of make-shift persons who take money from the seamen and who are able to evade both State and Federal laws. The licensed agent is paid by the ship owner or captain for furnishing the crew.

Many crews are recruited through legions of sailors' boarding houses which usually have a bill against the seaman for board and supplies, which they expect the captain

to advance and then deduct from the seaman's wages. This system gives rise to extortion, but there is little help for it, as the sailor will readily incur bills regardless of the fact that he may be overcharged, even practically robbed.

When he discovers abuses outside his own jurisdiction, as most of those relating to seamen are, the Commissioner of Licenses reports them to the Federal authorities or the Legal Aid Society.

Many persons violate the Federal statutes, which prohibit the collection of money from members of a ship's crew. They make a business of getting employment for coal passers, or trans-Atlantic steamships, charging fees of from \$5 to \$15 in each case. This is a violation of the employment agency law as well as the Federal law, but as the person paying the money hardly ever returns to complain, the danger of prosecution is small. Steamship ticket agents and their runners are also offenders in this line.

Unprecedented Demand for Unskilled Labor.

Complaints of fraud upon newly-arrived foreign laborers are more numerous when the demand for labor is greatest. The bordante (formerly the padrone), the labor agent, the foremen who hire laborers for the contractor, deceive the men with false statements to get them to leave New York City and then employ any kind of means to keep them on the works after they have found out they were deceived as to conditions. They count up fictitious debts against them and withhold their pay. Overcharging for the food supplies is common. These foreign-speaking and untrained laborers early get a poor opinion of justice in the United States.

The employment agency law affords considerable protection to the immigrant laborer, but the abuses from which he suffers most are practiced on him in the labor camps and at the works, and here the employment agency law does not operate. The State law for the regulation of labor camps appears to have accomplished nothing. Federal regulation of labor camps should be effective, because the abuses which the laborers recruited in New York City complain of are even more prevalent in adjoining States than in our own.

More than a hundred thousand unskilled workers are hired in New York City during the year. The Commissioner of Licenses can offer protection only to those sent out of the City by licensed labor agents. The contract labor statements filed in this office from May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, show that these agents have sent upwards of 63,000 men in that period to jobs in different parts of the country. This is probably 35 per cent. of the total number hired. Many contractors hire their own men direct and not through agencies; firms that have strikes on their works get men through detective agencies and through professional strike-breakers; scores of contractors' foremen come to New York City in the spring and autumn and pick up men in Mulberry st. and along upper 1st and 2d aves.; others get them in Italian banks, where Italian workmen like to congregate; many are sent out by charitable societies, who take no fees and need no licenses.

Persons who take no fees, that is who make no direct profit, for putting men to work, require no licenses and are not employment agencies under the law. It is stipulated in the statute, however, that a person who gets a "valuable consideration" for putting men to work gets a fee. This might be construed to include detective agencies by holding them to be employment agencies, but it has been found impossible to get evidence sufficient to convict any of them in the criminal courts for violations of the employment agency law. Neither can convictions be obtained against the irresponsible persons who hire men in the streets and take them off in droves to works outside the City (to New Jersey and elsewhere) because no money is taken directly from the men. But in spite of the difficulties a few convictions have been obtained during the last license year, and these of the worst offenders.

What the employment agency law is accomplishing for the heretofore unprotected laborer is this: he no longer pays an illegal fee to the agent who sends him to the work; if he is sent out of the City on a false errand (where no work exists), his expenses are returned by the agent; the conditions of employment, such as hours of labor, wages, food and shanty rates, nature of work, distance from the City, etc., are clearly stated to him in a language which he can understand. These provisions of the law are satisfactorily enforced as far as licensed agents are concerned.

Licensed agents report that labor was never in greater demand than at present. The Balkan wars sent many men home to Europe who have not yet returned, but their numbers would have had no perceptible influence on the labor market were they here. Canal work, State road work, new aqueducts, new railroad terminals and railroad improvements in general demand many thousands of men. It is said that in the Pittsburgh district alone from 50,000 to 70,000 Slavs could get employment at once. There may be men out of work at the present time in New York, but they are not those who can do manual labor and who want to work.

Deceit Practiced on Laborers.

The commonest form of deceit practiced on the unskilled laborers by agents and others who collect men for contractors is the falsifying of conditions. Men are told that they are going to grading work, and when they are shipped fifty or a hundred miles outside of New York they find that they have to work standing up to their knees in water. Some are told they have to work on roads, and find that they must go into tunnels. Good sleeping quarters are promised to some who are then made to sleep on the floors of shanties without even straw to lie upon. Proper food and cheap board are described which turn out to be unfit food furnished at extortionate prices by the bordante. Men are led to believe they can earn \$3 a day when frequently they cannot earn \$1 a day, and must pay the greater part of it for food and sleeping accommodations. If there is a strike on the works and the new hands are sometimes in danger this fact is concealed. If they have no money they cannot get away and must bear with the conditions no matter how unfortunate they are.

Licensed labor agents are not now to blame for these abuses upon laborers to any considerable extent. The law regulates them and holds them responsible for false information. But the contractors themselves and those who hire the men direct for them have not changed their methods. Investigators of conditions in labor camps and sociologists like to blame these things on the labor agents because it is easy to reach them and hard to reach the real culprits. One plan proposed pretty frequently of late is to have a State department regulate labor agents. But the labor agents are already regulated in The City of New York. There are hardly any labor agencies outside The City of New York, and if there are they can be regulated in their respective cities under the employment agency law (which is a State law). The activities of the labor agencies are confined to their own offices or places of business. And, besides, the licensed labor agencies are not responsible for the conditions which exist. The labor camp conditions in nearby States are worse than in New York. It is also apparent that the State law in regard to labor camps either is not enforced or its enforcement is valueless.

Italian laborers are easily deceived before being sent out to work. They like to have conditions pictured pleasantly, and their own countrymen, who alone can talk their language, take advantage of this characteristic.

The wages paid laborers on contract work are very little more than they were a year ago. The Government reports show an increase of only 3 per cent. over last year and 7 per cent. over two years ago. The average contract laborer earns about \$1.60 a day and pays his maintenance out of it.

Nurses' Agencies Complain of Small Fees.

Employment agencies for trained nurses, of whom there are many licensed by this office, show by their registers that the trained nurse is becoming more and more a luxury of life, and therefore growing scarcer in proportion to the increase of population. During the last twelve months the average wages of graduate nurses in ordinary cases have been increased from \$25 to \$28 a week. In special cases the wages are higher. The maintenance of a nurse is also increasing.

Complaint is sometimes made that agencies send out undergraduate nurses as graduate nurses and charge the same fees as if they had qualified in the graduate nurses' class. The wages of undergraduate nurses run from \$15 to \$18 a week. "Practical" nurses get even less. The latter are self-trained or gain their experience by working with a physician in his private practice. "Practical" nurses are known as the poor people's nurses, and many of them who are furnished by agencies, help in household work in addition to acting as nurse.

The nurses' agencies are responsible for the specializing of nurses. Formerly they kept lists and filled their orders by sending each nurse out in turn. Now they pick the nurse according to the ailment of the patient. Agencies complain that the private sanatoriums make all the profit from furnishing nurses without any legal restrictions. These sanatoriums, the agents say, hire nurses for \$30 a month and then charge patients \$25 to \$35 a week for their services, the patient sometimes requiring the services of the nurses after they leave the sanatoriums. Under the employment agency law the nurses' registries may charge the nurses only ten per cent. of the wages received. Often, however, agencies who furnish board to nurses, while they are waiting for engagements, make up for what they consider the smallness of the fees by heavier board bills.

Summary.	
1912, to May 1, 1913:	
Number of inspections made.....	6,775
Number of complaints involving refund of fees to applicants for employment.....	1,124
Number of complaints involving refund of fees to applicants for help.....	519
Number of complaints made by Inspectors.....	144
Number of complaints made by public for violations of the law, other than those for refund of fees.....	145
Total number of complaints investigated.....	1,932
Number of advertisements in newspapers investigated.....	210
Number of hearings or trials held before Commissioner.....	579
Amount of money refunded by agencies to applicants for employment as a result of complaints made to this office.....	\$2,001 11
Amount of money refunded by agencies to applicants for help as a result of complaints made to this office.....	1,089 80
Total amount of money refunded by employment agencies as a result of complaints.....	\$3,090 91
Number of proceedings instituted in criminal courts.....	12
Number of convictions.....	9
Discontinued.....	2
Number of dismissals.....	1
Number of licenses issued.....	786
Number of licenses revoked.....	13
Number of applications for licenses rejected.....	14
Increase in licenses over last year.....	12
Amount collected for licenses.....	\$19,650 00
Number of men sent out on cattle ships.....	243
Number of contract labor statements filed by employment agencies (showing that 63,691 men, exclusive of farm hands, were sent out of the City).....	3,836
Number of theatrical contracts approved.....	112,900

HERMAN ROBINSON, Commissioner of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week Ending March 15, 1913.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$11,776,687 42
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 361,471 31

Total \$12,138,158 73

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation accounts "A" warrants..... \$901,685 18

Special revenue bond fund accounts "B" warrants..... 45,188 77

Corporate stock fund accounts "C" warrants..... 793,316 90

Special and trust fund accounts "D" warrants..... 900,066 22

Total \$2,640,249 07

Notes, Bonds and Bills Issued.

Notes \$2,000,000 00

Revenue bonds 5,874,816 44

Revenue bills 2,822,263 44

Total \$10,697,079 88

Bills and Notes Redeemed.

Bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York..... \$10,000 00

Revenue bonds 2,115,095 89

Revenue bills 1,225,679 66

Notes 2,210,901 60

Total \$5,561,677 15

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, Etc.

Supreme, Appellate Division, 1st Department—Edward A. McQuade, an attorney; certified copy of order allowing Association of Bar of City of New York \$63.30 for expenses; Einar Chrystie, attorney.

Supreme, Kings County—Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co. against State Board of Tax Commissioners; certified copy of order reducing assessments upon special franchises for 1912; Cravath & Henderson, attorneys.

Supreme, Manhattan-Bronx Boulevard, The Bronx; certified copy of order entered March 10, 1913, directing payment of award to Elsa Kaiser; John Davis, attorney.

Supreme, Kings County—Peter Donnelly; copy of affidavit and notice of motion for order directing payment of award to Charles S. Devoy; Hugo Hirsh, attorney.

Supreme, Queens County—Fresh Pond road, Queens; copy of petition and notice of motion for order directing payment of award to Quesal Art Glass and Decorating Co.; Overend & Buchner, attorneys.

Supreme, New York County—Public Park, West 137th st. and Edgecombe ave., etc., Manhattan; notice of motion to confirm report; A. R. Watson, attorney.

Supreme, Kings County—Fairview ave., Queens; notice of motion to confirm report; A. R. Watson, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—People of the State of New York against Fred. Wilson, principal; Frank G. Emma, defendant; certified copy of order directing refund of \$100 to the defendants; P. A. McManus, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—People of the State of New York against Charles Longboat, principal; United States Express Co., surety; certified copy of order directing refund of \$100 to United States Express Co.; O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, attorneys.

Supreme, Kings County—Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co., \$70.85; copy of judgment; Parker, Davis, Wagner & Walton, attorneys.

United States District, Southern District, New York—Charles F. Harms Co. vs. The City of New York; copy of citation; Foley & Martin, attorneys.

General Sessions, New York County—People State of New York against George Fuchs; copies of affidavit, order and certificate allowing \$500 counsel fees; J. W. Osborne and P. H. Delihanty, attorneys.

Supreme, New York County—West 231st st., The Bronx; certified copy of order entered March 11, 1913, directing payment of award to Thomas W. Martin; T. B. Bresnahan, attorney.

Supreme, Kings County—Morgan ave., Brooklyn; copy of petition and notice of motion for mandamus directing payment of award to Benjamin Boley; Nerle I. St. John, attorney.

County Court, Kings County—Louis Freehauf against C. J. Marius Construction Co. et al.; copy of summons and complaint; Charles C. Suffen, attorney.

Municipal, Brooklyn, 1st District—Thomas J. White, \$169.40; transcript of judgment; John P. Carroll, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—Barry st., The Bronx; certified copy of order entered January 25, 1913, directing payment of award to Joseph Schwartz; Reeves, Todd & Swain, attorneys.

Supreme, Richmond County—Butler ave., Richmond; certified copy of order entered March 3, 1913, directing payment of award to Conrad Oechsli and another; Desser & Ridgway, attorneys.

Supreme, New York County—People of the State of New York against James Morsci, principal; National Surety Co., surety; certified copy of order directing refund of \$500 to surety; William J. Griffin, attorney.

General Sessions, New York County—People of the State of New York against Benedetto Speranza; copies of affidavits, order and certificate allowing \$500 counsel fees; E. J. Murphy and M. N. Delagi, attorneys.

Supreme, Kings County—Hughes st., etc., Queens; notice of motion to confirm report; A. R. Watson, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—Edward Cahill vs. City of New York; copies of summons; Samuel Cohn, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—George J. Hanlon vs. The City of New York; copies of summons; Samuel Cohn, attorney.

Supreme, Queens County—Mary Krofta vs. John Krofta and another, \$1,032.83; transcript of judgment; Romayne Berry, attorney.

Supreme, Queens County—People of the State of New York against John Richardson; copy of affidavit, order and certificate allowing \$500 counsel fees; E. N. L. Young, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—Helen C. Butler et al., against Lawson Purdy et al.; certified copy of order reducing assessment upon real property for 1912; G. H. Montague, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—St. Lawrence ave., The Bronx; certified copy of order entered March 13, 1913, directing payment of award to Frank Lacion; Louis Siegel, attorney.

Supreme, Queens County—Fresh Pond road, Queens; certified copy of order entered March 13, 1913, directing payment of award to Frank Dancenhauer; Alex Brough, attorney.

Supreme, Kings County—85th st., Brooklyn; certified copy of order entered March 6, 1913, directing payment of award to Emma C. Bishop.

Supreme, Appellate Division, 1st Department—Herbert F. Andrews, an attorney; certified copy of order allowing Association of Bar of The City of New York \$68.55 for expenses; Einar Chrystie, attorney.

Supreme, Kings County—Charles P. Kesler, \$2,136.63; transcript of judgment; D. R. Almy, attorney.

Municipal, The Bronx, 2d District—Maurice Weissbach, infant, \$25; transcript of judgment; H. L. Horowitz, attorney.

United States District, Southern District, New York—Timothy J. Donovan against The City of New York; copy of citation; Foley & Martin, attorneys.

Supreme, New York County—St. Lawrence ave., etc., The Bronx; notice of motion to confirm report; A. R. Watson, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—People of the State of New York against Lizzie Craig, principal, James H. Driscoll, surety; certified copy of order directing refund of \$200; Edward Carpel, attorney.

Supreme, New York County—Emil J. Miller, administrator, \$86.64; transcript of judgment; Breed, Abbott & Morgan, attorneys.

Supreme, New York County—Lederle Laboratories, \$650; transcript of judgment; Breed, Abbott & Morgan, attorneys.

Claims Filed.

March 10, 1913—Isidore Gross, \$250; loss of services of his daughter, Pauline, injured February 11, 1913, by falling on the icy sidewalk in front of 202 W. 134th st.; Samuel Klein, attorney.

March 10, 1913—Charles Sattler; personal injuries sustained February 7, 1913, by falling over a dangerous coal hole cover in front of 65 Nassau st., Manhattan; Hyacinthe Ringrose, attorney.

March 10, 1913—Fanny Heiden, \$15,000; personal injuries sustained September 13, 1912, by falling over an obstruction on leaving the store at 270 Central ave., Far Rockaway; Kurzman & Frankenheimer, attorneys.

March 10, 1913—Jacob L. Heiden, \$3,000; loss of services of and medical attendance for his wife, Fanny, injured as above; Kurzman & Frankenheimer, attorneys.

March 10, 1913—Celia Arenson, \$5,000; personal injuries sustained January 28, 1913, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front 156-158 East Broadway, Manhattan; Simmons, Harris & Rofrano, attorneys.

March 10, 1913—Hyman Arenson, \$2,000; personal injuries sustained January 28, 1913, by his wife Celia, as above; Simmons, Harris & Rofrano, attorneys.

March 10, 1913—Henry B. Tangemann, \$50,000; increasing amount of claim previously filed for personal injuries; Sackett, Chapman & Stevens, attorneys.

March 10, 1913—Geo. J. Feulner and ors.; award for Damage Parcels Nos. 3, 47, 4, 48, in the matter of opening Leland ave., from Ludlow ave. to Patterson ave., etc., The Bronx; Dessar, Pecora & Wells, attorneys.

March 10, 1913—Walker & Chambers, \$4,078.56; loss on contract for heating and ventilation of the Bronx Borough Court House, through the delay of the City in completing the building.

March 10, 1913—Orlando Demarest, \$345.24; special payroll voucher, Temporary Keeper, Queens Co. Jail, June 1, 1912, to October 5, 1912.

March 10, 1913—Gasteiger & Schaefer, \$41.10; balance due on contract No. 34178 with the Fire Department for hay furnished.

March 11, 1913—Donlon Contracting Co., \$400; remission of fine for 8 days' overtime, in connection with contract for the construction of McCarren Park, Brooklyn.

March 11, 1913—S. Motta, \$1,589.50; balance due on contract for alterations and improvements at the 13th Coast Artillery District Armory, Brooklyn.

March 11, 1913—Borough Asphalt Co., \$225; extra work, removing surplus earth on Prospect place, between Utica and Rochester aves., Brooklyn, in connection with contract for regulating, grading, etc.; Edw. M. Grout & Paul Grout, attorneys.

March 11, 1913—Henry N. Steinert, \$210.95; balance of salary due Law and Complaint Clerk, office of the Commissioner of Licenses, May 7, 1912, to March 11, 1913.

March 11, 1913—John Dula, \$45.50; expenses incurred coming from Providence, R. I., to New York, in the case of the People vs. Uberall, February 17, 18, 19, 1913.

March 11, 1913—James and Julia Loughlin, \$115; damages to property at 25 Little st., Brooklyn, by sewer overflow, September 12, 13, 1912; Michael J. Grady, attorney.

March 11, 1913—Harry Marcus, \$25; value of personal property stolen from a locker at Morris High School, The Bronx, February 26, 1913.

March 11, 1913—Joseph P. Reilly, \$4.50; refund of jury fee paid December 17, 1912, in the 9th District Municipal Court, in the case of the Brentwood Realty Co., etc.

March 11, 1913—The Frank E. Hannon Co., Inc., \$655.75; amount of deductions made by the Department of Finance on two bills passed by the Department of Street Cleaning for services rendered.

March 12, 1913—William L. Cameron, \$10,233.53; damages to property 661 to 671 Fulton st., Brooklyn, by the construction of the subway; Wingate & Cullen, attorneys.

March 12, 1913—Kindler & Collins, \$300; damages to piano stock at 449 W. 53d st., Manhattan, by sewer overflow, December 1, 1912; Philip J. Dunn, attorney.

March 12, 1913—Mollie Manhardt, \$2,000; personal injuries sustained January 23, 1913, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk at the east side of Irving place and the south side of 18th st., Manhattan; Cherurg & Falk, attorneys.

March 12, 1913—Harry C. Keyes, \$71.85; copy of minutes furnished District Attorney, Richmond, in the case of M. I. Schwartz vs. H. E. Williams et al.; 718½ folios at 10 cents.

March 12, 1913—Myron T. Geary, \$1,145; damages to and trespass upon property, 604 Fulton st., Brooklyn, by William Bradley, contractor, building the subway; Henry M. Flateau, attorney.

March 12, 1913—M. Taterka, \$81; plumber's bill, endeavoring to locate supposed leak in the water service pipe at 1629 1st ave., Manhattan.

March 12, 1913—Joseph Tino & Co., \$10; refund of amount paid to Department of Street Cleaning for the release of two runabouts seized February 22, 1913, in front of their stable 638 W. 131st, Manhattan.

March 12, 1913—Emma Masbach; personal injuries sustained February 26, 1913, due to the defective pavement of the gutter on the south side of 140th st., 15 feet west of 7th ave., Manhattan; Paul C. Wolff, attorney.

March 13, 1913—Broadway Storage Warehouse, \$50; damages to van by a Department of Street Cleaning cart, February 27, 1913, at Bryant ave. and Home st., The Bronx.

March 13, 1913—Elizabeth A. O'Brien, \$10,000; personal injuries sustained November 8, 1912, by falling over a pipe extending along the gutter at Lexington ave. and 125th st., Manhattan; Chas. A. Hitchcock, attorney.

March 13, 1913—Mary C. Burbank, executrix, \$25,000; death of Moses B. Burbank from injuries sustained September 5, 1912, while in the City's employ, unloading a truck at West New Brighton, Richmond; Richard J. Donovan, attorney.

March 13, 1913—Laurence J. Rice, \$420; amount wrongfully withheld as a penalty on contract of July 12, 1911, for regulating, grading, etc., on the east side of Tiebout ave., between Ford and 183d sts., The Bronx; W. Gibbs Whaley, attorney.

March 14, 1913—Calvin I. Crocker, \$569.36; back pay due, Draftsman, Department of Bridges, November 1, 1903, to July 18, 1905.

March 14, 1913—Bernard W. Reilly, \$50; burial of John Magovern, a Veteran.

March 14, 1913—Metropolitan Realty Co.; damages to property 214, 216, 218 William st., Manhattan, by the closing of said street in part between Frankfort and Duane sts.; James A. Deering, attorney.

March 14, 1913—August Zinsser Realty Co.; damages to property 215, 217, 219, 220, 222, 224 William st., and 12, 14, 16 N. William st., Manhattan, by the closing of said streets in part; James A. Deering, attorney.

March 14, 1913—Frances G. Sommerfield; personal injuries sustained February 4, 1913, by falling on the icy sidewalk at the southwest corner of 164th st. and St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.

March 14, 1913—Mary Salmon, \$10,000; personal injuries sustained February 18, 1913, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of 1704-1706 3d ave., Manhattan; Lester W. Eisenberg, attorney.

March 14, 1913—Nathan S. Jerome; refund of jury fees, paid twice in three cases enumerated; Nathan S. Jerome, attorney.

March 15, 1913—J. B. Morrow, \$50; burial of Ellen E. Spink, widow of a Veteran.

March 15, 1913—William Necker, \$50; burial of James Burns, a Veteran.

March 15, 1913—Mabel E. Ernhout, \$2,500; award for Damage Parcel No. 156, in re acquiring easements for an elevated railway in Westchester ave., from 3d ave. to Southern boulevard, etc., The Bronx; James F. Donnelly, attorney.

March 15, 1913—Yetta Krauss, \$10,000; personal injuries sustained February 13, 1913, by falling on the icy sidewalk in front of 406 E. 79th st., Manhattan; Jacob J. Schwebel, attorney.

March 15, 1913—Michael Sheehan, \$20,000; personal injuries sustained November 6, 1912, by falling over an iron pipe running across the sidewalk on the north side of 79th st., between 12th and 13th aves., Brooklyn; J. Stewart & Leroy W. Ross, attorneys.

March 15, 1913—Fannie Blum, \$10,000; personal injuries sustained September 17, 1912, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of 325 Crimmins ave., The Bronx.

March 15, 1913—Moses Blum, \$1,500; loss of services of and medical attendance for his wife, Fannie, injured as above.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

March 3, 1913—Department of Health; for electric equipment in department building; J. T. Williams Co., 401 W. 59th st., principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

March 3, 1913—Department of Health; for painting, etc., in department building; R. Ginsberg, 64 E. 103d st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, surety.

March 4, 1913—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; for coal; B. Nicoll & Co., 149 Broadway, principal; United States Guarantee Co., surety.

March 4, 1913—Department of Parks; for tree guards; Rudolph Ginsman, 21 E. 137th st., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 4, 1913—Department of Parks; for paints; John Lucas, 521 Washington st., principal; United States Guarantee Co., surety.

March 4, 1913—Department of Parks; for addition to Riverside Park east of Grant's Tomb; The Dunbar Contracting Co., 444 E. 68th st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, surety.

March 5, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for brushes, etc.; The Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin st., principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for asphalt sand; Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co., 17 State st., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for limestone; Upper Hudson Stone Co., 26 Cortlandt st., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for binder stone; Upper Hudson Stone Co., 26 Cortlandt st., N. Y., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer in 77th st.; Seaboard Construction Co., 375 Fulton st., N. Y., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer in 13th ave.; A. B. Nicholas, Inc., 308 E. 4th st., Brooklyn, principal; The Title Guaranty & Surety Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sanitary sewer in W. 15th st.; Newman & Carey, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer in Newkirk ave., etc.; Murphy Bros., 25th st. and Cropsey ave., Brooklyn, principal; American Surety Co., of New York, surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer in 78th st.; Frank Merendino, 556a 17th st., Brooklyn, principal; American Bonding Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer basin in Coney Island ave.; F. A. Pellegrino, 6808 New Utrecht ave., Brooklyn, principal; American Surety Co., of New York, surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer basins on the north and south sides of 19th st.; F. A. Pellegrino, 6808 New Utrecht ave., Brooklyn, principal; American Surety Co., of New York, surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Manhattan; for heating and ventilating system at public bath, 324 Irvington st., Manhattan; John F. Dalton, 1745 Amsterdam ave., principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Manhattan; for plumbing, etc., at public bath, 324 Irvington st., Manhattan; E. J. McCabe Co., 1238 Lexington ave., principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Manhattan; for swimming pool, etc.; The Keepsdry Construction Co., 145 W. 16th st., N. Y., principal; Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—Department of Correction; for plate glass; Peter J. Constant, 422 Gates ave., Brooklyn, principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—Department of Correction; for repairs to City Prison, Queens; Joseph Weisner Co., Inc., 61 Ann st., New York, principal; The Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Queens; for house connection drains in Hopkins ave., etc.; Clancy & Val Alst, 401 Broadway, Long Island City, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Queens; for pipe for house connection in Norman st.; Charles Pfitzmenter, 882 Grant st., Ridgewood, principal; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

March 5, 1913—President, Borough of Queens; for sewer, etc., in Woodbine st.; Charles Pfitzmenter, 882 Grant st., Ridgewood, L. I., principal; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for quicklime; W. M. Young, 2106 65th st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for paving gravel; Frederick Starr Contracting Co., 1784 Broadway, New York City, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for kerosene oil; Standard Oil Co. of New York, 56 New st., New York, principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

March 6, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for asphalt road oil; Standard Oil Co. of New York, 26 Broadway, New York, principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

March 6, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for bluestone flagging; F. C. Humerton, 658 67th st., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for tar road oil; Barrett Mfg. Co., 17 Battery pl., principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for cement; Ajax Portland Cement Co., 103 Park ave., New York, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Education; for furniture, item 1 for Normal College; H. T. Dakin, 97 Warren st., New York, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Education; for furniture for Normal College; Diamond Steel Locker Co., 132 Nassau st., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for medical and surgical supplies; The American Distributing Co., 50 Stone st., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for medical and surgical supplies; George C. McKesson, 91 Fulton st., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Education; for fire protection work, Public School 35, Manhattan; Benjes & Stiefel, 128 E. 4th st., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Education; item 2, Public School 175, Brooklyn; National Regulator Co., 17 E. 42d st., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

March 6, 1913; Department of Education; item 1, construction of Public School 176, Brooklyn; Mitchell Construction Co., 4 Court sq., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. and Title Guaranty & Surety Co., sureties.

March 6, 1913; Department of Education; for fire protection work at Weddington High School; Jos. Ohlhausen, 443 Stanhope st., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Education; for plumbing, etc., at Public School 176, Brooklyn; Charles Williams Co., 156 5th ave., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 6, 1913; Department of Education; item 4, furniture for new Normal College; John Wanamaker, 784 Broadway, principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

March 6, 1913—Department of Education; fire protection work, Public School 188, Manhattan; Consolidated Contracting Co., Inc., 706 Fairmont pl., The Bronx, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

March 7, 1913—Department of Education; furniture for Normal College; Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 516 W. 34th st., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

March 7, 1913—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; for electric lights, Queens; New York & Queens Electric Light and Power Co., 444 Jackson ave., Long Island City, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. and National Surety Co., sureties.

March 7, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for medical and surgical supplies; The Kny-Scheerer Co., 404 W. 27th st., principal; American Surety Co., of New York, surety.

March 7, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for the erection of boiler house on Randall's Island; Thomas McKeown, Inc., 103 Park ave., principal; New England Casualty Co., Southern Surety Co., sureties.

March 8, 1913—President, Borough of Manhattan; for repairing and maintaining asphalt pavement on 6th st., etc.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park row, New York, principal; National Surety Co., American Surety Co. of New York, sureties.

March 8, 1913—President, Borough of Queens; for sewer, etc., in Van Alst ave., etc.; Clancy & Van Alst, 401 Broadway, Long Island City, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 8, 1913—President, Borough of Queens; for sewer in 2d ave.; Peace Bros., 20 Main st., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

March 8, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for medical and surgical supplies; Bruen, Richey & Co., 214 Fulton st., principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety.

March 8, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for medical and surgical supplies; Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc., 257 Pearl st., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

March 8, 1913—Department of Public Charities; for medical and surgical supplies; The Norwich Pharmacal Co., 60 Beekman st., Manhattan, principal; United States Guarantee Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

March 10, 1913—For the erection and completion of new building, heating and ventilating, plumbing and gas fitting, Engine and Hook and Ladder Co., Sheffield ave., Brooklyn; Grand st., Fisk ave., Jamaica ave. and Metropolitan ave., Borough of Queens. Fire Department.

March 10, 1913—For exhibit frames and desks for Washington Irving High School, and repairs to Grandstand at Curtis Athletic Field, Richmond. Department of Education.

March 11, 1913—For general plant equipment. Police Department.

March 11, 1913—For repairs necessary for the ice-making plant on Harts Island, and for furnishing 650,000 pounds of potatoes. Department of Correction.

March 12, 1913—For paving with asphalt various streets, and for furnishing sand, trap rock, screenings and 250 cords of hard wood. President, Borough of Brooklyn.

March 12, 1913—For the construction of auxiliary pumping station, Richmond, and for making necessary excavation, building engine foundation, etc., and a new feed pump in the West New Brighton Pumping Station, and for cast-iron pipe and miscellaneous supplies. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

March 13, 1913—For repairing gymnastic apparatus, spring frames, etc., for playgrounds and vacation schools. Department of Education.

March 13, 1913—For repairs to asphalt pavement on bridges, and for oil and yellow pine lumber. Bridge Department.

March 13, 1913—For the erection of a comfort station and playground building at 151st st., near Amsterdam ave., and for furnishing coal for parks in Brooklyn. Park Department.

March 14, 1913—For furnishing 5,000 gallons of automobile naphtha and 4,000 cubic yards of grits, broken trap rock stone and screenings, and asphalt road oil, etc. President, Borough of The Bronx.

March 14, 1913—For the construction of a sea wall on the Willets Point road, and for furnishing sand, broken stone, screenings, trap rock, road surfacing material, etc., and for 170,000 wood paving blocks. President, Borough of Queens.

March 15, 1913—For general plant supplies and building materials. Police Department.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

April 30, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following report of the Department of Bridges for the three months ending December 31, 1912:

Financial Report of Department of Bridges for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912.

Appropriations for 1912.

Budget allowance \$825,312 25
Refunds—Pay roll charges 106 36
Total \$825,418 61
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date 737,087 84

Balance \$88,330 77

Outstanding Obligations.

For contracts—Supplies and repairs \$33,811 47
For Open Market Orders—Supplies and repairs 7,354 67

Total \$41,166 14

Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912.

For Contracts—Supplies and repairs \$7,355 26
For Open Market Orders—Supplies and repairs 16,093 06
For Miscellaneous—Pay rolls and expenses 166,321 33

Total \$189,769 65

New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Maintenance, 1909.

Receipts of revenue to December 31, 1909 \$503,822 54
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date \$455,183 97
Less voucher cancelled by Comptroller, October 10, 1912 40 56

Total as amended 455,143 41

Balance \$48,679 13

New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Maintenance, 1911.

Total appropriations from the revenue of 1911 \$418,443 00
Amount rescinded, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 27, 1912 36,295 17

Total as amended \$382,147 83

Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date 381,147 83

Balance \$1,000 00

Receipts of Revenue During the Year 1911:

From tolls, rents, etc. \$339,767 41
From material and labor supplied to other divisions 50,717 59

Total Brooklyn Bridge—Maintenance, 1912 \$390,485 10

Total appropriations from the revenue of 1912 \$316,000 00
Refund—Payroll charge 2 50

Special revenue bonds authorized for year 1912 87,227 50

Total Vouchers Certified to Comptroller for Payment to Date:
Against appropriations from revenues \$274,827 52
Against special revenue bond fund 62,549 76

Total 337,377 28

Balance \$65,852 72

Outstanding Obligations Against Appropriations from Revenues:

For Contracts—Supplies and telephone service \$27,942 43

For Open Market Orders—Supplies and repairs 704 50

Outstanding Obligations Against Special Revenue Bond Fund:

For Contracts—Supplies \$647 35

For Open Market Orders—Supplies and repairs 4,243 22

Total \$33,537 50

Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:

Against Appropriations from Revenues—

For Contracts—Supplies and telephone service \$2,513 37

For Open Market Orders—Supplies and repairs 2,058 87

For Miscellaneous—Pay rolls 23,397 39

Against Special Revenue Bond Fund—

For Open Market Orders—Supplies and repairs \$6,056 22

For Miscellaneous—Pay rolls 54,835 83

Total \$88,86

Receipts of Revenues for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:

Tolls—Surface railroad cars \$18,144 60

Tolls—Elevated railroad cars 38,648 60

Rents 18,095 25

Privileges 350 00

Material and labor (supplied to other divisions) 828 70

Total \$76,067 15

Receipts of revenues, January 1 to September 30, 1912 241,939 50

Total receipts to December 31, 1912 \$318,006 65

Williamsburg Bridge—Maintenance of:

Bridge Revenue:

Balance on hand October 1, 1912 \$50,769 98

Receipts of revenue for 3 months ending December

31, 1912, itemized as follows:

Tolls, surface railroad cars \$20,089 55

Tolls, elevated railroad cars 8,156 80

Rents 3,925 00

Materials and labor (supplied to other divisions) 317 23

Total \$32,488 58

Total \$83,258 56

Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment for 3 months ending

December 31, 1912 41,672 00

Balance \$41,586 56

Outstanding obligations, for contracts, supplies and telephone service \$3,888 06

Outstanding obligations, for open market orders, supplies and repairs 2,963 64

Total \$6,851 70

Special Revenue Bonds:

Special revenue bonds authorized during year 1912 \$155,092 90

Refund, payroll charge 12 90

Total \$155,105 80

Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date 154,246 20

Balance \$859 60

Outstanding obligations, for open market orders, supplies and repairs \$675 43

Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:

For open market orders, supplies and repairs \$1,321 80

Miscellaneous, payrolls and expenses 27,449 29

Total \$28,771 09

Williamsburg Bridge—Construction of:

Bonds authorized to date \$22,412,473 66

Premium on bonds issued to date 883,008 22

Miscellaneous credits 614 00

Total \$23,296,095 88

Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date 23,293,745 93

Balance \$2,349 95

Outstanding obligation, for open market orders, supplies and repairs \$1,473 00

Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:

For open market orders, supplies and repairs \$1,926 71

Less miscellaneous vouchers cancelled by Comptroller 190 99

Total \$1,735 72

Williamsburg Bridge—Strengthening Structure:

Bonds authorized to date \$700,000 00

Premium on bonds issued to date 310 05

Total \$700,3

Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:		Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
For contracts	\$6,259 00	For contracts	\$5,503 36
For open market orders, supplies, etc.	926 68	Municipal Building, Water and Gas Mains, Regulating and Paving	
For miscellaneous, payrolls	9,304 50	Bonds authorized to date	\$75,000 00
Total	\$16,490 18	Premium on bonds issued to date	386 99
Manhattan Bridge—Acquisition of Property			
Bonds authorized to date	\$8,052,704 84	Total	\$75,386 99
Premium on bonds issued to date	85,385 48	Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	\$1,105 85
Total	\$8,138,090 32	Balance	\$24,281 14
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	7,974,770 09	Outstanding Obligations:	
Balance	\$163,320 23	For contracts	\$20,257 08
Outstanding obligations, for contracts	\$150,000 00	For open market orders, supplies	10 00
Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:		Total	\$20,267 08
For miscellaneous, expert services	\$2,750 00	Municipal Building, Construction and Installation of Elevators	
Manhattan Bridge—Manhattan Terminal—Subway and Surface Construction and Track Work		Bonds authorized to date	\$600,000 00
Bonds authorized to date	\$380,800 00	Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	44,676 00
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	100,763 60	Balance	\$555,324 00
Balance	\$280,036 40	Outstanding Obligations for contracts	\$420,394 55
Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:		Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
For open market orders, labor, etc.	\$18 70	For contracts	\$44,676 00
Queensboro Bridge, Construction of		Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Subway Connection	
Bonds authorized to date	\$13,515,000 00	Bonds authorized to date	\$390,000 00
Premium on bonds issued to date	312,473 12	Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	3,038 49
Total	\$13,827,473 12	Balance	\$386,961 51
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	13,327,257 95	Outstanding Obligations, for contracts	\$386,010 71
Balance	\$500,215 17	Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
Outstanding Obligations:		For contracts	\$3,038 49
For contracts	\$497,840 26	Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Contingencies	
For open market orders, supplies, etc.	935 00	Bonds authorized to date	\$40,000 00
Total	\$498,775 26	Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	2,236 00
Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:		Balance	\$37,739 00
For contracts	\$13,222 21	Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
For open market orders, supplies	23 76	For miscellaneous, Advisory Engineer	\$1,500 00
Total	\$13,245 97	Municipal Garage, Maintenance and Supplies	
Queensboro Bridge, Acquisition of Property in Queens		Special revenue bonds authorized to date	\$15,000 00
Bonds authorized to date	\$985,025 14	Receipts for material, labor, etc., to date	47,860 73
Premium on bonds issued to date	12,142 29	Balance	\$62,860 73
Total	\$997,167 43	Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	53,821 61
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	991,947 65	Balance	\$9,039 12
Balance	\$5,219 78	Outstanding Obligations:	
Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:		For contracts	\$1,512 00
For miscellaneous, property and services	\$26,115 50	For open market orders, supplies, etc.	592 83
Queensboro Bridge, Construction of Shelter House on Queens Plaza		Total	\$2,104 83
Bonds authorized to date	\$7,000 00	Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
Outstanding Obligations:		For contracts	\$299 48
For contracts	\$4,450 00	For open market orders, supplies, etc.	3,970 15
Queensboro Bridge—Construction of Elevators from Blackwells Island		For miscellaneous, payrolls	2,975 42
Bonds authorized to date	\$107,000 00	Total	\$7,245 05
Queensboro Bridge—Purchase of Painters' Supplies and Materials		Engineering Construction Force, Salaries and Wages	
Bonds authorized to date	\$10,000 00	Bonds authorized to date	\$330,000 00
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	73 00	Refund through Paymaster	41 66
Balance	\$9,927 00	Total	\$330,041 66
Outstanding obligations for open market orders, supplies, etc.	\$80 75	Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	237,715 81
Expenditures for 3 Months Ending December 31, 1912—		Balance	\$92,325 85
For open market orders, supplies, etc.	73 00	Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
Queensboro Bridge—Salaries and Wages of Labor Construction Force, Painters		For miscellaneous, payrolls	\$45,902 58
Bonds authorized to date	\$90,000 00	Engineering Construction Force—Supplies and Materials	
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	26,851 00	Bonds authorized to date	\$5,500 00
Balance	\$63,149 00	Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	120 09
Expenditures for 3 Months Ending December 31, 1912—		Balance	\$5,379 91
For miscellaneous, payrolls	\$16,282 50	Outstanding obligations, for open market orders, supplies, etc.	\$213 25
Willis Ave. Bridge Over Harlem River—Acquisition of Land		Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
Bonds authorized to date	\$5,000 00	For Open Market Orders—Supplies, etc.	\$120 09
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	103 43	Engineering Construction Force—Contingent Expenses	
Balance	\$5,103 43	Bonds authorized to date	\$13,000 00
Expenditures for 3 Months Ending December 31, 1912—		Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	9,702 93
For miscellaneous, awards	\$52,992 55	Balance	\$3,297 07
Willis Ave. Bridge Over Harlem River—Southerly Approach		Outstanding obligations, for open market orders, instrument repairs	\$451 66
Bonds authorized to date	\$52,992 55	Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:	
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date		For Open Market Orders—Blue prints, etc.	\$484 82
Balance	\$52,992 55	For Miscellaneous—Telephone, carfares, etc.	270 03
Expenditures for 3 Months Ending December 31, 1912—		Total	\$754 85
For miscellaneous, awards	\$173 24	Engineering Construction Force—Maintenance of Automobiles	
Willis Ave. Bridge Over Harlem River—Electrical Equipment		Bonds authorized to date	\$1,500 00
Bonds authorized to date	\$105 81	Miscellaneous Collections During Three Months Ending December 31, 1912, Transmitted to Department of Finance	
Outstanding obligations, for contracts	\$16,500 00	Bridges Over Harlem River:	
Morris Heights Bridge—Borings		Rent	\$625 00
Bonds authorized to date	\$5,000 00	Privileges	309 16
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	387 88	Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx:	
Balance	\$4,612 12	Privileges	475 00
Outstanding obligations, for open market orders, supplies	\$25 00	Manhattan Bridge:	
Expenditures for 3 Months Ending December 31, 1912—		Tolls—Surface railroads	321 80
For open market orders, supplies, etc.	\$203 25	Bridges Over Newtown Creek:	
Municipal Building, Construction of		Privileges	\$50 00
Bonds authorized to date	\$10,505,000 00	Damage claim	27 20
Premium on bonds issued to date	51,961 82	Total	77 20
Total	\$10,556,961 82	Bridges in the Borough of Queens:	
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	6,564,260 01	Privileges	\$50 00
Balance	\$3,992,701 81	Subpoena fees	38 10
Outstanding Obligations:		Total	88 10
For contracts	\$3,876,571 17	Brooklyn Bridge:	
For open market orders, labor, etc.	1,090 00	Routine work of inspecting, repairs to roadways and incidental maintenance work were carried on without interruption during the quarter. The work of lowering the inner curb on the roadways to provide clearance for the new centre entrance was done on Sundays by Department employees, vehicular traffic being diverted to the Manhattan Bridge.	
Total	\$3,877,661 17	The second semi-annual inspection of the cables, suspenders, truss members, towers, floor system, etc., of the main bridge and the structural details of the approaches was completed and a special report made.	
Expenditures for Three Months Ending December 31, 1912:		Plans and specifications were prepared and contracts let for the delivery of 250,000 pounds of steel for new roadway curbs, and for 2,000 square yards of repaving with granite blocks, of the roadways of the Brooklyn Approach.	
For contracts	\$128,137 48	During the quarter the actual work of reconstructing the subway connection for the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge was started.	
Municipal Building, Architects' Services		On October 23d and 24th a count was taken of the traffic over the bridge.	
Bonds authorized to date	\$550,000 00		
Premium on bonds issued to date	2,397 36		
Total	\$552,397 36		
Vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to date	499,338 46		
Balance	\$53,058 90		
Outstanding Obligations, for contracts	\$50,661 54		

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Williamsburg Bridge.

During the quarter the detailed account of progress on contracts at the Williamsburg Bridge is as follows:

Strengthening End Spans, Steelwork, Manhattan Towers—During the quarter completed the erection of the steelwork for the new towers under panel points No. 10 and No. 20. The tower under Panel Point No. 20 is about 50 per cent. riveted. The riveting of the tower will be finished when the final adjustment is made.

Steelwork, Manhattan Trusses—Continued the erection of steelwork for the reinforcement of the trusses. Completed erecting, drilling and riveting flange angles to diagonals between Panel Points Nos. 4 and 10 on both trusses. Completed the erection of wind brace laterals and bottom chord sections. Erecting and riveting up posts and connections at Panel Points 21, 28 and 29 on both trusses. Erecting and drilling flange angles to diagonals between Panel Points 21 and 24 on both trusses.

Steelwork, Brooklyn Trusses—Continued cutting out rivets, drilling new holes and driving rivets. Erected and riveted hangers to posts and top chord sections and splice plates. Erected new top laterals at Panel Point No. 20; cut floor beam to erect post at this point on the North Truss. Erected post at Panel Point No. 20 on the North Truss and fitted up and erected connections adjacent to same. Framing and erecting timbers to support floor beams at Panel Point 20 on the South Truss. Preparing to erect post at Panel Point No. 20 on the South Truss. The steelwork for this contract is practically all delivered at the site. The towers are about 92.4 per cent. erected in place and the steel added to trusses, approximately 50.4 per cent. complete.

Strengthening Main Span—The work on the re-enforcement of the main span consisted during the period of wiring, etc., in the compressor house, completing the pipe line from compressor house up to and along the structure, construction of fence about property adjacent to anchorage for storing material, erection of roadway curb angles, construction of derrick at anchorage and of working platform at centre of river span. About 62 tons of steel, curb angles and chord plates for re-enforcement, have been received and accepted.

On October 28 a test was made at the Kent ave. yards of the fire resisting qualities of various fireproof paints as compared with structural paint and unpainted timber. The paint which withstood the test the best will be used on the working platforms, etc., in connection with the work of re-enforcing the main spans.

Plans were prepared and have been approved by this Department for the construction of a shelter house on the Brooklyn Plaza, to be used in connection with the Bridge Local service. This service has been greatly improved since the investigation made last spring and the subsequent changes in loops and schedules.

On Saturday, November 30, 1912, at midnight, the cost of local car tickets was changed from two for five cents to three for five cents, and the latter is the rate at present.

The new roadway on the Plaza from the bridge entrance to Roebling st. was opened at 2:30 p. m., November 26.

All other maintenance requirements were met.

Queensboro Bridge.

On Wednesday, October 23, the elevator in the south shaft of the Queens Anchor Pier was opened to public service, and on Saturday, December 28, the elevators in both shafts were operated. One elevator is to be in service continuously from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., the other from 6 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 8 p. m., except Sunday, and with extra service on Saturday, from noon to 2 p. m. A count made on Tuesday, December 31, showed that 1,998 passengers were carried in the south elevator and 718 in the north elevator.

A traffic count was made on the roadway on November 23d, 24th and 25th, from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day, to determine the probable hindrance to traffic from the proposed construction of a freight elevator on Blackwells Island, near Pier 3. A frame and railing was constructed approximately the size of the opening in the roadway for the proposed elevator and the effect on traffic carefully noted.

The Bradley Contracting Co. has completed about 28,500 cubic yards of filling between Ely and Vernon aves., under the Queens Approach, during the quarter.

A contract was made on November 13, 1912, with Kelley & Kelley, Inc., for the construction of a shelter house on the Queens Plaza. Work began on November 27, 1912, and the foundations have been completed.

A number of studies of the architectural design for passenger elevators connecting with Blackwells Island were made.

Manhattan Bridge.

On Wednesday, November 13, the first car of the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Co. was operated across the bridge. Cars of the 3d Ave. Railway Co. have been used for continuous operation since November 14.

In response to numerous complaints regarding the condition of the streets and areas under the jurisdiction of this Department, under the Manhattan Approach, the property has been patrolled from Canal st. to the river front, to prevent the dumping of refuse, and as much of this cleaned up as possible under present conditions.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau has installed fire alarm signal boxes and a signal cable over the bridge, but has not yet put this in operation.

The Three-Cent Line started operating cars between Manhattan Plaza and Fulton st., Brooklyn. The first car, No. 308, carrying passengers, left Manhattan Plaza on December 14, 1912, at 12:22 p. m.

The check estimate of quantities for the improvement of the Manhattan Plaza was completed.

Bids were received for the improvement of Manhattan Plaza on December 19, 1912, and the contract was awarded to W. E. Seaver, the lowest bidder.

Work on the contract drawings for the improvement of the Brooklyn Plaza was commenced and is being vigorously advanced. The plan for change of grade and curb lines of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Nassau st. were sent to the Board of Estimate for approval. The lighting and electrical details were approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The regular maintenance, inspection, sweeping, repairs, etc., were done during the quarter.

Municipal Building.

The work under the contract between the City and Thompson-Starrett Co. for the superstructure of the building was advanced to 98 per cent. complete.

The contract for the interior finish was advanced 7 per cent. towards completion.

Robt. Wetherill & Co., Inc., completed 14 per cent. of the work to be done under the contract for the elevators.

TOLLS FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Trolley Car Service, Showing the Number of Trips Made by Each Line.

Lines.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Fulton Street	6,030	5,957	6,060	18,047
Putnam Avenue	8,640	8,325	8,338	25,303
Gates Avenue	11,106	10,651	10,817	32,574
Myrtle Avenue	7,108	6,758	6,902	20,768
Knickerbocker Avenue	2,299	2,053	1,971	6,323
Flatbush Avenue	7,747	7,498	7,584	22,829
Court Street	10,015	9,398	9,447	28,860
Graham Avenue	10,402	9,848	9,836	30,086
Flushing Avenue	3,410	3,395	3,376	10,181
Seventh Avenue	2,540	2,274	2,294	7,108
Park Avenue	2,306	2,047	2,081	6,434
Bergen Street	8,217	7,807	7,234	23,278
Vanderbilt Avenue	6,260	5,930	6,066	18,256
Union Street	5,884	5,660	5,592	17,136
Flatbush-Seventh Avenue	3	1	4	8
St. Johns Place	1	1	1	3
DeKalb Avenue	10,910	10,349	10,538	31,797
Smith Street	10,502	9,888	9,796	30,186
Specials	86	79	131	296
Bridge Locals	11,413	10,570	10,766	32,749
	124,879	118,468	118,849	362,216

Elevated Railroad Car Service, Showing Number of Trips Made by Each Line.

Lines.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Myrtle Avenue	18,622	17,677	18,277	54,576
Lexington Avenue	18,889	17,707	18,399	54,995
Fulton Street	22,260	20,871	21,791	64,922
Brighton Beach	14,987	13,899	14,618	43,504
Fifth Avenue	15,710	15,049	15,639	46,398
West End	12,325	11,670	12,204	36,199
Culver	7,802	7,143	7,527	22,472
Sea Beach	3,620	3,794	4,139	11,553
Shuttle Cars	1,278	1,278
	114,215	109,088	112,594	335,897

The total number of cars (trolley) crossing the Brooklyn Bridge for the quarter ending December 31, 1911, was 369,319, showing a decrease of 7,103 cars for the quarter ending December 31, 1912.

The total number of elevated railroad cars crossing the Brooklyn Bridge for the quarter ending December 31, 1911, was 341,848, showing a decrease of 5,951 cars for the quarter ending December 31, 1912.

Tolls Collected.

1912.	Trolley Cars.	Elevated Railroad Cars.	Total.
October	\$5,976 25	\$10,434 30	\$16,410 55
November	6,243 95	12,817 10	19,061 05
December	5,924 40	15,397 20	21,321 60
	\$18,144 60	\$38,648 60	\$56,793 20

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.
Trolley Car Service, Showing the Number of Trips Made by Each Line.

Brooklyn Lines.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Broadway	6,843	6,782	6,892	20,517
Nostrand Avenue	6,936	6,756	6,773	20,465
Reid Avenue	6,548	6,360	6,320	19,228
Hamburg Avenue	5,764	5,586	5,696	17,046
Ralph Avenue	10,351	9,892	9,895	30,138
Sumner Avenue	4,868	4,623	4,723	14,214
Bushwick Avenue	7,282	7,019	7,094	21,395
Tompkins Avenue	6,612	6,445	6,576	19,633
Grand Street	6,365	5,919	5,998	18,282
Wyckoff Avenue	1,582	1,643	1,665	4,890
Crosstown	203	165	148	516
Metropolitan Avenue	1,324	1,140	1,191	3,655
Franklin Avenue	6,892	6,779	6,778	20,449
Bridge Locals	17,496	16,488	16,796	50,780
Specials	7	7	60	74
	89,073	85,604	86,605	261,282
New York Lines.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
14th Street	21,808	18,956	18,307	59,071
8th Street	6,482	6,313	6,240	19,035
4th Avenue	5,962	5,600	6,155	17,717
7th Avenue	4,653	4,298	4,323	13,274
Grand Street	5,886	5,633	5,519	17,038
Post Office Line	5,851	5,582	5,397	16,830
	50,642	46,382	45,941	142,965

Elevated Railroad Car Service, Showing Number of Cars Crossing Bridge.

Lines.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Canarsie Line	28,729	27,563	28,732	85,024

The total number of trolley cars crossing the Williamsburg Bridge during the quarter ending December 31, 1911, was 393,056; the total number for the quarter ending December 31, 1912, was 404,247, showing an increase of 1912 over 1911 of 11,191 cars.

Borough of Richmond.

Minutes of the Local Board. Local Board, Staten Island District. Meeting held April 22, 1913, 7:30 p. m. Present: Aldermen Fink, O'Rourke, Cole; President Cromwell. The minutes of the meeting of April 8 were approved.

No. 1315. Petition. To repair sidewalks, etc., on Bay st., 2d Ward, between Broad st. and Vanderbilt ave. Third hearing. Laid on the table.

No. 1311. Petition. To repair sidewalks on south side of Cedar st., 3d Ward, between Housman ave. and Morningstar road. Third hearing. Laid on the table.

No. 1320. Petition. To curb, gutter and sidewalk Ward ave., 2d Ward, between Cebra ave. and Occident ave. Second hearing. Laid over to next meeting.

No. 1049. Petition and Proposal. Resolution 81, series 1912-1913. A former resolution having been returned from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and rescinded by the Local Board, and a new resolution being suggested to meet the requirements of the new paving law, etc., and no opposition appearing after full re-advertisement of the petition the following resolution was adopted by a full vote:

To regulate and grade Palmer ave., from Madison ave. to Richmond ave., in the 1st Ward, and to pave the roadway thereof with bituminous macadam (preliminary pavement); to construct cement curb; to set bluestone curb at the corners of intersecting streets; to lay crosswalks and gutters three (3) feet wide with vitrified brick (permanent pavement) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation; to relay vitrified brick gutter, and to lay and renew cement sidewalk where necessary.

No. 1325. Petition. Resolution 82. First hearing. No opposition. The following resolution was adopted by full vote:

To construct cement curb and to lay vitrified brick gutters (permanent pavement) four (4) feet wide on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, where not already done, on Wardwell ave., between Maine ave. and Indiana ave., and to pave crosswalk and dish gutter at intersection of Indiana ave. with vitrified brick (permanent pavement) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond, the estimated cost being \$650, and the assessed valuation \$6,800.

No. 1316. Petition. Third hearing. Resolution 83. The following resolution was adopted, Aldermen Fink and Cole and President Cromwell voting in the affirmative, Alderman O'Rourke in the negative:

To construct a sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Manor road, from Columbia st. to Richmond turnpike, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1318. Petition. Second hearing. Resolution 84. The following resolution was adopted by full vote:

To construct a temporary combined sewer with the necessary appurtenances in Britton ave., from Clove ave. to DeKalb st., in Sewerage District No. 3-C, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1314. Petition and Proposal. To open and to regulate and grade streets on Livingston Heights, within an area bounded by Forest, Bard and Bement aves. Fifth hearing. Laid over to next meeting.

No. 1323. Petition. To open and to regulate and grade Otis st. (a new street), from Henderson ave. to 4th st., lying between Clinton ave. and Lafayette ave., 1st Ward. First hearing. Laid over to the next meeting.

No. 1250. Petition and Proposal. To open Beechwood ave., 1st Ward, between 5th st. and Crescent ave. First hearing. Resolution for improvement already adopted, but affidavits as to title in street not satisfactory. Laid over to next meeting.

No. 1324. Petition. To open a public park and to establish bath houses and a recreation pier at New Brighton. First hearing. President Cromwell explained the complicated nature of such a proposition and promised to confer with the petitioners, and the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Department of Parks.

Abstract of proceedings of the Park Board for week ending May 3, 1913:

Stated meeting May 1, 3 p. m. Present, Commissioners Higgins, Kennedy, Eliot. Sealed bids were received for the following:

Erecting fences and gate, including seats and gate posts, brick piers, coping, etc., around triangular plot bounded by Lafayette st., Cleveland place and Kenmare st., Manhattan.

Repairing macadam pavement on Crotona ave., from Crotona Park South to Crotona Park North, The Bronx.

Constructing gutters on City Island road and extending said road at Bartow Station in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx.

Constructing asphalt tile walks in Linden Park, Queens.

The time for completing a contract dated January 26, 1912, with Richard E. Heningham, for the interior finish, plumb-

ing and electric work in addition "H." Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, was extended 40 days.

A communication was received from Charles Downing Lay, resigning his position as Landscape Architect of the Department. Mr. Lay's resignation was accepted with great regret.

Contract awarded: Constructing asphalt tile walks in Linden Park, Queens.

Contracts Executed—April 29: U. S.

Drainage and Irrigation Company, 17 Battery place. Trenching and draining salt meadow lands in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx; amount, \$6,000; surety, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.

May 1: Norton & Gorman Contracting Company, 303 Douglass st., Brooklyn.

Furnishing top soil for City Park, Brooklyn; amount, \$257.25; surety, American

Surety Company, New York. Coldwell

Lawn Mower Company, Newburgh, N. Y.,

for one motor lawn mower for parks in The Bronx; amount, \$1,300; surety, National Surety Company.

May 2: Norton & Gorman Contracting Company, 303 Douglass st., Brooklyn.

For furnishing stone screenings at the gravel

pit, Ocean parkway, near Avenue P, Brooklyn; amount, \$829.50; surety, American

Surety Company of New York.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Secretary.

Board of Education.

New York, May 5, 1913.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors:

Inkelas & Mundell, 206 E. 78th st., City, for alterations, etc., at Public Schools 73 and 76, Manhattan; surety, New England Casualty Co.

Consolidated Contracting Co., 706 Fairmount place, City, for fire protection work at Public School 188, Manhattan; surety, National Surety Co.

Benjes & Stiefel, 128 E. 4th st., City, for fire protection work at Public School 35, Manhattan; surety, Casualty Company of America.

Duncan Stewart, 131 W. 124th st., City, for alterations, etc., at Public Schools 16 and 84, Manhattan; surety, Globe Indemnity Co.

John Brook, 2067 7th ave., City, for alterations, etc., at Public School 117, Manhattan; surety, Globe Indemnity Co.

Hyams & Zetekoff, 607 Fordham road, City, for alterations, etc., at Public School 116, Manhattan; surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

J. P. Hansen, 943 6th ave., City, for alterations, etc., at Public School 114, Manhattan; surety, Aetna Accident and Liability Co.

J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d st., City, for alterations, etc., at Public Schools 53, 59, 82 and 94, Manhattan; surety, Maryland Casualty Co.

Cavanagh Bros. & Co., 151 W. 34th st., City, for furnishing and delivering general supplies; surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Borough of Manhattan.**Bureau of Buildings.**

May 5, 1913—Statement of operations for the week ending May 3, 1913: Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$844,900), 27; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$289,950), 90; buildings reported as unsafe, \$50; other violations of law reported, 189; unsafe building notices issued, 102; violation notices issued, 681; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; iron and steel inspections made, 4,983.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

May 9, 1913—Changes in this Department: John T. Keenan, a Searcher in the Division of Awards, salary increased from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum, taking effect as of May 1, 1913; James W. Reed, 130 Murray st., Flushing, has been reinstated to the position of Assistant Engineer, with salary at \$4,500 per annum and assignment to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, taking effect May 1, 1913; William Hal-

dane, Expert Accountant, transferred from the Division of Expert Accountants to the Office of the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, taking effect May 1, 1913; Samuel A. Linsky, 1640 Anthony ave., The Bronx, reinstated to the position of 1st grade Clerk, with salary at \$300 per annum, and assignment to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, taking effect May 1, 1913; John E. Prendergast and Mortimer Kenny, Temporary Searchers, transferred from Expert Accountants' Division to the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, taking effect as of May 8, 1913.

The time for completing a contract

dated January 26, 1912, with Richard E. Heningham, for the interior finish, plumb-

ing and electric work in addition "H." Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, was extended 40 days.

A communication was received from Charles Downing Lay, resigning his position as Landscape Architect of the Department. Mr. Lay's resignation was accepted with great regret.

Contract awarded: Constructing asphalt tile walks in Linden Park, Queens.

Contracts Executed—April 29: U. S.

Drainage and Irrigation Company, 17 Battery place. Trenching and draining salt

meadow lands in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx; amount, \$6,000; surety, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.

May 1: Norton & Gorman Contracting Company, 303 Douglass st., Brooklyn.

Furnishing top soil for City Park, Brooklyn; amount, \$257.25; surety, American

Surety Company, New York. Coldwell

Lawn Mower Company, Newburgh, N. Y.,

for one motor lawn mower for parks in The Bronx; amount, \$1,300; surety, National

Surety Company.

May 2: Norton & Gorman Contracting Company, 303 Douglass st., Brooklyn.

For furnishing stone screenings at the gravel

pit, Ocean parkway, near Avenue P, Brooklyn; amount, \$829.50; surety, American

Surety Company of New York.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**Bureau of Buildings.**

May 9, 1913—Salaries changed—Jos. J. Koen, Assistant Engineer, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 per annum; Mario J. Cafiero, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, from \$1,500 to \$1,650; Edward J. T. Proud, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum, effective May 4, 1913.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.**County of New York.**

May 9, 1913—Appointed: Robert C. Nolan, 1015 E. 17th st.; Henry Oscar Kahan, 1536 Minford pl., The Bronx, to the position of Verifier in the Reindexing Department, salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect May 14, 1913.

Transferred: John L. Simmons, from the position of Verifier to that of Abstracter, in the Reindexing Department, and have increased his salary to \$1,200 per annum, taking effect May 5, 1913; also, Maurice E. Serling, from the position of Verifier to that of Abstracter in the same Department, and have increased his salary to \$1,200, taking effect May 6, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**Borough of The Bronx.**

May 9, 1913—The reassignment of Samuel A. Morganstern, 1619 Washington ave., Park Laborer, took effect this date. Temporary appointment of Cleaners at a compensation at the rate of \$1.75 per diem, to take effect this date: Mrs. Emma Smith, 747 Prospect ave.; Annie Smart, 516 E. 169th st.; Margaret R. Degnan, 500 E. 163d st.; also, Jacob A. Goldberg, 628 E. 6th st., Clerk, at a salary of \$750 per annum, to take effect this date.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

May 9, 1913—The Judges of the Court of General Sessions, New York County, have this day appointed John J. Ryan, 172 E. 94th st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, a Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, at an annual salary of \$3,000, to take effect June 1, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 9, 1913—Jacob Levinson to the position of Ticket Agent for temporary employment, has declined the appointment.

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Hall of Records.

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William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.

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James C. Crosey, District Attorney.

Telephone, 2854-5-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Cornelius F. Collins and Moses Herrman, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 3083 Franklin.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I., Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 3083 Franklin.

Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesday of each week. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesday of each week. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg. St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. Court is held on Tuesday of each week.

Telephone, 824 Tompkinsville.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederick Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Paul Krotel, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, John A. L. Campbell, Samuel D. Levy, Norman J. Marsh, City Magistrates.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—Second avenue and First street.

Fourth District—Closed for Repairs.

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

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.

Seventh District—No. 134 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—Southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland, Howard P. Nash, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, John J. Walsh, City Magistrates.

Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Room 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Cony Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS. City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—The First District, embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John Heyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southwesterly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dineen, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 284 and 286 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West, from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas P. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 814 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 8450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue, from the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to the Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

John J. Dietz, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 155 and 157 East 88th street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 9407 Sunset.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

Hugh H. Moore, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including however, all of Blackwells Island and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

Frank Bulley, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester, New York City. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8450 Madison.

Third District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan, Justices.

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 6168 Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rikers island, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 118 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kaden, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

by transferring from Group 5 of Part IV (the Inspection Service) of the Competitive Class to Group 3 of Part I (Ungraded Positions) of the Competitive Class the following title:
"SUPERINTENDENT OF BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES."

FRANK GALLAGHER, President.

Attest: F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

New York, April 28, 1913.

I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

State of New York, Office State Civil Service Commission, Albany, May 5, 1913.
 The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
 Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

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Hearing to Amend Classification.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, May 12, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class for the Department of Health, under the heading "Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y.," by increasing the limit of compensation attached to the position of Hospital Physician from \$2,400 per annum, with maintenance, to \$4,000 per annum, with maintenance.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED at the request of any interested persons, in accordance with Rule III, at the offices of the Commission, 29 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1913.

beginning at 10 a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 24, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of

CEMENT MASON

will be received at the Labor Bureau, on the ground floor of the Criminal Courts Building, corner of White and Centre sts., beginning Monday, May 12, 1913, at 9 a. m.

Applicants for this position must be expert cement sidewalk and curb finishers, and capable of laying out the work. They must have at least five years' experience at the trade, and will be called upon to furnish proof of same.

A practical examination of the ability of applicants will be held, notice of which will be announced later.

Minimum age, 21 years.

There are several vacancies existing in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per diem.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES, FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 2, 1913.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan, NO. 2, FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 12, 15, 31, 34, 62, 64, 65, 71, 88, 92 AND 188, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2, \$300; Public School 12, \$400; Public School 15, \$400; Public School 31, \$300; Public School 34, \$500; Public School 62, \$300; Public School 64, \$300; Public School 65, \$400; Public School 71, \$400; Public School 88, \$100; Public School 92, \$600; Public School 188, \$600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 3, FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, NO. 113 E. 87TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 7, 1913.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 2, 1913.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1913.

Borough of Brooklyn, NO. 1, FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 42, 45, 54, 69, 78, 133 AND 157, TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL AND O. AND S. BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, \$200; Public School 5, \$200; Public School 6, \$600; Public School 7, \$400; Public School 9, \$300; Public School 11, \$800; Public School 12, \$200; Public School 42, \$600; Public School 43, \$600; Public School 54, \$200; Public School 69, \$400; Public School 78, \$300; Public School 133, \$300; Public School 137, \$200; Teachers' Training School and O. and S. Building.

Dated April 30, 1913.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1913.

Borough of Brooklyn, NO. 4, FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, ON VYSE AND BRYANT AVES., ABOUT 173 FEET SOUTH OF E. 173D ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Brooklyn, NO. 1, FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 21, 24, 25, 36, 37, 53, 57, 74, 75, 86, 116, 117, 123, 129, 141, 145, 147 AND 148, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 21, \$1,000; Public School 24, \$300; Public School 25, \$400; Public School 36, \$600; Public School 53, \$600; Public School 55, \$400; Public School 57, \$400; Public School 74, \$600; Public School 75, \$600; Public School 86, \$400; Public School 116, \$400; Public School 129, \$300; Public School 141, \$500; Public School 145, \$300; Public School 147, \$1,600; Public School 148, \$500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Brooklyn, NO. 2, FOR INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 99, ON E. 9TH AND 10TH STS., 80 FEET SOUTH OF AVENUE K, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Brooklyn, NO. 3, FOR ITEM 3—INSTALLING ELECTRICAL HOIST IN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF MARCY AVE., BETWEEN MADISON ST. AND PUTNAM AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); Item 2, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Brooklyn, NO. 4, FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR ADITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVE., BETWEEN 105TH AND 106TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 72, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Brooklyn, NO. 5, FOR IMPROVING THE PREMISES IN REAR OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 54, HILL-SIDE AVE. AND N. WICKES ST., RICHMOND HILL, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, MASPETH AVE., NEAR FRESH POND ROAD, MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 54, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400); Public School 72, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARMED BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 54TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

Borough of The Bronx.
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS SAND FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Submit bid in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARMED BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 54TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 GALLONS ROAD OIL, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

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

Submit bid in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, upon personal application, or by mail when request is accompanied by ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARMED BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 54TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR PAVING WHERE REQUIRED, WITH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, THE WEST DRIVE OF CENTRAL PARK, FROM 107TH ST. AND 5TH AVE. SOUTHERLY TO 102D ST. AND FROM THE WEBSTER MONUMENT SOUTHERLY TO 59TH ST. AND 5TH AVE.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) must accompany bid.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1808, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1913.

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER, WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 43D ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF 6TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 8TH AVE.

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

5,220 square yards of sheet asphalt, heavy traffic mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course.

10 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, on intersecting streets (no guarantee).

1,030 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete

20 linear feet of new granite headerstone furnished and set.

2,490 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

620 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

10 cubic yards of filling.

11 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER, WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 5TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE AVENUE A TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

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

6,570 square yards of sheet asphalt, heavy traffic mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course.

1,000 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete

100 linear feet of new granite headerstone furnished and set.

3,120 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

780 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

10 cubic yards of filling.

10 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 side receiving basin to be built.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER, WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 60TH ST. FROM A POINT 145 FEET WEST OF WEST CURB LINE OF 1ST AVE. TO 202 FEET WESTERLY.

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

1,580 square yards of sheet asphalt, heavy traffic mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course.

70 cubic yards of old stone blocks to be removed by contractor to Corporation yard.

120 linear feet of new 5-inch curved granite curbstones to be furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVING, WITH CLOSE GRANITE BLOCK BARRIER, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 64TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE AVENUE A TO EAST SIDE 1ST AVE. AND FROM WEST SIDE 2D AVE. TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

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

1,910 square yards of special granite block paving, with paving cement joints.

20 square yards of asphalt block paving on intersecting streets (no guarantee).

370 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

50 linear feet of new granite headerstone furnished and set.

810 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

10 cubic yards of filling to be furnished.

10 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1 standard head and cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVING, WITH CLOSE GRANITE BLOCK BARRIER, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 64TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 2D AVE. TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

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

2,290 square yards of special granite block paving, with paving cement joints.

450 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,080 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

270 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

10 cubic yards of filling to be furnished.

10 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVING, WITH CLOSE GRANITE BLOCK BARRIER, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 215TH ST. FROM PARK TERRACE EAST TO INDIAN ROAD.

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

4,273 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

90 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete for foundations.

1,380 linear feet of paved gutter, four feet wide.

1,780 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

7,396 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, GUTTERING, ETC. W. 215TH ST. FROM PARK TERRACE EAST TO INDIAN ROAD.

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

4,223 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

90 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete for foundations.

1,380 linear feet of paved gutter, four feet wide.

1,780 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

7,396 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER, WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM SOUTH SIDE 135TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE OF 145TH ST.

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

27,160 square yards of sheet asphalt, heavy traffic mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course.

20 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, on intersecting streets (no guarantee).

100 square yards of asphalt block pavement on intersecting streets (no guarantee).

4,770 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

820 linear feet of new granite headerstone furnished and set.

3,610 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

900 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

50 cubic yards of filling.

10 cubic yards of earth excavation.

12 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 side receiving basin to be built.

310 linear feet of 6-inch curved granite curb to be furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVING, WITH CLOSE GRANITE BLOCK BARRIER, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE A, FROM SOUTH SIDE 54TH ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 57TH ST.

incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.65	\$742.00	dentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18..	18.00	4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF SECOND-HAND GRANITE ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HENRIK ST. FROM NEW LOTS AVE. TO VIENNA AVE.
1,020 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.15	2,193.00	Total \$966.90		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,490 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70	2,533.00	The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		4,685 square yards second-hand granite pavement with sand joints (1 year maintenance).
3,300 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 85 cents	2,975.00	The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$475).		1,170 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
25 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	1,250.00	No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN AVENUE F, BETWEEN GRAVESEND AVE. AND WEST ST.		150 square feet second-hand granite crosswalks (1 year maintenance).
5 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$120	600.00	The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18.	18.00	235 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.85	\$434.75	Security required, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).
1 manhole, rebuilt complete, including drop connection, extra excavation, vitrified pipe, concrete casting and all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	50.00	266 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 85 cents	224.40	7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JEROME ST. FROM GLENMORE AVE. TO PITKIN AVE.
Total \$10,361.00		2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	100.00	The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty-five (65) working days.		1,700 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18	30.60	1,125 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).		Total \$789.75		190 cubic yards concrete.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN HOPKINSON AVE. FROM RIVERDALE AVE. TO LOTT AVE. AND FROM VIENNA AVE. TO THE SEWER SUMMIT BETWEEN VIENNA AVE. AND E. 21ST ST.		The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		280 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).		Time allowed, twenty-five (25) working days.
570 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.65	\$1,510.50	No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NEWKIRK AVE. AND E. 21ST ST.		Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).
827 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents; per linear foot, \$1.70	2,031.50	The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		4,940 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
2,390 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 85 cents	550.00	1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$120	150.00	550 cubic yards concrete.
11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	480.00	The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.		90 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
4 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$120		The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).		960 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Total \$5,977.90		The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.		Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.		Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.		Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).		ALFRED E. STEERS, President.	m9.21	10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE I, FROM FLATBUSH AVE. TO E. 34TH ST. AND FROM E. 35TH ST. TO BROOKLYN AVE.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 35TH ST. FROM 14TH AVE. TO WEST ST. AND OUTLET SEWER IN WEST ST. FROM 35TH ST. TO AVENUE C.		OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		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		30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
113 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.05	\$231.65	113 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65	897.60	2,210 cubic yards excavation.
544 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65	628.00	The Engineer's estimate is as follows:		940 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
785 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents	300.00	1,405.90	1,410 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).	
6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	230.00	The Engineer's estimate is as follows:		7,230 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$115		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.
Total \$2,287.25		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Security required, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		300 cubic yards concrete.		11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON LINCOLN ROAD, FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 500 FEET EASTERLY AND ON EAST NEW YORK AVE. FROM A POINT ABOUT 500 FEET EAST OF NOSTRAND AVE. TO UTICA AVE.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).		300 cubic yards excavation.		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BARRETT ST. FROM SUTTER AVE. TO BLAKE AVE.		90 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).		150 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		90 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).		9,250 cubic yards excavation.
520 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.55	\$806.00	1,405.90	25,130 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).	
539 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents	397.50	The Engineer's estimate is as follows:		10,140 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
4 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45	180.00	1,405.90	49,320 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).	
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$125	250.00	The Engineer's estimate is as follows:		Time allowed, one hundred and eighty (180) working days.
Total \$1,633.50		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Security required, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		300 cubic yards concrete.		12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON 37TH ST. FROM NEW Utrecht AVE. TO 14TH AVE.
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).		300 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN MONTGOMERY ST., BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVE. AND E. 87TH ST.		Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.		150 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		Security required, Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).		9,250 cubic yards excavation.
354 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60	\$566.40	3. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON E. 18TH ST. FROM AVENUE N TO AVENUE O.		25,130 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
270 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents	202.50	The Engineer's estimate is as follows:		10,140 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
4 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45	180.00	1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		49,320 linear feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$125		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.
Total \$1,633.50		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Security required, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		300 cubic yards concrete.		13. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, FROM FULTON ST. TO CONCORD ST. AND REPAVING THE ROADWAY OF JOHNSON ST. FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION TO GOLD ST. WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION.
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).		300 cubic yards excavation.		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN MONTGOMERY ST., BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVE. AND E. 87TH ST.		90 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).		270 linear feet fence.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		90 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).		62 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
354 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60		1,110 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).		Time allowed, fifteen (15) working days.
270 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents		5,700 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).		Security required, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).
4 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45		Time allowed, fifty (50) working days.		3,815 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$125		Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).		14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON E. 18TH ST. FROM AVENUE N TO AVENUE O.
Total \$1,633.50		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		300 cubic yards concrete.		150 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).		300 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.		9,250 cubic yards excavation.
No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN MONTGOMERY ST., BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVE. AND E. 87TH ST.		Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.		25,130 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).		10,140 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
354 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		49,320 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
270 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.
4 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Security required, Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100).
1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete; including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$18.		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON DOUGLAS ST. FROM DUMONT AVE. TO RIVERDALE AVE.
Total \$1,633.50		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		150 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		9,250 cubic yards excavation.
No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BARRETT ST. FROM SUTTER AVE. TO BLAKE AVE.		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		25,130 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		10,140 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
520 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.55	\$806.00	1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		49,320 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
539 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents	397.50	1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.
4 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45	180.00	1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		Security required, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$125	250.00	1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		16. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, FROM FULTON ST. TO CONCORD ST. AND REPAVING THE ROADWAY OF JOHNSON ST. FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION TO GOLD ST. WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION.
Total \$1,633.50		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		25,130 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of tar, asphalt and gravel, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		8,035 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of tar, asphalt and gravel, within railroad area (no maintenance).
No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN MONTGOMERY ST., BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVE. AND E. 87TH ST.		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		20 square yards adjacent pavement to be replaced.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:		1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		4,200 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
354 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60	\$566.40	1,270 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).		1,107 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
270 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents				

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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:

1,450 square yards of old asphalt block pavement to be relaid, including mortar bed, with one (1) year maintenance.

60 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

25 linear feet of new 5-inch by 16-inch bluestone curbstones furnished and set.

270 square feet of new bluestone flagstone finished and laid.

580 square feet of old sidewalk relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) days.

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JEWETT AVE., FROM THE BOULEVARD TO RICHMOND TURNPIKE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

2,080 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

4,200 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

1,075 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

300 cubic yards of concrete girder for railroad tracks.

15 square yards of old vitrified brick pavement to be relaid.

110 linear feet of old bluestone curbstones dressed, rejoined and reset.

25 square feet of cement sidewalk constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH NAPPED GRANITE BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM BODINE ST. TO THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD CROSSING, THE AREA BETWEEN THE OUTER RAILS OF CAR TRACKS ON RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM JOHN ST. TO VAN ST., AND BETWEEN THE RAILS OF TROLLEY TRACKS ON BROAD ST., FROM GORDON ST. TO VAN DUZER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

2,200 square yards of napped granite block pavement, complete, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

5,450 square yards of napped granite block pavement, complete, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

740 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

330 square feet of new bluestone flagstone finished and laid.

600 square feet of old sidewalk relaid.

50 linear feet of roof leader outlets relaid.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING OR REPAIRING THE SIDEWALKS WITH EITHER NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL STONE WHEREVER THE SAME ARE NOT NOW PAVED OR ARE OUT OF REPAIR ON 3D ST., BETWEEN NEW DORP LANE AND LOCUST AVE., AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

600 linear feet of cement curb constructed.

170 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed, and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

4,500 square feet of cement sidewalk constructed.

30 cubic yards of concrete for foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, May 5, 1913. m8,20

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock, m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1913.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL AT STABLE "B" SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

Fifty tons of anthracite stove coal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA ST., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

Fifty tons of anthracite stove coal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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.

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GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, April 24, 1913. m8,20

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock, m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1913.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWERS, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN CHARLES ST., FROM ST. MARYS AVE., TO CHESTNUT AVE.; IN SMITH ST., FROM ST. MARYS AVE., TO WALL ST., IN OAK ST., FROM ST. MARYS AVE. TO WALL ST.; IN WALL ST., BETWEEN REYNOLDS ST. AND CHARLES ST., AND IN REYNOLDS ST., FROM WALL ST., TO A POINT ABOUT 400 FEET SOUTH OF ST. MARYS AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

102 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

221 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

829 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of ten (10) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

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made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

A bid sheet must accompany the bid inclosed in the envelope marked "Original."

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated May 3, 1913. m5,15

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO TOILET ROOMS OF THE OLD NURSES' HOME, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days. The surety required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) must accompany each bid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated April 30, 1913. m1,13

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendment to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held May 6, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 163a of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 163a. No transit permit shall be granted for the removal, burial or other disposition of the remains of any persons who shall have died in The City of New York unless a certificate of death, signed as herein provided, be made upon a form furnished by and filed in the Department of Health of said city.

Such certificate must be signed by a physician upon whom has been conferred the degree of doctor of medicine or by a physician who has been granted a license after a medical examination conducted by the New York State Board of Medical Examiners, the questions for which have been prepared by the Board of Regents of said State.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Local Board Meetings.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts for Local Improvements for regulating, grading, curbing and laying crosswalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition) and all work incidental thereto in Snediker ave., from Jamaica ave. to Atlantic ave., 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown and Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on the 23d day of May, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements protesting against the resolution adopted by the Jamaica Local Board on February 28, 1913, for regulating and paving with a bituminous macadam (preliminary pavement), laying drains and appurtenances, and all work incidental thereto in Ocean ave., from Merrick road to Foster's Meadow road, 4th Ward of the Borough of Queens, in Nassau County, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on the 23d day of May, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for regulating, grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition), together with all work incidental thereto, on the easterly side of Wilson ave., from Barclay st. to Madison ave., Ward 3, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on the 23d day of May, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Brevoort st., from Metropolitan ave. to Cuthbert place; Cuthbert place, from Brevoort st. to Lefferts ave.; Lefferts ave., from Cuthbert place to Richmond Hill ave.; Grenfell st., from Richmond Hill ave. to Audley st.; Audley st., from

City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition), and all work incidental thereto, in Napier ave. (formerly Grant ave.), from Atlantic ave. to Jerome ave. (formerly Broadway), 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on the 23d day of May, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for the grading and paving of New York ave., from South st. to Oak st., 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on the 23d day of May, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to legally open Kimball ave., from Liberty ave. (near Digby st.) to Van Wyck ave., by eliminating therefrom the portions from Old Woodhaven ave. to Oxford ave., from Seattle st. to a property line about 85 feet east of Herald ave., and from Stoothoff ave. to S. Villa st., 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on the 23d day of May, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave., from Ridgewood ave., to Jamaica ave., and in Jamaica ave., from Vanderveer ave. to Diamond ave., 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on May 23, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for the construction of a temporary sanitary sewer in Atlantic st., from Rockaway turnpike to Morris ave., 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on May 23, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in N. Curtis ave., from Hillside ave., to Ashland st., 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on May 23, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Lefferts ave., from St. Ann's ave. to Metropolitan ave., 4th Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Town Hall, Jamaica, on May 23, 1913, at 8 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, May 9, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD

950 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

23 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete, as shown on plan.

15,000 feet, board measure, timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

20,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, 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 a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, May 8, 1913.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Auction Sales.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1907, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

of sulphate of alumina, old materials, etc., in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1913.

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Ridgewood South Side Pumping Station, Atlantic ave. and Logan st., Brooklyn, New York.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, Auctioneer, old materials, sulphate of alumina, etc., stored at the following designated places, viz:

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Lot No. 2. 100 tons, more or less, of scrap iron, stored at New Lots Pumping Station.

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Lot No. 9. 8 tons, more or less, of scrap iron, stored at Forest Stream Pumping Station, Foster Meadow road, about one-half mile south of the Long Island Railroad, Montauk Division, Rosedale, Borough of Queens, Long Island.

Lot No. 10. 45 tons, more or less, of scrap iron, stored at Clear Stream Pumping Station, Clear Stream road and Long Island Railroad, Montauk Division, Nassau County, about half way between Rosedale and Valley Stream Railroad stations, Long Island.

Lot No. 11. 17 tons, more or less, of scrap iron and 1,600 pounds, more or less, of scrap brass, stored at Forest Park Pumping Station, Metropolitan Avenue and Trotting Course lane, Borough of Queens.

Lot No. 12. 50 tons, more or less, of old cast and wrought iron scrap, boiler tubes, smoke stacks, barrow heads, old piping, etc., in Ridgewood South Side Pumping Station.

Lot No. 13. 1,500 pounds, more or less, of old brass, in machine shop at Ridgewood Pumping Station.

Lot No. 14. 3,000 pounds, more or less, of old brass and metal, in machine shop at Ridgewood Pumping Station.

Lot No. 15. 5,000 pounds, more or less, of old scrap boiler tubes, piping, etc., in Forest Park.

Lot No. 16. 3,000 pounds, more or less, of old cast and wrought iron scrap, boiler tubes, piping, etc., in Millburn Pumping Station.

Lot No. 17. 63,000 pounds, more or less, of sulphate of alumina, at the Baisley Filter Plant, Three Mile road and Rockaway road, Jamaica, South Long Island, New York.

The sale of all the material will be held at the Ridgewood South Side Pumping Station, Atlantic ave. and Logan st., Brooklyn, New York.

The material may be inspected, however, at the places designated above, on any day prior to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale of the material will be based on delivery on the ground, and the purchaser or purchasers shall agree to have the material weighed at the stations or, if not, at his or their own expense, at the nearest public scale to the point where the material is stored, and in the presence of a representative of the department designated by the Commissioner. The quantities shown in the schedule are only approximate, and the net payment will be based on the actual weight determined.

No material shall be removed except in the presence of the City's designated representative.

Successful bidder shall make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. He shall deposit with the auctioneer, at the time and place of sale, a sum of money either in certified check or cash, fifty (50) per cent in excess of the amount of his total bid, based upon the scheduled quantity.

After all the material is removed from the premises to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer, or his representative for the Borough of Brooklyn, excess money will be returned to him.

The successful bidder will be held responsible for any damage done the City property during the removal of the material, and payment for such damage will be retained from the excess money.

The material will be sold to the highest bidder on each lot number, at a price per pound, or per ton, more or less, as the case may be.

No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each lot.

The purchaser or purchasers shall remove all the material under the supervision of an employee designated by the Commissioner, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

All the material shall be removed within two weeks after the sale, otherwise purchaser or purchasers will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership of the material.

which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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Notice of Amendment of Electrical Code.

AS ANNOUNCED LAST SEPTEMBER IN

the 1912 edition of the Electrical Code of The City of New York, wooden moulding for electric light and power circuits will not be approved on

and after June 1, 1913. This prohibition does

not apply to equipments for which applications are on file with the Department on or before

May 31, 1913.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the Commissioner of Water Supply,

Gas and Electricity at the above office until

2 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1913.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICANTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested, and award will be made to the lowest bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelopes 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 Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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Lot No. 16. 3,000 pounds, more or less, of old cast and wrought iron scrap, boiler tubes, piping, etc., in Millburn Pumping Station.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 2, FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WALTON AVE. FROM E. 147TH ST. TO E. 151ST ST. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,600 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

50 cubic yards of filling.

440 linear feet of new bluestone flagging.

125 square feet of cement flagging.

3,000 square feet of new bridgestone.

25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

100 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 3, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING, SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY TO E. 152D ST. FROM BRONXWOOD AVE. TO ARNOLD AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,775 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, medium traffic mixture, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

175 cubic yards of concrete.

1,800 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

5,500 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset.

5,100 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

4,150 square feet of old bridgestone rejointed and relaid.

16,600 linear feet of parging of both sides of each rail.

The time allowed

the 15th day of May, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of May, 1913.

Dated May 2, 1913.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m2,13

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 24, 1913, the following petition was received:

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

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation respectfully prays your Board to extend its route in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as set forth in its franchise contract, as follows:

By single track in, upon and along Campion avenue or street, from Carl street to Archer place or street; thence by double track in, upon and along Archer place or street to private property.

From the intersection of Thomson avenue, Van Dam street and Diagonal street, by double track in, upon and along Van Dam street to and across Nott avenue to a point not exceeding three hundred (300) feet south of the south boundary of Nott avenue; also by double track from the intersection of Nott avenue with Van Dam street westerly in, upon and along Nott avenue for a distance not exceeding ninety (90) feet from the westerly side of Van Dam street.

Dated New York, April 17, 1913.

MANHATTAN AND QUEENS TRACTION CORPORATION.

[SEAL] By ROBERT S. SLOAN, President.

Attest: LEONARD E. LISNER, Assistant Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss:

Robert S. Sloan, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, the petitioner described in the foregoing petition; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true. The reason this verification is made by deponent is that said petitioner is a corporation.

ROBERT S. SLOAN.

Swear to before me this 17th day of April, 1913.

ELIZABETH E. TURNER, Notary Public, Kings County, No. 64. Certificate filed in New York County, No. 55. New York Register No. 4113.

[SEAL] —and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, dated April 17, 1913, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1913;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 22d day of May, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place where and when such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing, the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, April 24, 1913. m10,22

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 17, 1913, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting resolutions adopting route and general plan of construction for a proposed rapid transit railway in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Park Avenue-Lexington Avenue Connection at Fortieth Street, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

By resolution duly adopted on that date the consideration was fixed for April 24, 1913, when it was continued until Thursday, May 22, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when all persons interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, April 24, 1913.

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JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, April 24, 1913. m3,10,22

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the proposed form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from Fulton street and Flatbush avenue to the North River by way of the Flatbush Avenue Extension, Manhattan Bridge, Canal and other streets, was by resolution adopted January 30, 1913, fixed for March 13, 1913, and on that date was continued until March 27, 1913, to April 3, 1913, to April 17, 1913, to May 1, 1913, was continued until May 15, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when all persons interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 1, 1913. m3,15

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24, 1913, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting resolutions adopted by said commission establishing route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Borough of Queens, known as Flushing Route, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

By resolution duly adopted the date for consideration was fixed as May 1, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough

of Manhattan, and on that day the consideration was continued until May 13, 1913, at the same time and place, when all persons interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 1, 1913. m3,15

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Completion of Assessments.

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

Borough of Brooklyn,

2808. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on 64th st., between 12th and New Utrecht aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

3066. Regulating and grading Newport ave., from E. 98th st. to Junius st., and to curb from Amboy st. to Rockaway ave., and from Watkins st. to Junius st., and to lay cement walls from Watkins st. to Junius st.

3133. Regulating and grading to a width of 24 feet on each side of the centre line, and curbing and laying cement sidewalks on 38th st., from 10th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave., and from 13th ave. to West st.

The area of assessment in the above entitled matters extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

3090. Sewer in Rockaway ave., between Hege- man a. v. and sewer summit about 250 feet north of Stanley ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 3635, 3636, 3643 and 3644.

3122. Sewer in E. 2d st., between Cortelyou road (Avenue D) and Ditmas ave. (Avenue E).

Affecting Block Nos. 5385 and 5386.

3124. Sewer in 16th ave., between 47th and 48th sts.; in 48th st., between 15th and 17th aves., and an outlet sewer in 17th ave., between 48th and 49th sts., and sewer in 48th st., from the summit between 14th and 15th aves., to 15th ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 5636, 5630, 5442, 5443, 5447, 5448, 5444 and 5449.

3126. Sewer in Nostrand ave., between Carroll and Crown sts.; in Crown st., between Nostrand and Rogers aves.; an outlet sewer in Crown st., between Nostrand and New York aves.; in New York ave., between Montgomery st. and Malbone st., and sewer basins on New York ave., at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Crown st.; at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Malbone st.; at the northeast and southwest corners of Sullivan st., and at the northwest and southwest corners of Malbone st.; also sewer in Montgomery st., between Nostrand and New York aves., at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Montgomery st., between Nostrand and New York aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 1282, 1283, 1284, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1297, 1298, 1305, 1309, 1310 and 1316.

3128. Sewer in Sullivan st., from Franklin ave., to Bedford ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 1194, 1196, 1302, 1303, 1306 and 1301.

3130. Sewer in 76th st., between 1st and 2d aves., and outlet sewer in 76th st., between 1st and Narrows aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 5937, 5938, 5947 and 5948.

3148. Sewer in Canarsie ave., from E. 29th st. to E. 28th st. and in E. 28th st. from Canarsie ave. to Clarence road.

Affecting Block Nos. 5171 and 5172.

3150. Sewer in E. 17th st., from Avenue I to Avenue K.

Affecting Block Nos. 6709, 6710, 6718 and 6719.

3151. Sewer in E. 23d st., from Foster ave., to Newkirk ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 5222, 5223 and 5224.

3152. Sewer in 59th st., between 21st ave. and Bay parkway.

Affecting Block Nos. 5508 and 5515.

3154. Sewer in 64th st., from 12th to 14th aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 5740, 5739, 5746 and 5747.

3173. Sewer in E. 28th st. and E. 29th st., between Tilden ave. and Beverley road.

Affecting Block Nos. 5129, 5130, 5131, 5138, 5139 and 5140.

3175. Sewer basins in Roebling st. at the northwest and southwest corners of S. 8th st.; at the northwest and southwest corners of S. 9th st. and at the northwest corner of Division ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 2133, 2139 and 2148.

Borough of Queens,

3161. Sewer in Centre st., from Seneca ave., to crown about 400 feet north of Wyckoff ave., to Ward.

Affecting Block Nos. 118, 119, 142 and 143.

3165. Sewer in Seneca ave. (Covert ave.), from Putnam ave. to Cornelius st., 2d Ward.

Affecting Block Nos. 112, 110.

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, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 10, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOSEPH HAAG, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

May 9, 1913. m9,20

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By resolution duly adopted on that date the consideration was fixed for April 24, 1913, when it was continued until Thursday, May 22, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when all persons interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, April 24, 1913. m3,10,22

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and 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 Manhattan,

2895. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the widening of Riverside drive, from 158th to 165th st.

Affecting property on the easterly side of Riverside drive, from 158th to 165th st., to Fort Washington ave.

3115. Sewer in 17th st., between Audubon and St. Nicholas aves.

Affecting Block No. 2133.

3158. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 250-252 W. 23d st.

Affecting property in front of which work was done.

Borough of Richmond,

3166. Constructing a temporary combined sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Bay st., from Maple ave. to West st., in the 4th Ward.

Affecting Plot 2 and Plot A, in the 4th Ward.

3167. Constructing a temporary combined sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Bush ave., from Richmond terrace to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, 3d Ward.

Affecting Block Nos. 99, 100 and 101, in the 3d Ward.

3168. Curbing, flagging, guttering, etc., on

the easterly side of Jewett ave., between Boulevard and Richmond turnpike, 1st Ward.

Affecting District 6, Plots 6 and 7, Block 1, Ward 1.

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, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 3, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOSEPH HAAG, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m3.21

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
the Borough of Brooklyn public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of W. 32d st., from Surf ave. to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 30, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 68. Part of porch of two and one-half story frame house on the west side of W. 32d st., about 125 feet south of Surf ave. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 73. One-story frame house (13.2 feet by 32.3 feet) and one-story frame building (10 feet by 19.6 feet) in W. 32d st., about 250 feet south of Surf ave. Upset price, \$40.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 20th day of May, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinabove.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 20, 1913," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m3.20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY
public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids a certain building standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for water supply purposes, in the Borough of Queens.

Being the two and one-half story frame house north of the Whitestone Pumping Station on the northerly line of 11th st. and west of Hurd ave., in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 30, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above building and the appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame dwelling (22 feet 6 inches by 28 feet), with extension (8 feet by 18 feet), north of the Whitestone Pumping Station, on the northerly line of 11th street west of Hurd ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 22d day of May, 1913, and then publicly opened for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinabove.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be

returned within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number

or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed

envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened

May 22, 1913," and must be delivered, or

mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11

a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City

Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New

York City," from whom any further particulars

regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m3.20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS
the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Sherman st., from the northerly line of Ridge st. to Grand ave., in the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held April 16, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 369. Part of two-story frame house on the southeast corner of Sherman st. and Grand ave. Cut 4.74 feet on north side by 4.93 feet on south side by 14.2 feet. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 16th day of May, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinabove.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed

envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened

May 16, 1913," and must be delivered, or

mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11

a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City

Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New

York City," from whom any further particulars

regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 18, 1913. a30,m16

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS
the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fresh Pond road, from Flushing ave. to Myrtle ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held April 16, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1913.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 291. Two-story frame house and part of one-story frame extension on the south-east corner of Fresh Pond road and Vienna ave. Cut 31.20 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$100.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 14th day of May, 1913, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinabove.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or

informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or

description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed

envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened

May 14, 1913," and must be delivered, or

mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11

a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City

Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New

York City," from whom any further particulars

regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 18, 1913. a30,m16

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BRYANT AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING from E. 172d st. to E. 174th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bryant ave., from E. 172d st. to E. 174th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

HOE AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING from E. 172d st. to E. 173d st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hoe ave., from E. 172d to E. 173d st. and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.
HUNTY AVENUE—FILLING IN SUNKEN LOTS beginning 145 feet south of Bronxdale ave. and extending 75 feet south. Area of assessment affects Lot 24, in Block 4260.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 6, 1913, and entered May 6, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment for filling in sunken lots in Hunt ave., exceeding 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation for the year 1912, of the property affected thereby, has been divided into ten annual installments, according to the provisions of section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter. The installments not due, with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, to the date of payment, may be paid at any time.

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 Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., 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, 1913, 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1913. m5,20

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ARDEN STREET—SEWER, between Sherman and Nagle aves. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 2174.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 6, 1913, and entered on May 6, 1913, 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 the said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 5, 1913, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1913. m5,20

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 streets in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO WADSWORTH TERRACE, from W. 183d st. to Fairview ave.; BROADWAY TERRACE, from W. 193d st. to Fairview ave.; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Wadsworth ave. to Wadsworth terrace; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Wadsworth ave. to Wadsworth terrace, and WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Wadsworth terrace. Confirmed March 20, 1913; entered April 30, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of W. 193d st. at this street is laid out adjoining Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 193d st., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, and running thence easterly along the said line parallel with W. 193d st., and along the prolongations of the said line, in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, includes all the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of W. 193d st. at this street is laid out adjoining Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 193d st., and along the prolongations of the said line, in the

to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway terrace; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway terrace and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fairview ave., as this street is laid out in the tangent adjoining Wadsworth terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fairview ave.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Fairview ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Fairview ave., and passing through a point on its southerly side distant 100 feet easterly from the intersection with the southerly line of Wadsworth terrace; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Fairview ave., to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence generally southwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of W. 190th st. at this street is laid out out where it adjoins Wadsworth terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 190th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with W. 190th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Wadsworth ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with Wadsworth ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 189th st. and W. 190th st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between W. 189th st. and W. 190th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Wadsworth ave., thence southwardly along the centre line of Wadsworth ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of W. 190th st. at this street is laid out adjoining Wadsworth terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 190th st.; thence southwardly and parallel with Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with a line midway between W. 189th st. and W. 190th st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between W. 189th st. and W. 190th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with Wadsworth ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with a line midway between W. 188th st. and W. 189th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 188th st. and W. 189th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with Wadsworth ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with a line midway between W. 187th st. and W. 188th st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between W. 187th st. and W. 188th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Wadsworth terrace as this street is laid out at W. 188th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Wadsworth terrace; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Wadsworth terrace and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fairview ave., to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Broadway terrace; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Broadway terrace and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of W. 193d st. at this street is laid out and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line parallel with Broadway and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 June 30, 1913, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m5,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FIRST WARD.

ELY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from a point 148 feet north of Harris ave. to Paynter ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ely ave., from a point 148 feet north of Harris ave. to Paynter ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

RECEIVING BASIN, at the southeast corner of FOURTEENTH AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD. Area of assessment affects Block No. 139.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 29, 1913, and entered April 29, 1913, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 June 30, 1913, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m5,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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FIRST WARD.

ELY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from a point 148 feet north of Harris ave. to Paynter ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ely ave., from a point 148 feet north of Harris ave. to Paynter ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

RECEIVING BASIN, at the southeast corner of FOURTEENTH AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD. Area of assessment affects Block No. 139.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 29, 1913, and entered April 29, 1913, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 June 30, 1913, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m5,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FIRST WARD.

ELY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from a point 148 feet north of Harris ave. to Paynter ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ely ave., from a point 148 feet north of Harris ave. to Paynter ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

RECEIVING BASIN, at the southeast corner of FOURTEENTH AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD. Area of assessment affects Block No. 139.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 29, 1913, and entered April 29, 1913, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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."

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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 H, 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 June 30, 1913, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m5,15

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FIRST WARD.

ELY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from a point 148 feet north

way between Gouverneur ave. and Norman ave. and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Sedgwick ave.; thence southwardly to a point on the southwesterly side of Kingsbridge road where the same is intersected by a line 100 feet north-west of and parallel with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Aqueduct ave.; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwesterly line of Aqueduct ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of E. 181st st.; thence southwardly at right angles to E. 181st st. 100 feet; thence northwardly, and westwardly and always parallel with the southerly line of E. 181st st., and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 139 of this act."

Section 139 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 Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., 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 June 30, 1913, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1913. m5.15

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 2d Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of October 29, November 19, December 10 and 31, 1912, January 21, February 11, March 4, March 25, April 15 and May 6, 1913, has been continued to

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1913.

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of

Sale of Corporate Stock.

PROPOSALS FOR \$45,000,000 OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Exempt from All Taxation, Except for State Purposes.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1913,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following described interchangeable registered or coupon corporate stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including May 20, 1913, to wit:

\$25,000,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for

Various Municipal Purposes.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the municipal authorities of The City of New York.

\$20,000,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the municipal authorities of The City of New York.

The said stock is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

The interest on all of the said stock which may be issued in coupon form will be paid, at the option of the holder thereof, at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or at the office of the City's agent in London, England, at the rate of \$4.87 to the pound sterling.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As Provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a trust company or a State bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a National bank, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, including accrued interest from the date of sale, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that in making proposals for bonds or stock "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

7. Stock issued in coupon form can be converted into registered stock, and stock issued in registered form can be converted into coupon stock in denominations of \$1,000.

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blanks are furnished.)

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1913. m30,m20

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 2, 1913.
 EDWARD H. NICOLL, JOHN W. STOCKER, PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD H. NICOLL, Commissioner of Assessment.
 JOEL J. SQUINA, Clerk. m2.13

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of CANAL STREET, between the Bowery and Chrystie street, in the Tenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2d day of June, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2d day of June, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 a line distant 200 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street with a line distant 94 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, and thence northeasterly and always parallel with and distant 94 feet from Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, to the intersection with a line distant 202 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Hester street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street; thence southeasterly parallel with Hester street and always distant 202 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southeasterly parallel with Grand street and always distant 150 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence northeasterly and parallel with the Bowery and always distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery, to the intersection with a line distant 201 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southeasterly parallel with Grand street and always distant 150 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street, to the intersection with a line distant 101 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of the Bowery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence southeasterly, parallel with the Bowery, and always distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street; thence northwesterly and parallel with Canal street and always distant 200 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said abstracts for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, 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 2d day of June, 1913.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and as assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 7, 1913.

CHARLES H. STRONG, Chairman, ALFRED E. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES H. STRONG, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUINA, Clerk. m2.26

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from West street to the line between the former towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht; SIXTEENTH AVENUE, from West street to the line between the former towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 8, 1913.

MEIER STEINBRINK, JOHN N. HARMAN, LOUIS P. WRIGHT, Commissioners of Estimate; MEIER STEINBRINK, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m2.19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water and wharf property necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water from and harbor of The City of New York, between the centre line of FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET PROLONGED, centre line of SIXTY-FIRST STREET PROLONGED, westerly line of FIRST AVENUE and the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War in 1892, South Brooklyn, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, pursuant to a certain plan heretofore adopted by the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioner 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 OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 23D DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON; AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1913.

JAMES P. JUDGE, DANIEL M. HURLEY, JOSEPH J. EARLY, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES P. JUDGE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m2.22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FURMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Maspeth avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 30th day of August, 1911, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Section 13 of the final map of the Borough of Queens as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and also by excluding therefrom the two blocks between the southerly side of Grand avenue and the southerly side of Maspeth avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1913.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m2.19

MCKINLEY AVENUE, from Railroad avenue to Eldert lane, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1913.

FRANK L. ENTWISLE, EDWARD DUFFY, JOHN M. REID, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK L. ENTWISLE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m2.15

Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1913.

FRANK L. ENTWISLE, EDWARD DUFFY, JOHN M. REID, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK L. ENTWISLE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m2.15

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of REMSEN AVENUE, from Calamus avenue to Gwydir street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE COUNTY OF KINGS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THURSDAY, THE 22D DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ONE COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN FEES, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF REMSEN AVENUE, FROM CALAMUS AVENUE TO GWYDIR STREET, IN THE SECOND WARD, CITY OF NEW YORK, BEING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ:

BEGINNING AT A POINT FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF OLD MADISON STREET (GWYDIR STREET); RUNNING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY FOR 60 FEET ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF OLD MADISON STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE PRODUCTION OF THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF REMSEN AVENUE; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY, DEFECTING TO THE RIGHT 90 DEGREES FOR 84.42 FEET ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF REMSEN AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF CALAMUS AVENUE; THENCE EASTERLY, DEFECTING TO THE RIGHT 69 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 53 SECONDS FOR 63.97 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF CALAMUS AVENUE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF REMSEN AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY FOR 86.61 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF REMSEN AVENUE TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF OLD MADISON STREET, THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

REMSEN AVENUE, EXTINGUISHING FROM GWYDIR STREET, EXTENDING FROM CALAMUS AVENUE, IN THE SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK, IS SHOWN UPON SECTION 27 OF THE FINAL MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT DECEMBER 17, 1909, BY THE MAYOR DECEMBER 22, 1909, AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS FEBRUARY 5, 1910; IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS FEBRUARY 3, 1910, AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT ON THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1913, DULY FIXED AND DETERMINED THE AREA OF ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFIT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS:

BOUNDED ON THE NORTHWEST BY A LINE MIDWAY BETWEEN PHELPS AVENUE AND REMSEN AVENUE AND BY THE PROLONGATIONS OF THE SAID LINE; ON THE NORTHEAST BY THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE MAIN LINE DIVISION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY A LINE MIDWAY BETWEEN REMSEN AVENUE AND WOOLLEY AVENUE AND BY THE PROLONGATIONS OF THE SAID LINE; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST BY A LINE MIDWAY BETWEEN GWYDIR STREET AND CORBYN PLACE.

DATED NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m10.21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NOTT AVENUE, from Van Dam street to Calvary Cemetery, and of ANABLE AVENUE, from Van Dam street to Calvary Cemetery, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON; AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

DATED BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1913.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m2.19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ANDREWS STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Nineteenth avenue, from Twenty-first avenue to Twenty-second avenue, from Twenty-third avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON; AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1913.

JACOB N. IMANDT, JAMES A. DAYTON, PATRICK J. MARA, Commissioners of Estimate; PATRICK J. MARA, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m2.22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Nineteenth avenue, from Twenty-first avenue to Twenty-second avenue, from Twenty-third avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 22D DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE

17 minutes 01 seconds to the left parallel to the easterly line of Kissel avenue and Brighton boulevard 1,917.47 feet; thence westerly deflecting 39 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds to the left, along the southerly line of Richmond terrace as it exists 15.0 feet; thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds to the right 424.07 feet; thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds to the right 10.05 feet; thence northerly deflecting 95 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds to the left to the pier and bulkhead line which was adopted by the Secretary of War January 4, 1890, 199.11 feet; thence westwardly on a curve with a radius of 4,900 feet along said pier and bulkhead line 40.17 feet; thence southerly parallel and 40 feet westerly from the eighth course 198.62 feet; thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 00 minutes 57 seconds to the left 10.06 feet; thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 00 minutes 57 seconds to the right parallel and 20 feet westerly from the sixth course 425.84 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds to the right along the southerly line of Richmond terrace as it exists 15.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds to the left parallel and 50 feet westerly from the fourth course 1,918.04 feet; thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 42 minutes 59 seconds to the left along the northerly line of Henderson avenue 15.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 42 minutes 59 seconds to the right parallel and 20 feet westerly from the second course 1,549.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer in Kissel avenue and Brighton boulevard, from Castleton avenue to Richmond terrace and thence northerly to the pier and bulkhead line, was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 9, 1913, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, May 19, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of January, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly mean high water line of Kill Van Kull, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Brighton boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brighton boulevard, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Brighton boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to a point opposite the junction of Kissel avenue and Brighton boulevard; thence westwardly at right angles to Brighton boulevard to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Kissel avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kissel avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Kissel avenue, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Havenwood road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Havenwood road; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Havenwood road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Frelighsuyen road as this street adjoins Haven esplanade on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Frelighsuyen road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Frelighsuyen road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Haven esplanade on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Haven esplanade; thence southwardly along the centre line of Haven esplanade to the intersection with the southerly line of Barrett boulevard; thence westwardly along the southerly lines of Barrett boulevard and of Brighton avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Greenwood avenue; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Greenwood avenue a distance of 591.59 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Greenwood avenue, to the intersection with the easterly line of University place; thence southwardly along the easterly line of University place to the intersection with the southerly line of Laurel avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Laurel avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Lakewood road; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Lakewood road and the prolongation thereof a distance of 760 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Lakewood road a distance of 350 feet; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Bard avenue, distant 2,360 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured along the line of Bard avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Bard avenue, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from its westerly side; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bard avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Castleton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 320 feet easterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton avenue to a point distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of Henderson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Henderson avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Kissel avenue to a point distant 160 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bard avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bard avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 160 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bard avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southerly mean high water line of Kill Van Kull; thence eastwardly along the said mean high water line to the point or place of beginning.

The lines of the streets hereinbefore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City map are intended to be those as in use and as commonly recognized.

Dated New York May 10, 1913.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Hearings on Qualifications.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at and near the northwesterly corner of HILLSIDE AVENUE and FAIRVIEW AVENUE, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BEARING DATE THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1913, AND ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1913, HARRISON S. MOORE, EDWARD S. FOWLER AND CHARLES H. GEORGI WERE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL IN THE ABOVE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED THE SAID HARRISON S. MOORE, EDWARD S. FOWLER AND CHARLES H. GEORGI WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS, TO BE HELD IN THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ON THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED UNDER OATH BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS SUCH COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING.

DATED NEW YORK, MAY 6, 1913.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT TO ASCERTAIN AND DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO HERMAN HUEG, AS OWNER OF PREMISES SITUATED ON THOMSON AVENUE, PURVES STREET, DUTCHKILLS STREET AND THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE ALLEGED DISCONTINUANCE AND ALLEGED CLOSING OF THOMSON AVENUE, BETWEEN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY AND MEADOW STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WERE APPOINTED, BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, BEARING DATE THE 23D DAY OF APRIL, 1913, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1913, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING AND DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD BE MADE TO HERMAN HUEG, AS OWNER OF THE PREMISES SITUATED ON THOMSON AVENUE, PURVES STREET, DUTCHKILLS STREET AND THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE ALLEGED DISCONTINUANCE AND ALLEGED CLOSING OF THOMSON AVENUE, BETWEEN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY AND MEADOW STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SHOWN UPON A CERTAIN MAP DULY CERTIFIED AND FILED, AS FOLLOWS:

ONE COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST;

ONE COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS ON THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1907;

ONE COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1907.

AND WHICH SAID PORTION OF THOMSON AVENUE, BETWEEN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY AND MEADOW STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, OF SAID CITY, WAS DISCONTINUED AND CLOSED AND WHICH HAD BEEN LEGALLY ACQUIRED AS A PUBLIC STREET, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 337 OF THE LAWS OF 1869, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING THE DUTIES REQUIRED OF US BY CHAPTER 1006 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

ALL PARTIES AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS, PREMISES, RIGHTS, EASEMENTS OR INTERESTS THEREIN TAKEN, AFFECTION, DAMAGED, EXTINGUISHED OR DESTROYED BY AND IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DISCONTINUANCE AND CLOSING OF THE SAID THOMSON AVENUE, BETWEEN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY AND MEADOW STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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, NOS. 90 AND 92 WEST BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WITH SUCH AFFIDAVITS OR OTHER PROOF AS THE OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS MAY DESIRE, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, AND THAT THE SAID COMMISSIONERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR SAID OFFICE ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, TO HEAR THE SAID PARTIES OR 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 AND CLAIMANTS IN RELATION THERETO, AND EXAMINE THE PROOFS IN SUPPORT OF SUCH CLAIMS OR CLAIMS AND SUCH ADDITIONAL PROOFS AND ALLEGATIONS AS MAY THEN BE OFFERED BY SUCH OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATED NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1913.

LEANDER B. FABER, EDWARD S. FOWLER, AUGUSTINE R. McMAHON, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO THE LANDS REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF NEWTOWN AVENUE (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO GRAND AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED 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 the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2d day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second. That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of June, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Third. That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of June, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Laurence avenue (Harvest avenue) distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Florence avenue (Kissel avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Florence avenue, and running thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Florence avenue (Kissel avenue) and its prolongation where it adjoins Forest avenue on the south, to a point distant 300 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 300 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton avenue, to a point distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ridgewood place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ridgewood place; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ridgewood place and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Forest avenue where it adjoins Ridgewood place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ridgewood place; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Greenwood avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Laurel avenue (Harvest avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Laurel avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Laurel avenue (Harvest avenue), to a point distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Greenwood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Greenwood avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Greenwood avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Forest avenue where it adjoins Greenwood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Greenwood avenue, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Laurence avenue (Harvest avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Laurence avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Laurence avenue (Harvest avenue), to a point distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Florence avenue (Kissel avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Florence avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Florence avenue (Kissel avenue), to the point or place of beginning.

(None of the streets herein named have been incorporated upon the City map, and the lines referred to are intended to be those now in use and as commonly recognized.)

Fourth. That the abstracts of said estimate of damages and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, 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 The City of New York, to remain until the 2d day of June, 1913.

Fifth. That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth. In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such case to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, APRIL 25, 1913.

GEO. A. GREGG, Chairman; A. VANDEWATER, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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FILING OF FINAL REPORTS.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING AND EXTENDING INGRAMAH STREET, FROM STEWART AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, IN THE EIGHTEENTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING WILL BE PRESENTED FOR CONFIRMATION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF TO BE HELD IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1913, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY.

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MAY 13, 1913.

ELMER G. SAMMIS, EDWARD W. CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH A. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Estimate; ELMER G. SAMMIS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIECKMANN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO THE LANDS REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF OLMSTEAD PLACE, FROM EDSALL AVENUE TO INDIAN PLACE; EDISON PLACE, FROM EDSALL AVENUE TO INDIAN PLACE; TESLA PLACE, FROM EDSALL AVENUE TO INDIAN PLACE, AND RIDGEWOOD PLACE, FROM EDSALL AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE, IN THE SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS

INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED 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 the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at

FILING PRELIMINARY ABSTRACTS.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE IN FEES, FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IN FEES, TO THE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF CASTLETON BOULEVARD, FROM FOREST AVENUE TO CASTLETON AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS

INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED 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:

their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second. That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 22d day of May, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third. That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Ridgewood place and Lacombe place, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Edsall avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edsall avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ridgewood place and Lacombe place, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Tesla place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tesla place; thence southwardly along the said line with the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Indiana place, as this street is laid out westwardly from Tesla place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Indiana place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Indiana place, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Edsall avenue, as laid out westerly from and immediately adjoining Ridgewood place, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Edsall avenue to the said point or place of beginning.

Fourth. That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of May, 1913.

Fifth. That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth. In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 24, 1913.

WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, Chairman; EDWARD P. DOYLE, FREDERICK V. ANDERSON, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUINA, Clerk. m1.17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COTTON STREET, from Arrietta street to Griffin street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second. That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second. That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third. That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the northwest by a line always distant 1,000 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Amboy road and its prolongation as laid out at Huguenot avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Amboy road; on the northeast by a line always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Huguenot avenue as this street is in use and commonly recognized, the said distance being measured at right angles to Huguenot avenue; on the southeast by a line always distant 1,000 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Amboy road and its prolongation in a tangent as laid out at Huguenot avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Amboy road; and on the southwest by a line at right angles to Amboy road and passing through a point on the centre line of Amboy road distant 1,325 feet southwesterly from its intersection with the centre line of the right of way of the Staten Island Railway, the said distance being measured along the centre line of Amboy road.

Fourth. That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, 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 21st day of May, 1913.

Fifth. That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth. In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1913.

WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, Chairman; SAMUEL H. EVINS, JAMES T. ROURKE, Commissioners of Estimate; SAMUEL H. EVINS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUINA, Clerk. a26,m13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COTTON STREET, from Arrietta street to Griffin street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of May, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second. That the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of May, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of May, 1913, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third. That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Cotton street, as this street is laid out immediately east of and adjoining Griffin street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cotton street, where it is intersected by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Griffin street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Griffin street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line with the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Griffin street and Cotton street, as these streets are laid out immediately southwardly along the said line midway between Griffin street and Cotton street and along the

prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Arrietta street; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Arrietta street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Stuyvesant place, as this street is laid out adjoining Arrietta street on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stuyvesant place; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Stuyvesant place and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southerly property line of the U. S. Government Lighthouse Reservation; thence eastwardly along the said property line and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the U. S. bulkhead line of New York Bay; thence southwardly along the said bulkhead line to a point distant 500 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Arrietta street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Arrietta street; thence westwardly and always distant 500 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Arrietta street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the easterly right of way line of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway; thence northwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwardly from and parallel with the southerly line of Cotton street, as this street is laid out immediately east of and adjoining Griffin street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cotton street; thence westwardly along the said line with the prolongation of the said line parallel with Griffin street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Griffin street to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of the streets herein referred to which are not laid out upon the City map are intended to be those in use and as commonly recognized.)

Fourth. That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, 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 19th day of May, 1913.

Fifth. That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth. In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1913.

WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, Chairman; EDWARD P. DOYLE, FREDERICK V. ANDERSON, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUINA, Clerk. a28,m14

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but remitted at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or both of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, or for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down out to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water tape and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been done.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all money paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the understanding to be implied by the act of bidding and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, or any of them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimate received will be publicly opened by the President