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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 23, 1902, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman, Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, John H. Behrmann, Frank Bennett, Joseph A. Bill, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Culklin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, James E. Gaffney, Andrew M. Gillen,	John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Thos. F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks,	Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Ernest A. Seebek, Jr., David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth.
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.
Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.
J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn.
Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of December 16, 1902.

In connection herewith Alderman Devlin (by request) offered the following resolution:

No. 1442—(G. O. No. 272).

Resolved, That page 1897 of the minutes of the meeting of December 16, 1902, be corrected and amended by striking from the affirmative vote on said page the words "President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx."

Alderman Goodman moved as an amendment that action be deferred until President Haffen was able to appear in person and explain the matter to the Board. Which was adopted.

The President announced that the matter of the approval of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1443.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

In 1895 an appropriation of \$7,000 was made for the purpose of translating and printing the records of The City of New York relating to the Dutch period. The same sum of money has been inserted in the Budget for 1903 for the purpose of printing the records of the English period, which, at the present time, are almost equally inaccessible to scholars. The importance of having the early records of the City printed in a form in which they will be accessible to all who are interested in the early history of the City need not be pointed out to your Honorable Board.

In order to secure for this work competent and interested oversight I have appointed to have charge of it a committee from the membership of the New York Historical Society, consisting of Messrs. Frederick W. Jackson, Henry P. Johnston, Robert Kelby, Hiram Smith and Herbert L. Osgood.

I venture to hope that your Honorable Board will pass a resolution providing for this work, in the form approved in 1895.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

In connection herewith Alderman Parsons offered the following resolution:

No. 1444.

Resolved, That Frederick W. Jackson, Professor Henry P. Johnston, Robert H. Kelby, Hiram Smith and Professor Herbert L. Osgood, a committee appointed by his Honor the Mayor, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, to edit and print, at a cost not exceeding \$7,000, such records contained in the City Library and the office of the City Clerk as they may desire; and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized to loan to said committee such records or books as shall be necessary to carry on this work, and shall take proper receipts therefor.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1445.

No. 262 West Twenty-fourth Street,
New York, December 17, 1902.

Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

According to to-day's paper the Board of Aldermen have voted \$250,000 to buy coal for the poor. Now, gentlemen, this is a great deal of money, and who will get the coal for distribution? Will it be done square, honorable and without favor to all and any who needs it and deserves the charity of the City? While there is at such times, and at previous times for years, when certain people thought that something should be done for the poor, and gave the City no rest until it was done. Now those poor have taken advantage of the City's bounties and become rich through such sources, having almost nearly everything at their pleasure free, and the big wages they got, had an easy life, your Honorable Body and the whole country knows, wherever printers' ink was used, the great cry for the east side poor, or tenement people everything was directed into their path. You well know what has been done for them would fill many columns and count up to many, many millions they have

received, and what was done for the west side? Nothing, or very little, while they are rich and well to do, the west side people are poor and struggling to keep body and soul together in these hard times. I now appeal to you gentlemen, to your generosity towards the much neglected, patient west side people, who were forgotten, as if they did not belong to New York. I have made inquiries into their conditions and found them very poor. This evening, again, I came from them to learn more about them, I heard in my ears told most pitiable stories of sufferings and people lying ill in cold rooms; even little children walking about without shoes in this cold weather, and coal at famine prices, in that poor neighborhood \$12 and \$13 a ton. I am willing to sacrifice my valuable time in order to keep some of the people from perishing conditions, who are very disheartened. There is no place over there where the poor people could go to supply themselves with coal unless they pay \$13 a ton, which many cannot afford, and others in reduced circumstances feel delicate to make known their condition who feel it more, and thus are subjected to the cruel hardships that terrible coal strike has brought on, and must freeze, to my estimation are as much entitled as the east side people to get their share of the quarter of a million of dollars the City provides. I doubt if there is another woman in The City of New York has done so much as I did to end that terrible coal strike, for our President to take action. I wrote to Mr. Roosevelt a six-page letter September 23 and implored him to do his best to stop that coal strike and laid out a plan of action. He called about in one week afterwards the coal companies and miners together October 3 in Washington. Two days before that he received another long letter from me, and October 15, had he done what I asked him, our country and its people would not be in such a deplorable condition, and everything would have been settled long ago, and all the people supplied with the necessary coal to keep business going, and our homes undisturbed and warm. I predict most deplorable conditions this winter, with everything so high, at famine prices. While some people in moderate circumstances have money to buy coal, but through conspiring motives and favoritism to others are deprived and left without coal. I know of an old woman was refused by three dealers because she burned gas in summer and did not patronize them, while the rest of the tenants get all the coal they want, and thus has to be in cold rooms at her old age.

I wish to ask why the Salvation Army, a foreign society and religious pretenders, have so much power, should be asked, or allowed, to supply our own people with City money or City coal? Why not give it in the hands of us Americans, who belong here, and support and maintain them in their laziness, and their many places, with their foreign influx of all kinds of undesirable people, tramps, criminals, ex-convicts, etc. They generally at such times are taking away what we should do, which is not right to every thinking person. I have a place in view to open a coal supply depot on Tenth avenue, which can be had very cheap. It is just in the vicinity of a poor neighborhood, where the people are suffering so much, and are truly in want and need of coal, and too poor to buy coal to keep themselves warm. Will the honorable Board of Aldermen kindly inform me if you will supply me with a portion of coal the City has appropriated? It would be a godsend to those people.

I am respectfully yours, in humanitarian pursuits. I await your reply.

MISS C. L. MOREHOUSE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

No. 1446.

308 West Thirtieth Street,
December 23, 1902.

City Club, Council Chamber:

Gents—I cannot possibly be present at your meeting to-day, but would like to call your attention to the waste of water in the public schools. It is simply enormous, and is running continuously, night and day, even during the summer months when the schools are closed. Like everything else in connection with the affairs of the Board of Education, economy is simply out of the question.

Very respectfully,

J. MADDEN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 1447.

The Merchants' Association of New York,
New York Life Building,
New York, December 22, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES VINCENT FORNES, President Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall:

Dear Sir—In giving cover to the enclosed circular and petition, which explain themselves, we request you, both officially and individually, to co-operate with us in every way possible in our endeavor to improve the present deplorable transit facilities in our city.

Very truly yours,

COMMITTEE ON FRANCHISES AND TRANSPORTATION, THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

By S. C. MEAD, Secretary.

Decency Against Indecency—To Abolish the Indecent Conditions in Surface and Elevated Cars, Due to Neglect of Companies to Provide Proper Facilities.

Every respectable man in this city is interested in abolishing the indecent conditions which now disgrace the management of our elevated and surface car systems, which make it impossible for any woman to use these public conveyances without unavoidable and indecent contact with others, and, as a result, frequent gross insult which cannot be resented or avoided.

These vehicles are public vehicles, making use of public property and operated under public powers to serve the public needs. The use of the public property and of public powers is delegated to servant-corporations, to serve a public purpose, and no grant, charter or contract can alienate the public right of control, nor delegate to agents the right of use of streets, except subject to the rights of the public. The efficient performance of the public purpose intended is the essential consideration. No grant is valid unless that is the controlling condition; every servant-corporation having a valid franchise for use of the public streets for the conveyance of passengers must perform that service efficiently, for it can exercise no public powers except for that purpose, and if it cannot perform the public function it cannot exercise public powers.

Exclusive rights to convey passengers by surface or elevated lines in certain streets have been granted to more than fifty separate corporations. Some of them pay a nominal money consideration, but the essential consideration in every case is efficient public service. This is not to be measured by the expenses of the servant-corporations, but by the reasonable needs of the public. No corporation has any right to profit by a public franchise until it has supplied efficient service.

The street car companies of this City do not supply efficient service, but instead divert the earnings which should go for that purpose to paying profit on a great volume of watered stock.

The managers of these corporations have seen fit to place the profits of stockholders before their obligations to the public, and to ignore the essential fact that they are subject to control by the public for the public benefit. In the interest of profit they have violated, and are now violating, the primal rules of decency, and have subjected to degradation and a feeling of shame the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of every person in this community. They have compelled the public to herd like cattle in overcrowded cars, without justification, and with the motive of reducing expense and increasing profit.

As travel has increased their earnings have increased, and they have made the growing needs of the public the opportunity for an increase of profit without any

reasonably corresponding increase of facilities, until the abuse has become intolerable and a reproach to the good name of the city.

The time has come when every man who has respect for his mother, wife, sister or daughter must protest against this condition and assert the public right against these usurping corporations who use the right of public control over public property for private profit instead of public benefit, for which latter purpose it was granted.

We appeal to the people of this City to join the Merchants' Association in a protest against these conditions, addressed to the Mayor, and to join in a general movement to secure from the Board of Aldermen and the Legislature of the State remedial measures which shall compel efficient service and public decency in the operation of the transit facilities now held by various corporations of the City.

We aim particularly to exact from the Manhattan Elevated Company due recognition of the rights of the public and provision of facilities necessary to serve the public needs. These have never been provided by this corporation, although it has enjoyed since 1876 public privileges far in excess of those granted any other. It has uniformly neglected not only to provide means of transportation, but it has refused to carry its fair share of the public burden in the form of taxes or payment of licenses.

We purpose to prepare and to present to the Mayor of this city a memorial which shall lead to the enforcement, through the courts if necessary, of the rights of the public under the charters now held by these corporations. In this we invite your co-operation.

We especially submit that the cause of public morality will be powerfully promoted if ministers of all denominations enlist the aid of their congregations in this purpose.

We enclose herein forms of petitions addressed to the Mayor of the City, with the request that you will attach them to suitable sheets, circulate them extensively for signatures among your friends and neighbors, and mail them promptly to the Mayor.

Any desired information will be given upon application to S. C. Mead, Esq., Assistant Secretary, and additional forms of petition will also be supplied upon request.

Very respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE ON FRANCHISES AND TRANSPORTATION.

WM. F. KING, Chairman.
JOHN C. EAMES.
HENRY R. TOWNE.
GEORGE L. DUVAL.

New York, December 17, 1902.

The Merchants' Association of New York, Broadway and Leonard street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution

No. 1448.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, authorizing the Tenement House Commissioner to employ the following employees:

- 75 temporary Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 75 temporary Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 20 temporary Typewriting Copyists, at \$750 each per annum.
- 2 temporary Office Boys at \$300 each per annum.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Tenement House Commissioner be authorized to employ temporarily certain employees as hereinafter designated, not to exceed the number set opposite such designation, and that their salaries be fixed at the rate heretofore fixed for like employees in the Tenement House Department:

- 75 temporary Inspectors of Tenements at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 75 temporary Clerks at \$1,200 each per annum.
- 20 temporary Typewriting Copyists at \$750 each per annum.
- 2 temporary Office Boys at \$300 each per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above temporary employees to be appointed to the Tenement House Department, as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance

No. 1449.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$19,000 to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, for a site for a Hospital in the Borough of Queens, together with copies of communications from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, Secretary to the Board of Health, Sanitary Superintendent, Department of Health; Messrs. Fry & Lyle; Secretary pro tem. of the Department of Health; Joslin & White; T. F. Archer; Frank Nostrand; Robert A. Fordham, all relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 5, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Regarding the proposed site for a contagious disease hospital in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, I beg to report as follows:

The site selected, known as the Jacks farm, is a plot of 18¼ acres (according to latest surveys and tax maps), on the easterly side of Black Stump road, sometimes known to swell residents of the neighborhood as "Home Lawn avenue."

It is located about a mile north of the Jamaica post office, on high, rolling ground, with plenty of fruit and shade trees, and has an irregular frontage of 746.6 feet on the Black Stump road, macadamized.

The north line, 1,293.8 feet, and the east or rear line 591.25 feet are also irregular; the south line is 1,569.2 feet. It is known on the tax maps as Ward 4, Volume 4, page 59, Lot 10, Map 3, page 15, and is assessed at \$8,000 in the name of F. J. Vose, but is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Ryan, of Parkville, Long Island.

There is a two-story and attic frame dwelling (25 feet by 37 feet 6 inches), with a two-story addition (20 feet by 39 feet), and a one-story summer kitchen (15 feet by 16 feet), and also a one-story and loft frame barn (28 feet by 40 feet), all in good repair.

The full market value of the "Jacks farm," including improvements, is not over \$18,000, as follows:

Land, 18¼ acres, at \$600 per acre.....	\$11,000 00
Improvements	7,000 00
	<u>\$18,000 00</u>

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of the City of New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 3, 1902, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It has been found necessary to obtain a site for the purpose of erecting a hospital in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases in said borough; therefore be it

Resolved, That copies of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department and proposals received from the firm of Fry & Lyle offering for sale the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing said property.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

Department of Health—City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Sirs—I respectfully again call your attention to the purchase of the "Jaack Farm," in the old Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens. All the other pieces of property that have been offered to the Board of Health have been held by the owners at a higher rate than the "Jaack Farm," none others being offered at less than \$800 an acre. The valuation by the Engineer of the Comptroller's Office for the improvements on the property is \$7,000, and the land at \$600 per acre. This is the only piece of property which has been offered to the Board which has such improvements, consisting of houses and stables that can be made available at once for the work of the Board of Health.

The price at which this property is offered is \$726 an acre. Although this is more than the Engineer's valuation, the requirements of the Board of Health for the proper care of those ill with contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens demands that a piece of property be purchased in that borough, and as the property cannot be purchased at less than \$20,250, in my opinion the urgency of the case demands that that amount be paid for it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

Office of Fry & Lyle,
1550 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City, July 25, 1902.

Department of Health, Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City:

Gentlemen—We are authorized by our client to offer for sale the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks Farm, consisting of nineteen and one-half acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon, for the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.)

Any other information desired in regard to the above will be gladly given.

Yours truly,

(Signed) FRY & LYLE.

To Messrs. FRY & LYLE:

The undersigned, owning the following described premises, hereby authorizes you to offer the same for sale.

Dated September 27, 1902.

Owner, Estate of Gilbert S. Thatford; address, No. 2471 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Description.

Location, Black Stump road, Jamaica and Flushing, L. I.

Size of plot, about 50 acres.

Price, \$1,200 per acre.

But one commission is to be paid, and that only to the broker who effects sale.

G. STUART THATFORD, Executor.

This property is directly opposite the Jacks Farm.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

December 11, 1902.

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

Sirs—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of the City of New York, held December 10, 1902, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted:

"On motion it was

"Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts of this Department, recommending the purchase of 'Jaack farm,' Borough of Queens, for a hospital site for the Department of Health, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and on motion it was

"Resolved, That this Board respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$20,250) for the purchase of the said 'Jaack farm' in the Old Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a hospital site for the proper care of those ill with contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

Jamaica, N. Y., September 19, 1902.

Messrs. FRY & LYLE, No. 1550 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In answer to your letter of the 18th inst., I have examined the Jack farm in Jamaica. There is about eighteen and one-half acres, more or less. I find that the land is in good condition to cut up. I would consider the land worth about \$800 an acre, and there is a good sixteen-room house, with all improvements, in good order, worth about \$5,000, and a new barn, well built, worth about \$2,000. I also find a well-built stone wall, which should add \$200 to the value of the property. Taking all together, I consider the value \$22,000.

Very truly yours,

JOSLIN & WHITE.

Jamaica, New York City, September 24, 1902.

Mr. ROBERT A. FORDHAM, No. 1550 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 22d inst., in relation to the Jack farm, Black Stump road, consisting of 18 25-100 acres, with house and out-buildings. I should consider the value of land and out-buildings in a general way worth about \$22,500. If you desire I will make a more careful appraisal.

Yours truly,

T. F. ARCHER.

Jamaica, September 19, 1902.

R. D. FORDHAM, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Regarding your conversation of a day or so ago, I should think that a rough estimate of the Jack property on Black Stump road should be fairly placed at \$25,000.

Yours truly,

FRANK NOSTRAND.

A true copy.

TEN ACRES SOLD FOR \$15,000.

Jamaica, L. I., September 25.—Henry A. Van Allen has sold a plot of ten acres of land at Rockaway Junction, at the extreme eastern boundary of this village, to Jere Johnson, Jr., for \$15,000.

New York City, October 4, 1902.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, M. D., Department of Health, New York City:

Dear Sir—Your letter of September 30 at hand and contents noted. I was very much surprised at what you say in regard to the report of the Comptroller. Knowing what I do of the advance in price of real estate and the values of the land in the section of the Jacks farm, I have made a careful inquiry as to what property is held at and find that they are holding land at from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per acre, and I have also gotten the opinion of several real estate dealers and brokers' appraisals as to the value of this place, and I am sure that the price I have secured is, if anything, below what people estimate it to be worth. I enclose several opinions which I think bear out my judgment. The house has seventeen good-sized rooms, high ceilings, all improvements and wired for electricity; is filled in with brick to roof and is in good condition. The barn is new. These new buildings could not be replaced to-day for \$7,500. The place was formerly used as a sanitarium. I have seen the owner, and after an earnest effort on my part in the interest of the City have succeeded with difficulty to get her to say that she will sell the property for \$20,250, which I consider a low figure for this place. If the Comptroller would send to a disinterested party for an appraisal he would find what I say to be true.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. FORDHAM.

A true copy.

(Signed)

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

October 7, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I am directed by the President of this Board to forward you herewith a communication from Robert A. Fordham in respect to the land selected by this Department for hospital purposes in the Borough of Queens, with letters from other parties in respect to the appraised value of the same, and to notify you that a reduction in the price has been made from \$22,500 to \$20,250.

Respectfully,

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

September 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—At meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 3, 1902, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, It has been found necessary to obtain a site for the purpose of erecting a hospital in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases in said Borough; therefore be it

"Resolved, That copies of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department and proposals received from the firm of Fry & Lyle, offering for sale the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$22,500) dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing said property."

I would report that the site selected, known as the "Jacks Farm," is a plot of eighteen and one-quarter acres, according to latest surveys and tax maps, on the easterly side of the Black Stump road, sometimes known to swell residents of the neighborhood as "Home Lawn avenue."

It is located about a mile north, or a little east of north, of the Jamaica Post-office, on high, rolling ground, with plenty of fruit and shade trees, and has an irregular frontage of 746.6 feet on the Black Stump road, macadamized.

The north line, 1293.8 feet, and the east or rear line, 591.25 feet, are also irregular. The south line is 1569.2 feet. It is known on the tax maps as Ward 4, volume 4, page 59, lot 10, map 3, page 15, and is assessed at \$8,000 in the name of F. J. Vose, but is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Ryan, of Parkville, Long Island.

There is a two-story and attic frame dwelling, 25 feet by 37 feet 6 inches, with a two-story addition, 20 feet by 20 feet, and a one-story summer kitchen, 15 feet by 16 feet, and also a one-story and loft frame barn, 28 feet by 40 feet, all in good repair.

The price asked for this property, \$22,500, is excessive. Land in this neighborhood has been sold within the last two or three years at \$500 an acre, and the 50-acre farm directly across the road, known as the "Thedford Place," equally well located and having four good dwelling houses, with the necessary outbuildings on it, is now in the market at \$600 an acre. The full market value of the "Jacks Farm," including improvements, is not over \$15,000, or \$11,000 for the land and \$4,000 for the buildings.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, for a site for a hospital in the Borough of Queens, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) to provide means for the acquisition of the farm on the east side of Black Stump road, Jamaica, known as the Jacks farm, for a site for a hospital in the Borough of Queens, for the care and treatment of persons suffering with contagious diseases; and when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions

No. 1450.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$730 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Bridges,
December 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—By an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, bearing date November 25, 1902, I am advised that under the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Melledy against Shea, Andrew Butcher, of No. 2307 Second avenue, Manhattan, was entitled to certification by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and an appointment as Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx, in June, 1901, and is entitled to such appointment at the present time.

Mr. Butcher was certified for such appointment by the Civil Service Commission on the 12th inst., and I have appointed him a Bridge Tender in the Borough of The Bronx at a compensation of \$730 per year, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to date from December 17, 1902.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that Mr. Butcher's compensation be fixed at \$730 per year, the same salary which other Bridge Tenders in the Borough of The Bronx receive.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Andrew Butcher, Bridge Tender, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum.

No. 1451.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of the position of Superintendent of Hospitals, in the Department of Health, at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Department of Health relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Superintendent of Hospitals in the Department of Health, be fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Superintendent of Hospitals in the Department of Health at the rate of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

No. 1452.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender in the Borough of the Bronx, at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Bridges,
December 15, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Corporation Counsel has advised, in an opinion bearing date December 12, 1902, that the Department of Bridges has jurisdiction over the bridge across Eastchester Bay in the Pelham Bay Park, and is charged with the duty of operating and maintaining said bridge. Heretofore jurisdiction over this bridge has been exercised by the Department of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx. Pursuant to this opinion of the Corporation Counsel the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx has transferred jurisdiction over this bridge to the Department of Bridges, as of this date, December 15, 1902, and has consented to the transfer of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender on said bridge, to the Department of Bridges.

Mr. Miller has received a salary of \$750 per year from the Department of Parks. The uniform compensation of Bridge Tenders in the Department of Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx is \$730 per year.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Mr. Miller as a Bridge Tender in the Department of Bridges be fixed at \$730 per year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender of the bridge across the Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Elijah P. Miller, Bridge Tender of the bridge across the Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730) per annum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1453.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 22, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salaries of the following-named employees in the Department of Education:

William Flannery, Janitor, Public School 30, Richmond, at \$456 per annum.

John Murphy, Janitor, Public School 75, Manhattan, at \$2,392 per annum.

John J. Luddin, Janitor, Public School 52, Queens, at \$2,165 per annum.

Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education, at \$4,950 per annum.

—together with copies of reports and resolutions from the Board of Education relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District 45, relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$156 per annum from January 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of William Flannery, Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$300 to \$456 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 75, Manhattan, and finds that on account of the living apartments in said school building having been taken by the Board of Education for the purpose of fitting up class rooms, the Janitor is entitled to a rent allowance of \$364 per annum, from January 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of John Murphy, Janitor of Public School 75, Manhattan, be increased from \$2,028 to \$2,392 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, submitting a report on the new sidewalks now being laid around Public School 52, Queens, and finds that on account of the extra work imposed upon the Janitor, he is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$119 per annum, from January 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor will begin to care for said sidewalks.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of John J. Luddin, Janitor of Public School 52, Queens, be increased from \$2,046 to \$2,165 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor will begin to care for the new sidewalks around said School Building.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

(Copy.)

Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of restoring a portion of the amount by which the salary of the Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education was reduced in April last. The reduction made at that time amounted to \$400. Your Committee finds that the present salary is inadequate to enable the Janitress to properly care for the building, which has to be kept open not only during business hours, but frequently in the evening, on account of meetings of the Board of Education, its committees, the Board of Superintendents, etc., and also for free lectures. Special attention should be called to the circumstances that when Public School buildings are opened in the evening for evening schools, lectures, etc., the janitors receive extra compensation for the additional labor imposed on them.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the salary of the Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education be increased \$150 per annum, from January 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education, be increased from \$4,800 to \$4,950 per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 10, 1902.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following-named employees in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

William Flannery, Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Richmond, at \$456 per annum.

John Murphy, Janitor of Public School 75, Borough of Manhattan, at \$2,392 per annum.

John J. Luddin, Janitor of Public School 52, Borough of Queens, at \$2,165 per annum.

Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Janitress of the Hall of the Board of Education, at \$4,950 per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named employees in the Department of Education as set forth therein.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this resolution received immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Cuklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 1454.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salaries of the following employees in the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Pupil Examiner (per annum).....	\$360 00
Pupil Examiner (per annum).....	420 00
Pupil Examiner (per annum).....	480 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	150 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	180 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	240 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	300 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	360 00
Clerical Assistant (per annum).....	420 00

—together with a copy of a communication from the Department of Charities relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, December 29, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to request that the following salaries be established in this

Department:	
Pupil Examiner, per annum.....	\$360 00
Pupil Examiner, per annum.....	420 00
Pupil Examiner, per annum.....	480 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	150 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	180 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	240 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	300 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	360 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	420 00

The positions above mentioned have recently been established for this Department by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

The position of Pupil Examiner is created for the purpose of permitting persons desiring to engage in philanthropic work an opportunity to learn by actual experience the work carried on in the office of the Bureau of Dependent Children and that of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor. These appointments will be temporary, and there will be a system of promotion through the three grades mentioned above. Courses of reading will be required.

The position of Clerical Assistant is to be filled from among patients and other recipients of or applicants for care and relief by this Department. The salaries of \$300 and less per annum are to include maintenance. Those in excess of \$300 will not include maintenance.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Public Charities be fixed as follows:

Pupil Examiner, per annum.....	\$360 00
Pupil Examiner, per annum.....	420 00
Pupil Examiner, per annum.....	480 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	150 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	180 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	240 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	300 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	360 00
Clerical Assistant, per annum.....	420 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions in the Department of Public Charities as set forth therein.

No. 1455.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 22, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, fixing the salaries of certain employees in the office of the Public Administrator, County of New York, as follows:

Messenger, per annum.....	\$720 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,300 00
Second Clerk, per annum.....	1,900 00
Agent, per annum.....	1,400 00
Page, per annum.....	260 00

—together with a copy of a communication from the Public Administrator relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—My Law Assistant, Mr. Charles C. Halpine, has, with my consent, been lately transferred to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Having decided to leave vacant the office of Law Assistant, and to create a new position to be called "Messenger," and promote thereto my Storehouse Custodian, Mr. Owen A. Keegan, I created the position of "Messenger" pursuant to the regulations of the State Civil Service Board, and promoted Mr. Keegan to the new position, his promotion to take effect December 1, 1902. Mr. Keegan's former salary as my Storehouse Custodian was \$600, and I desire his new compensation to be \$720, all that the State Civil Service will permit me at this time to give him.

I therefore request that your Honorable Board fix, pursuant to law, the salary of "Messenger" at \$720.

The salary of my Law Assistant has been \$1,200, and there will therefore be a balance of \$480, which, in part, may very properly be applied during the year 1903, on account of the salaries of four of my other subordinates as stated below, and I so request.

The duties of my agent are very responsible, and he is a most trustworthy man. His services with me have been long continued, and I wish his salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400. Mr. Robert D. Bronson, the Chief Clerk, has been in the office for seventeen years without any increase in salary, and I would like to allow him \$100 more. The second clerk, Mr. James F. Buck, an expert accountant, has charge of all the books of account as general bookkeeper, has also been in my employ for a number of years, and I wish to make an increase in his salary of the same amount.

The present office boy receives a salary of \$4.00 per week. That amount I have found too small to insure me a competent boy. He should be paid at least \$5.00 per week.

The increases above requested aggregate \$452, and do not increase, as you will see, the amount of your appropriation for 1903, for my Bureau.

In brief, therefore, I ask you to fix the following salaries at the following amounts, to take effect, in the case of my messenger, December 1, 1902, and in the cases of my other employees January 1, 1902, viz.:

	1903.	1902.
Salary of Messenger.....	\$720 00	
Salary of Chief Clerk.....	2,300 00	\$2,200 00
Salary of Second Clerk.....	1,900 00	1,800 00
Salary of Agent.....	1,400 00	1,200 00
Salary of Page.....	260 00	208 00

It would be difficult, without being unfair, to classify my subordinates as requested by your circular letter of April 7, 1902. I take it, however, that you do not desire to have me do so, and that you intended the classification enumerated in that letter for City subordinates and not for County subordinates. Further, the classification of my clerks is made to conform to the State Civil Service rules rather than to the City Civil Service regulations.

Respectfully yours,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries in the Public Administrator's office, County of New York, of the following named employees, be fixed as follows:

Messenger, per annum.....	\$720 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,300 00
Second Clerk, per annum.....	1,900 00
Agent, per annum.....	1,400 00
Page, per annum.....	260 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions in the Public Administrator's office, County of New York, as set forth therein.

No. 1456.

Department of Finance—City of New York.
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting, held December 19, 1902, fixing the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, at the rate of \$1,750 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said college and copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In accordance with your instructions inquiry has been made by this Division regarding the facts connected with a recommendation for an increase in the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, from \$1,500 to \$1,750, to date from October 22, 1902.

It appears from the facts ascertained that Mr. Bliss has served in his present position for the past ten years, commencing at a salary of \$1,000. By direction of the Board of Trustees of the College his compensation has been increased from time to time until the present, when he is receiving \$1,500 per annum.

Dr. Charles G. Herberman, Librarian of the College, states that Mr. Bliss is the acting Librarian of the College, having personal supervision of the work done there. He urgently recommends that the proposed increase in salary be allowed, and states that Mr. Bliss' services are worth even more than the amount requested. He states that when Mr. Bliss took the position he succeeded a man who was then paid \$2,500. Mr. Bliss' ten years' experience, Dr. Herberman says, has made him proficient in his duties, the nature of the work being such as to require something of a specialist. A knowledge of the languages and familiarity with technical and other educational works are required, and in other respects Mr. Bliss' position is said to be dissimilar to that of the employees of public libraries, comparisons with which were made by the Commissioners of Accounts in a schedule submitted to the Mayor on November 3 last.

Mr. Bliss, I am informed, on March 8, 1902, successfully passed a non-competitive Civil Service examination for promotion.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HENRY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Transmitted herewith: Letter from Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York to Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated October 23, 1902.

(Copy.)

The College of The City of New York,
Office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
New York, October 23, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York recommending that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College, be fixed at the rate of \$1,750 per annum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College be fixed at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on October 22, 1902.

(Signed) CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, be fixed at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the College of The City of New York, at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

No. 1457.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to employ a Chief Engineer of Surface Construction, and fixing his salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of said Department relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 18, 1902.

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

Sir—This Department is greatly in need of an Engineer of Surface Construction, as provided for under Rule 68 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The City owns upwards of 46,000 lamp-posts, and spends annually about \$16,000 for new lamps and fixtures and about \$23,000 for repairs to lamps, resetting, etc.

The question of the arrangement of street lights throughout the City is one which requires scientific and exhaustive consideration, and the Department at present lacks the facilities for such consideration. By a better distribution of the lights at the City's command a great improvement could be made in the City lighting.

This Department also controls a large number of buildings and structures, which need the attention of a special Engineer.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board will grant me authority to employ an Engineer of Surface Construction, at a salary not to exceed \$3,500 per annum. I inclose herewith a form of resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. MONROE,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Transmitted to Assistant Deputy Comptroller Smith for his information.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 19, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint a Chief Engineer of Surface Construction for his Department, and in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of said charter recommends that his salary be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of a Chief Engineer of Surface Construction to be appointed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

No. 1458.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 22, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, authorizing the heads of departments and Borough Presidents to appoint as many clerks and employees in each of the grades fixed by the Civil Service rules, the salaries of which have already been fixed, as they may, within the limits of their appropriations, from time to time determine to be necessary, together with a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

New York, December 16, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—I am in due receipt of your communication bearing date of December 11, which is as follows:

"The question has arisen whether, under the provisions of sections 56 and 1543 of the Greater New York Charter, the head of a department has power to appoint as many clerks or employees in each of the several grades as he may determine to be necessary, the salaries for said grades being already fixed, provided he keeps within the amount of his appropriation; if not, whether this course can be legalized by a resolution, general in form, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen. If the latter course seems necessary, please submit the form which, in your judgment, such a resolution should take."

The salaries of officers or persons whose compensation is paid out of the City treasury must be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Charter; but the salaries as fixed attach to the positions rather than to the particular persons occupying them.

To hold otherwise would involve the administration of the City government in endless confusion and require constant action on the part of the two boards.

The slightest change in the salary of any one person, whether by promotion or otherwise, would require their joint action, and a large part of the time of those boards would be taken up in passing on these matters.

It is provided in section 1543:

"The number of all officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates in every department shall be such as the heads of the respective departments and Borough Presidents shall designate and approve, not exceeding the number limited by any ordinance of the Board of Aldermen. * * * The salaries or wages of all such officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates in every department shall be such as shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided in this act."

I think that under this section the "number of all officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates" also relates to the offices or employments held by them rather than to the particular persons holding such offices or employments, and the language of the portion of the section cited in reference to salaries or wages covers only the same ground as the corresponding provisions of section 56, but as the different kinds of employments are given somewhat more in detail, it shows still further the impossibility of fixing the salaries of individuals rather than of offices or positions.

Taking therefore the two sections together, I have no doubt that their true meaning is that the head of a department or a Borough President has power to appoint as many clerks or employees in each of the several grades as he may determine to be necessary—the salaries for said grades being already fixed—provided he keeps within the amount of his appropriation and within the number of such clerks or employees that may be limited by any existing ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 19, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen concurring, hereby authorizes each of the heads of departments and Borough Presidents to appoint as many clerks and employees in each of the grades fixed by the Civil Service rules, the salaries of which have already been fixed, as he may, within the limits of his appropriation, from time to time determine to be necessary."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinances:

No. 1459.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 19, 1902, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$32,000 for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with a copy of a communication from the President of said borough relative thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Brooklyn, December 17, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—The lowest estimates for constructing six public comfort stations in this borough, which were received in response to advertisements duly published in the corporation newspapers on December 3 and December 17, exceed the appropriations of \$26,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that purpose.

The lowest bids received on December 3, 1902, when the estimates for constructing public comfort stations at (1) Fulton and Joralemon streets, (2) Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, and (3) Division avenue and Broadway, were as follows:

Fulton and Joralemon streets, bid of T. Dwyer.....	\$23,000 00
Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, bid of T. G. Carlin.....	22,950 00
Division avenue and Broadway, bid of T. Dwyer.....	23,000 00

Total \$68,950 00

The lowest bids received on December 17, 1902, for constructing Public Comfort Stations at (1) Manhattan and Greenpoint avenues, (2) Hamilton avenue and Richards street, and (3) Liberty and East New York avenues, were as follows:

Manhattan and Greenpoint avenues, bid of John J. Ford.....	\$20,170 00
Hamilton avenue and Richards street, bid of John J. Ford.....	22,870 00
Liberty and East New York avenues, bid of T. G. Carlin.....	15,200 00
Total	\$58,240 00

The total amounts required for the above-mentioned purpose according to the lowest estimates are:

Total of bids opened December 3.....	\$68,950 00
Total of bids opened December 17.....	58,240 00
Total	\$127,190 00
Total appropriation	96,000 00
Total deficiency	\$31,190 00

I would ask you to prepare a resolution to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting to cover the necessary additional appropriation of \$32,000.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Law Department,
New York, November 28, 1902.

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

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of November 25, 1902, in regard to the matter of constructing and equipping two public baths in your borough, to be kept open and in operation all the year round.

It seems that some time ago the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen authorized the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping the baths. After advertisement, and upon opening bids submitted in answer thereto, you found that the lowest bid submitted exceeded the appropriation by the sum of \$28,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereupon authorized the issue of additional stock to the amount of \$28,000, in order that the contract might be entered into.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 25th instant, you asked that body to concur in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in appropriating the additional amount, and the point was raised by one of the members that, inasmuch as the lowest bid exceeded the amount appropriated, it would be necessary to readvertise the work. You desire to be advised whether or not such a course is necessary.

Under section 169 of the Charter, corporate stock of The City of New York issued for all purposes except those specifically mentioned in the section must be authorized by the Board of Aldermen with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I do not find in that section, or in any other contained in the Charter, any restraint upon the powers of the Board of Aldermen to increase the amount of an issue once authorized, provided, for any reason, the issue first authorized shall have proven insufficient.

I do not consider that in the case stated by you it will be necessary to readvertise for bids, if the original issue of corporate stock shall have been increased, and I am of opinion that you may award the contract for constructing and equipping the two baths to the lowest bidder already ascertained, after the Board of Aldermen shall have concurred in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 19, 1902, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1460.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, December 18, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at the meeting held on the 12th day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted, after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Bay Ridge and of Park Commissioner Young.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE Laying out as a Public Park the property bounded by Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public park as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Eastern line of Seventh avenue with the Western line of Fort Hamilton avenue as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Seventh avenue, 1,285.69 feet to the southern line of Seventy-third street.
2. Thence easterly along the southern line of Seventy-third street 680.71 feet to the western line of Fort Hamilton avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Fort Hamilton avenue 1,219.30 feet to the point of beginning.

No. 1461.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, December 18, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at the meeting held on the 12th day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said change in map was petitioned for by owners of property in the district, and was adopted, after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE laying out an addition to Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid addition as follows:

All lands lying between the northerly line of Forty-third street and a line drawn parallel with the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the intersection of that line with the northerly side of Forty-fourth street; thence continuing along said northerly side of Forty-fourth street easterly to the intersection thereof with the westerly side of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 1462.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, December 18, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted, after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, and the approval of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the southeast curb intersection of Senator street, the elevation to be 69.7 feet; (1) thence northerly to the northwest curb intersection of Senator street, the elevation to be 69.25 feet; (2) thence northerly to the southwest curb intersection of Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 63.0 feet; (3) thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 62.8 feet; (4) thence northerly to the intersection of Wakeman place, the elevation to be 61.69 feet; (5) thence northerly to a point distant 20.0 feet northerly of the northern line of Wakeman place, the elevation to be 61.4 feet; (6) thence northerly to a point distant 98.6 feet northerly of the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 61.1 feet; (7) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-sixth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet; (8) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-sixth street, the elevation to be 58.5 feet; (9) thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-fifth street, the elevation to be 51.57 feet as heretofore; (10) thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 52.72 feet; (11) thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 53.86 feet as heretofore; (12) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 57.97 feet; (13) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 58.25 feet; (14) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 63.55 feet; (15) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 63.95 feet; (16) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 70.1 feet; (17) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 70.3 feet.

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

No. 1463.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, December 18, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at the meeting held on the 12th day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted, after a public hearing, at the request of the Commissioner of Bridges and upon the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in The Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in the borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid approach, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue.

First—Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 333.16 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue, as widened.

Second—Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 89.68 feet.

Third—Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 382.28 feet to the western line of Lincoln avenue.

Fourth—Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said approach to be 75 feet wide.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 1464.

Department of Street Cleaning,
New York, December 16, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—The inclosed is a copy of a draft of resolutions adopted by the Bicycle Committee of the New York Athletic Club at a meeting held on the 15th of December, 1902, on the subject of street cleaning and street sprinkling.

As these resolutions meet with my entire approval, and, if adopted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen, would result beneficially to the general public, I, in submitting this copy to you, ask favorable consideration by yourself and the Honorable Board of Aldermen thereon.

Respectfully,

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

(Copy.)

At a meeting of the Bicycle Committee of the New York Athletic Club, held on the 15th day of December, 1902, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The cleaning of the streets of The City of New York is under the control and management of the Department of Street Cleaning, and the sprinkling of the streets is a very necessary part of the work of such street cleaning; and

Whereas, We think that the best interests of the City and those who use the streets would be served by giving the Department of Street Cleaning absolute and complete control of such cleaning and sprinkling; and also for the purpose of preventing any division of responsibility,

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly urge the Honorable Board of Aldermen of this City to pass such ordinance as will result in placing the sprinkling of the streets under the control of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the Aldermen of the City, to his Honor the Mayor, to each head of Department of the said City and to the Borough Presidents.

(Signed) JAS. ROSS CURRAN, Chairman of Bicycle Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1465.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, December 23, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution authorizing him to purchase coal for the use of the Bureau of Sewers in this borough, to an amount not exceeding \$2,500, and to request you to be kind enough to present it at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held to-day, December 23, 1902.

Mr. Swanstrom would esteem it a favor if you would see that it is given immediate consideration.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Whereas, It is exceedingly difficult to purchase coal in large quantities except at exorbitant prices; and

Whereas, It is impracticable under the circumstances to make a contract for the future delivery of coal,

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized to contract for and purchase coal without public letting, to be used in the Bureau of Sewers, the amount thereof not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Which was laid over.

Subsequently the Vice-Chairman called up the matter and moved its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willet, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinance

No. 1466.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, December 22, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of the City by laying out a public park in the westerly end of the block bounded by Pearl street, Coenties slip, Water and Broad streets. This resolution was adopted after a public hearing, on the petition of the Women's Auxiliary of the Scenic and Historic Society, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Bowling Green District.

I inclose protests against the said improvement from Mrs. Dr. Morehouse, and from Mulqueen & Mulqueen, attorneys for the property owners, and a report from

the Principal Assistant Engineer for the Department of Finance recommending that the City take a smaller area than the resolution calls for.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

In the Matter
of
a Park at Fraunces' Tavern.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—We are instructed on behalf of property known as No. 60 Pearl street, this City, to protest against the taking of their property for what is known as a park at Fraunces' Tavern, on the ground that the same is not necessary for any public purpose.

MULQUEEN & MULQUEEN, Attorneys for Owners.

No. 262 West Twenty-fourth Street,
New York, December 11, 1902.

A Protest Against The City Buying Fraunces' Tavern.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Why should the City to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Scenic and Historic Society grant a hearing, for the sake of the gratification of a few, to buy Fraunces' Tavern and place the City in debt? What a piece of folly, for a set of women and the Scenic or any other society to make such demands and cause such expenses. The City is already loaded down, almost to a sinking condition, with such requests from the women's organizations, who scheme and agitate all sorts of things, the organized men failed to accomplish. I think the taxpayers and rentpayers of the City or New York are weighted down to their utmost ability to pay rents or make their property pay, and I think it would be most unjust to believe that The City or New York had a set of Boards of Aldermen or Estimate and Apportionment that would be persuaded into such an extravagant scheming expenditure, and I trust that the present Board of Aldermen will veto any such extravagance, and put an end forever of any further negotiation.

During Mayor Van Wyck's administration the same set of women and men of the Scenic Societies, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution Societies were seeking for the same claim, which was absolutely denied, who knew that the City was in debt, and has to borrow money, or issue bonds to pay its expenses; moreover, the City has no right to squander people's money for such purposes. I trust that this Board of Aldermen and you the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will place a veto on any further negotiations.

This from a lady who had strongly opposed it at that time. It is high time to stop this women meddling with the affairs of the City. Such demands are ridiculous. The men are elected to take care of our City affairs, and are highly capable of doing so, if left alone from outside agitators and dictators. I believe in women discharging their duties in a sphere as a woman. They may urge you on a patriotic standpoint, but such a demand is only whitewashed patriotism! Asking the City to purchase Fraunces' Tavern for their own glory and put a park around it, when New York City is in a bankrupt condition, and has no right to assume such obligations to gratify such wild crazy demands of fanatic relic-hunters, especially in these hard times, when everybody is struggling to make a living, to make ends meet and keep from freezing, being in the hands of the strikers and conspirators, who even control and sidetrack our coal, for which we have to pay famine prices or bloodmoney, and can only secure little at a time.

I have in the past years foreseen the trouble which is now showing itself in the doings of women and men organizations, agitating all manner of schemes and bogus reforms, misleading people. In order to remedy all the many existing evils I have carefully planned and drafted a new charter last year. If the City officials would peruse it they would find many valuable things it contains, and sets forth which would be of great use were they followed, and save large amounts of money to the City, yet in my charter I do not propose that women should hold office, as it belongs to men.

This my request and protest in the interest of rent and taxpayers of The City of New York.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) MRS. DR. MOREHOUSE.

Department of Finance,
New York, December 19, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Regarding the plot on the east side of Broad street, between Pearl and Water streets, being Fraunces' Tavern and surrounding properties, which it is proposed to take for a public park, I have to report as follows:

This plot fronts 113 feet 3 inches on Broad street, 112 feet 8 inches on Pearl street and 131 feet 3 inches on Water street, has a rear line of 106 feet 3 inches, and contains a total of 12,595 square feet. It is made up of nine irregular parcels, beings lots 27 to 30 on Water street (street numbers 34 to 28), 31, 33 and 35 on Broad street (street numbers 105 to 101) and 37 and 38 on Pearl street (street numbers 58 and 60), all in block 7, section 1, volume 1, Manhattan. The buildings are all old five-story brick structures except those on lots 27 and 28 Water street, which are four-story, and, with the exception of the two corners, are used for wholesale and warehouse business. Fraunces' Tavern, at Broad street and Pearl street, is used as a hotel, restaurant and saloon, and rents, I am told, for \$4,000 a year.

The full market value of the property, land and buildings, is, in my estimation, \$340,000 for the tavern and proposed park, namely:

Lot 27.....	\$19,350 00
Lot 28.....	13,000 00
Lot 29.....	16,500 00
Lot 30.....	18,500 00
Lot 31.....	42,650 00
Lot 33.....	65,400 00
Lot 35 (Fraunces' Tavern).....	80,000 00
Lot 37.....	47,000 00
Lot 38.....	37,600 00
	<u>\$340,000 00</u>

I would add that as this vicinity is not a resident neighborhood, and both Battery Park and Jeanette Park are within a few blocks of the proposed park, a park is not required; the only practicable reason for taking more than the Tavern plot is, after the park is laid out, the Tavern can be moved to the centre of the park in order that it may present a better appearance and can be seen from all sides. But by doing this it will be moved from its original site. Hence, to still preserve all its historical associations, site, etc., and that it may have free access to all sides, I would suggest that Lots 33, 35 and 37 be taken. (See accompanying diagram. Proposed plot to be taken included within blue line, in lieu of the park proposed.)

Estimated market value—

Lot 33.....	\$65,400 00
Lot 35.....	80,000 00
Lot 37.....	47,000 00
	<u>\$192,400 00</u>

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE laying out a public park in the westerly end of the block bounded by Pearl street, Coenties slip, Water and Broad streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that

Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, distant 102.28 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the westerly line of Coenties slip, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Water street for a distance of 131.75 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the easterly line of Broad street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Broad street 113.81 feet to the intersection of the easterly line of Broad street with the southerly line of Pearl street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Pearl street a distance of 112.75 feet to a point on the southerly side of Pearl street, distant 102.94 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Pearl street with the westerly side of Coenties slip; thence southerly for a distance of 108.05 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the College of The City of New York:

No. 1467.

The College of the City of New York—Office of the Board of Trustees,
Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, December 16, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a communication adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on December 15, 1902, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen fix the salary of Arvid D. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the College, at the annual rate of \$1,250.

Yours truly,

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Arvid D. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the college, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, December 15, 1902.

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks:

(No. 1468.)

The City of New York, Department of Parks,
Arsenal, Central Park.
December 22, 1902.

The Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase without public letting of anthracite coal required for use in the public parks, not exceeding five hundred tons, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, two hundred and fifty tons in the Borough of The Bronx, and two hundred and fifty tons in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

This Department has sufficient coal on hand to meet its needs in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond up to about January 10, 1902, purchased or arranged for under a resolution of your Honorable Board adopted in the fall of this year, authorizing the purchase of coal without public letting. The quantities named in the above resolution will provide coal for the parks in the several boroughs up to a time when other arrangements may be made for its purchase, if necessary.

The Department has several times advertised for coal, resulting either in informal bids or none at all being received. Owing to the unsettled condition of the coal output, and the perishable nature of the plants in the Conservatories and the risk from cold to the animals in the Central Park Menagerie, it is necessary to make provisions at this time for coal and not chance being able to obtain the same at a later date. It is believed that to wait until later in the season and then advertise for bids, would be too great a risk to the very valuable collections in the Conservatories and the Menagerie, and the Park Board therefore asks that the Board of Aldermen will promptly pass a resolution that will permit the purchase of the necessary coal in the way indicated.

Respectfully,

GEO. S. PERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

In connection herewith Alderman Parsons offered the following resolution:

No. 1468.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby authorized under section 419 of the City Charter to contract for and purchase 500 tons of coal for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, two hundred and fifty tons for the Borough of The Bronx, and 250 tons in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, upon the lowest price obtainable in the open market, without public letting for use of said Department of Parks, the said expenditure not to exceed \$10,000.

Which were severally laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Parsons called up the matter and moved its adoption. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1349—(G. O. No. 273).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on November 25, 1902 (Minutes, page —), the annexed ordinance, in favor of an issue of \$23,000 of Corporate Stock for the acquisition of a site for street cleaning stables in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be proper. It appears from the letter of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, which forms part of the papers presented to the Board with the ordinance, that the site has been selected, that the City owns part of it, and that options that have been obtained privately on the balance show that the balance can be purchased for \$20,250. It is often an economy in money as well as in time for the City to acquire property by private purchase, instead of through the roundabout way of condemnation proceedings. The latter add largely to the cost and greatly to the delay.

The Charter provides, in sections 1436b and 1436c, for purchase by the City without condemnation proceedings, if an owner is willing to sell, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment agrees with the owner upon the purchase price. It is extremely desirable that the Department should build these stables in Brooklyn.

Your committee therefore recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
November 24, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FARNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held November 21, 1902, approving of the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$23,000, for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of a site for Street Cleaning Stables, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in relation thereto.

I also send you herewith a form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Street Cleaning,
New York, November 19, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—On July 28, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution for the acquisition of a site for building of stables for the Street Cleaning Department, situated on Union and President streets, between New York and Nostrand avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. There was so much opposition raised to the selection of this site on account of its strictly residential neighborhood that I was compelled to make another selection, and I find that a piece of property located on Little Nassau street, Kent and Flushing avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, would, if allowed me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, make a very suitable location for the stables. The premises in question are known as Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 14, of the Seventh Ward. I understand that the City owns a portion of the premises which would be required. These premises, I understand, can be purchased for the sum of \$20,250, in accordance with options that have been obtained privately.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a site for Street Cleaning Stables in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 21, 1902, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a site for Street Cleaning Stables in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000); the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1368.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on....., 1902 (Minutes, page —), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of special revenue bonds for alterations and improvements to the City Hall, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe this proposed further authorization to be proper.

This money will be used for the following purposes:

Refinishing of such old electric fixtures as can possibly be used.

Installation of new electric fixtures in such additional offices, lobbies and ante-rooms as are being provided.

Such furniture for the business and private offices of the Mayor and the President as is suitable for their requirements, appropriate to the building, and in harmony with the old furniture in the Governor's room.

Hardwood floors, rugs, window hangings and fire-place equipments for these offices.

Floor coverings of carpet or linoleum for other offices, and the repainting and decorating in a consistent and harmonious manner of the Mayor's reception room, the Governor's room and the Council Chamber.

Annexed hereto is a copy of the report made by the Consulting Architect to the President of the Borough of Manhattan in regard to the work that is being done in the City Hall and that still needs to be done:

Office of the Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan,
No. 220 Fourth Avenue,
New York, December 9, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—In answer to the communication addressed to yourself from Hon. Herbert Parsons, Chairman, Finance Committee, in reference to the work now in process at the City Hall, for which the amount of \$50,000 was authorized, I have the honor to report as follows:

This work has been divided into two groups: Firstly, that of general repairs; and secondly, that of heating, plumbing, ventilating, gas and electrical work.

Under the First Head.

In the basement additional accommodations are being provided for the City Marshal's office, for the City Record office, and for the Grand Army and the Marriage rooms. In the first story a new lobby is being formed for the Mayor's reception room by throwing in together two parallel corridors; the Mayor's office being transferred from the south front to the northwest corner of the building, with improved accommodations for the Mayor's Secretaries and immediate clerical force. At the east end of the building the business offices of the City Clerk are being so arranged as to give better accommodation for the transaction of business. In the rotunda the iron treads of the main staircase are being removed and new marble treads substituted. The private staircase at west end of building is being extended that it may be made more available for the use of the President of the Borough and for better connection between the offices of the Mayor, those of the President, and the Council Chamber—in which the various boards have their executive sessions. At the west end of second story corridor an enlarged lobby is being formed, to give a waiting room for those persons having business with the President of the Borough and his clerical force. Rooms for the President, his Secretary and clerical force are also being provided; also enlarged accommodations in the centre of north front for the Municipal Art Commission.

Incidental to this work there is considerable painting, repairing and plastering, cutting of masonry, the introduction of iron beams (where interior stone walls have been removed) and the use of fireproof material, wherever possible, for the better preservation of the building and its contents.

Every department employing clerical forces for the transaction of business in this building has been seriously crippled for lack of available space, and much care has been required to produce such results as are demanded by the present conditions.

Many of the walls and ceilings have been sadly in need of repair and painting, and many additional light fixtures have been necessarily removed and replaced in such position as called for by the clerical forces.

Under the Second Head.

The entire system of heating and ventilating of the building is being overhauled, renovated and brought up to date. In the basement the steam pump and other connections were occupying much valuable space. A new chamber has been constructed below the floor of the basement, in which a new electrical pump is to be installed, from which connection will be made for the ventilation of the rotunda and Aldermanic chamber, which will not only contribute very materially to better circulation of air throughout the building, but for better acoustics in the Council Chamber.

Many of the vaulted spaces in the basement have heretofore been available only to a limited degree, even for purposes of storage, from a lack of light and ventilation. In the work now in progress they will be so improved as to reduce these defects to a minimum.

Heretofore almost all of the plumbing has been placed in the interior of the building. In the present reconstruction they are placed near the outer walls, giving direct light and ventilation, and the majority of the fixtures are entirely new.

It has been found in the course of the work that much serious damage was being done to the building through the location of the steam connections and plumbing fixtures, but by the present new installations the building will not only be in better condition, but any serious deterioration in the future will be prevented.

In electrical wiring the previous work had been done at various times in such a manner that the present alterations have called for many unforeseen and radical changes so as to place the entire system in a condition which will be acceptable to the Board of Fire Underwriters.

It is believed that the contracts let up to the present time have been awarded at figures which are quite reasonable and satisfactory, but this has been done by incorporating in the previous specifications only such work as was deemed to be absolutely necessary, and leaving no margin whatever for the installation of furniture which is necessary for so important and dignified a building.

In the additional appropriation now asked for the following items are urgently recommended:

Refinishing of such old electric fixtures as can possibly be used;

Installation of new electric fixtures in such additional offices, lobbies and ante-rooms as are being provided;

Such furniture for the business and private offices of the Mayor and the President as is suitable for their requirements, appropriate to the building, and in harmony with the old furniture in the Governor's room;

Hardwood floors, rugs, window hangings and fireplace equipments for these offices;

Floor coverings of carpet or linoleum for other offices, and the repainting and decorating in a consistent and harmonious manner of the Mayor's reception room, the Governor's room and the Council Chamber.

For the furniture, decorations and equipments above set forth the sum of \$20,000 is asked.

In the course of the personal investigations which I have made of the building (of every portion of the basement, through the roof and up to the cupola of the building) I have found that the flagstaffs have gradually been a source of serious damage, causing leaks which cannot be permanently stopped unless by the removal of some of these flagstaffs. I have therefore recommended in the report addressed to his Honor the Mayor, November 25, that some of these flagstaffs be removed, and that a tall mast, standing in a bronze socle be placed on the terrace in front of the building.

In the course of this inspection of the building I found two tablets on the coping over the south front which have upon them the names of certain City officials who, in the early part of the last century, were instrumental in the erection of the present building. Many years ago a resolution was passed by City Council directing that these tablets be removed and placed within the building. This has never been done; and it is now proposed to put them under cover, in the walls of the first story corridor, with a suitable inscription.

In presenting this report at such length and in such detail, I trust that there will be no doubt in the minds of those called upon to act in this matter that it is but right and proper, and should be a matter of civic pride, to restore and maintain the building in such condition that when the one hundredth anniversary of its foundation is commemorated it may be found that the present custodians shall have appreciated their trust.

I remain,

Very respectfully,

H. MARTIN AIKEN,

Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is herewith requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of refurnishing and redecorating the interior of the City Hall and other work incidental thereto.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

On motion of President Cantor, this report received immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—61.

Negative—Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—1.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Vice-Chairman asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1469.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to use the Aldermanic Chamber for the purposes of a public hearing on Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Devlin called up General Order No. 249, being a resolution as follows:

No. 1429.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 9, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I respectfully ask the permission of your Honorable Board to make a purchase of three thousand (3,000) tons of white ash anthracite coal in the open market, without advertising. At present deliveries of coal are uncertain, and unless prompt measures are taken serious inconvenience may result.

Proposals for the supply of coal for 1903 will be opened on December 18, 1902; prices, however, may be so high that it will be advisable to reject all bids until such time as prices for coal may again be at normal figures.

I have also made request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to purchase this coal.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will, in view of the urgent need of this coal, grant the desired permission to purchase, I am,

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he hereby is authorized, under section 419 of the City Charter, to contract for and purchase three thousand tons of white ash anthracite coal, upon the lowest price obtainable in the open market without public letting, for the uses of the Department of Correction, the total expenditure hereunder not to exceed \$24,000.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman Devlin called up General Order No. 268, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1404.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1691), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Stenographer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Docks and Ferries,

November 24, 1902.

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

Sir—On August 22, 1902, the services of an additional Stenographer being required, I appointed Frederick T. Ealand to the position, with compensation at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, and on the same date a letter was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the approval of such appointment.

In the communication addressed to the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting an eligible list, this Department asked for a list of persons eligible for appointment to fill a position at \$1,000 per annum; several persons declined the position at the rate of compensation, and Frederick T. Ealand, who was willing to accept the place, was finally selected, but on the date of the appointment it was noticed that the new Civil Service gradings did not provide for any stenographer graded at \$1,000 per annum and the salary was fixed at \$1,050 per annum, that being the nearest grade to the salary first proposed to be paid.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, however, declined to approve this appointment at a salary of \$1,050 per annum, on the ground that those who appeared above Ealand on that eligible list had declined the position at \$1,000 per annum and that others who were above Ealand on the eligible list were not certified to this Department for appointment to the position, as they had previously declined positions in other departments, where the salary of \$1,000 per annum had been offered, and that had an offer of \$1,050 per annum been made some of those higher on the list might have accepted. I therefore, on September 10, 1902, fixed the salary of Frederick T. Ealand at \$1,000 per annum.

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the appointment of Frederick T. Ealand as Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, this request to take the place of a letter dated August 22, 1902.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 5, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56, of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Frederick T. Ealand, Stenographer in Department of Docks and Ferries, be fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, as of September 10, 1902."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Frederick T. Ealand, Stenographer in Department of Docks and Ferries, at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, as of September 10, 1902.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCall, Malone, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Schappert, Seebeck, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—50.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

Alderman Wirth asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

No. 1470.

Whereas, There is widespread and justifiable complaint throughout the City of New York, and particularly so in the Borough of Brooklyn, because of the inadequate and poor service rendered by the several Railroad Corporations in the City that persist in permitting the indecent and uncalled for crowding of the cars at nearly all hours of the day and night, in violation of the intent and provisions of the charters granted to these several corporations by the people through their representatives, and

Whereas, The traveling public is greatly inconvenienced, and the health of the people endangered because of the crowding, and failure to comply with the Board of Health ordinance requiring the proper heating of the cars, and

Whereas, The indignant public demand that something should be done by the Legislature of the State towards forcing these Railroad Corporations to give satisfactory service to the public; be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that it hereby requests the members of the State Legislature to take up the matter at the earliest possible moment, and pass such measure as will immediately afford relief to the people of our City.

Alderman Wafer moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Marks moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, which amendment was adopted.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 53, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 335.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on March 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 1594), the annexed ordinance in favor of the proper numbering of houses, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

(Original.)

Be It Ordained as follows:

Section 1. The owner, agent, lessee, or other person in charge of each and every building in The City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed thereon the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon; and such number or numbers shall not be less than two inches in height, and they shall be upon a plate at least two and one-half inches in width and of sufficient length to accommodate the numbers upon the same, with a longitudinal margin on said plate of at least one inch before and after the numbers thereon; and such plate shall be fixed to the outside of the building near the entrance thereto, and so that the same shall be plainly legible from the sidewalk in front thereof, and where practicable said plate and numbers shall be at the right of the entrance to the building; and said plate shall be not less than four feet nor more than six feet above the floor of the stoop or entrance of said building; when for any reason it is impracticable to place said plate as above provided, the President of the Borough, upon application to him, shall designate the proper position for the same.

Sec. 2. If the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York shall fail to provide, place, and keep such number or numbers upon such building, the President of the Borough shall send by mail to such person a copy of this ordinance, and if the same is not complied with within thirty days after said notice has been mailed to such owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of the building, the said President of the Borough shall cause the proper number or numbers of said building to be provided, affixed or placed upon said building in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, the plate upon which the numbers are placed to be of blue or black porcelain, or similar material, and the number thereon to be of white enamel, or other material.

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, agent, or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after the notice above provided for has been mailed to such person, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be duly sued for and collected.

Sec. 4. The President of the Borough is authorized to determine what the proper number or numbers of each building are.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred on April 15, 1902 (Minutes, page 113), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the placing of numbers on houses, respectfully

REPORT:

That they held two public hearings in order that those interested might give expression to their views on the subject; and as a result they recommend the substitute ordinance herewith submitted; which substitute has been carefully prepared to meet several objections on the part of property owners. The Art Commission and the President of the Borough of Manhattan approve this modified form, and we therefore offer the substitute for adoption.

Long Island City Postoffice,
Office of the Postmaster,

Long Island City, Queens County, N. Y., December 3, 1902.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I beg to inform you that the Postoffice Department has notified me that free delivery of mail will be established throughout the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, on January 1, 1903, if the streets in said Ward are named and the houses numbered.

I would further add, that the residents of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, petitioned the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., asking them to establish free delivery throughout their section of Greater New York, and after considerable work and investigation by the Postoffice Department, it has finally been approved by the Honorable First Assistant Postmaster General, with the consideration that streets must be named and houses numbered.

Learning that a bill to regulate the placing of numbers on houses is now before the Honorable Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask that you use every effort in aiding said bill's passage, as it will be a great benefit to the residents of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

Enclosed please find article taken from Long Island City "Star," December 2, 1902, in reference to free delivery in Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE RIPPERGER, Postmaster.

Free Delivery Will Begin with New Year.

Postmaster Ripperger of Long Island City received notification from Washington this Tuesday morning that the Post Office Department was ready to inaugurate the free letter delivery system in Woodside, Winfield, Elmhurst and Corona on January 1.

The Department has gone over the entire matter very carefully and has made all the necessary arrangements to make the change. It is understood that the plan as already outlined in the columns of the Star will be followed. That, briefly, is the continuance of the local Post Offices as they are now constituted and the delivery of mail from each.

The only change will be that they will transact their business through the Long Island City Post Office instead of direct.

In deciding upon the introduction of free delivery in the four places named the Post Office Department makes one restriction. The houses must be numbered and the street names understood. This must be done before the system can be started and January 1 was chosen as the date in order to give the residents of each place the month of December in which to number their houses and for the local authorities to comply with the restriction relating to street names.

There would be great confusion without house numbers, as the carriers would not be able to deliver the mail with sufficient rapidity to make the service an improvement upon the old method now in vogue.

It is understood that the Woodside Protective League and other organizations in the four places who have been urging free delivery will hold meetings and take action urging residents to comply with the wishes of the Post Office authorities by numbering their houses.

(Substitute.)

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the placing of numbers on houses.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows.

Section 1. The owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of each and every building in The City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed thereon the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon; and such number or numbers shall be of such design and shall be affixed to the building in such manner as shall be determined by the President of the Borough in which the building is situated; provided the design and general location of such design have first been approved by the Art Commission.

Sec. 2. If the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York shall desire to use a different design, or affix a design in a different place from that designated by the President of the Borough, he may submit such design or proposed location to the Art Commission, and if it be approved by such Commission, he may affix the same in lieu of the one designated by the President of the Borough.

Sec. 3. The number or numbers affixed to any building under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be of such size and dimension and of such material as will make it or them, as far as practicable, readily discernible day and night; and furthermore the President of the Borough and the Art Commission respectively shall take into consideration the advisability of uniformity, as far as possible, in locating the number or numbers on the houses in the several boroughs of the City.

Sec. 4. The Art Commission is hereby requested and authorized to act in approving such designs and the general location thereof.

Sec. 5. If the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers upon

such building, the President of the Borough shall send by mail to such person a copy of this ordinance, and if the same is not complied with within thirty days after said notice has been mailed to such owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of the building, the said President of the Borough shall cause the proper number or numbers of said building to be provided, affixed or placed upon said building in the manner prescribed by this ordinance.

Sec. 6. Every owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any building in The City of New York who shall fail to or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after the notice above provided for has been mailed to such person, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be duly sued for and collected.

Sec. 7. The President of the Borough is authorized to determine the proper number or numbers of each building.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of January, 1903.

FRANKLIN B. WARE, DAVID M. HOLMES, JOHN C. KLETT, PETER HOLLER, Committee on Buildings.

Alderman Goodman moved that the following amendments be incorporated in the ordinance:

Amend the ordinance, as printed on page 1795, Journal of Proceedings, of December 9, 1902, as follows:

Section 2. Substitute the word "shall" for the word "may" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. Add at the end thereof the following words: "But no patented number or design shall be selected, except as provided in chapter 1554 of the Greater New York Charter."

Sec. 6. Substitute the word "may" for the word "shall" in the fourth line, and after the word "fined," in the same line, and before the words "twenty-five," also in the same line, add the following, "An amount not to exceed."

Sec. 8. Substitute the word "February" for the month therein mentioned.

Alderman Brenner moved that the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee on Buildings.

Alderman Goodman moved as an amendment that the whole matter be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of one member from each borough, to be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

Which amendment was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Dickinson called up General Order No. 246, being a majority and minority report as follows:

No. 66.

The Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred on January 22, 1902 (Minutes, page 137), the annexed communication in favor of having all stationery, etc., for the use of the city bear the union label, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they beg to report as follows:

The resolution in question is a request from Subordinate Association No. 1 of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association of the United States and Canada that the Board of Aldermen insert in each and every contract for lithographing, printing and stationery for the City a provision that each and every article or item of stationery furnished under each and every contract shall bear the union label of the Lithographers' Union of The City of New York.

As the Board of Aldermen have no authority over the preparing and drawing up of specifications and contracts for supplies to be furnished or work to be performed for the City, the Committee believes it was the intention of the Subordinate Association No. 1 of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association to request the Board to prepare and pass an ordinance requiring that each and every contract for the supplies mentioned entered into by the City, through the Presidents of the different boroughs and the heads of the various departments, shall bear the union label of the Lithographers' Union of The City of New York.

The Committee, being doubtful of the powers of the Board to pass and enforce such an ordinance, requested the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, which was received under date of June 18, 1902, and is as follows:

Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, June 18, 1902.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Chairman Committee on Public Printing, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of May 23, 1902, inclosing the following extract from the minutes of the Board:

Subordinate Association No. 1 of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association of the United States and Canada, office No. 25 Third avenue, rooms 51 and 52, New York, January 22, 1902.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

The following resolution was adopted at our last meeting:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby earnestly requested to insert in each and every contract for lithographic printing and stationery for The City of New York, and for the counties contained in its territorial limits, a provision requiring that each and every article or item of stationery furnished under each and every such contract shall bear the union label of the Lithographers' Union of The City of New York.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. LONG, President.

[Seal.]

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Printing, and requesting to be advised if "there are any legal objections to its adoption and enforcement."

The proposed legislation is unquestionably bad, and your Board has no authority to pass it. As far as I can discover the precise point involved does not seem to have been adjudicated, but the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois in *Adams vs. Brennan*, 177 Ill., 194, is sufficiently close in principle to be cited as an authority.

The facts in that case were that in September, 1897, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago entered into an agreement with an organization in that city known as the "Building Trades Council," representing labor or trade unions in the city, by which the Board of Education on its part agreed to insert in all contracts for work upon school buildings a provision that none but union labor should be employed in such work and placed upon the payrolls of the Board. The Bryant School, one of the school houses under the care of the Board, being in need of repairs, the Board advertised on February 5, 1898, for bids for the construction of a roof on an addition thereto, which advertisement contained the following:

"Notice—None but union labor shall be employed on any part of the work where said work is classified under an existing union."

"By order of

"Board of Education."

On February 11, 1898, the defendant, John A. Knisely, among other contractors, submitted his bid for the roof, in which he agreed to furnish material and do the work in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared and on file in the office of said Board for the sum of \$2,090 and to be bound by said commission, and further stated:

"I, the undersigned, will do the above work for the sum of \$1,900, provided that all conditions as to the employment of none but union labor are stricken from the specifications and contract made accordingly. This last bid is made not necessarily because the undersigned expects to employ non-union labor for this work, but because it is worth to him the difference to have the liberty to do so should circumstances make it necessary or advisable."

On February 23, 1898, the Board accepted Knisely's higher bid of \$2,090, with the restriction, and awarded him the contract. About March 1, 1898, the Board and Knisely entered into a contract in accordance with the bid so accepted, containing a provision that none but union labor should be employed by him. The work required by the contract was classified under the existing trade unions in the City of Chicago, and the term "Union Labor" included only the labor of such mechanics and workmen as were members of voluntary associations in the City of Chicago commonly known as labor or trade unions, which did not embrace all the citizens,

taxpayers, mechanics or workmen in said city, a large proportion of whom do not belong to any trade or labor union. Thereupon the plaintiff, a taxpayer, filed a bill in equity, asking to have the contract declared illegal and to restrain the defendants from carrying out the same or expending any money thereunder. The Court held that a provision that none but union labor shall be employed cannot be lawfully made in a contract by a public corporation, as it constitutes a discrimination between different classes of citizens, and is of such a nature as to restrict competition and to increase the cost of the work.

Applying the reason of the Judge who wrote the opinion in the Illinois case to the facts presented to my consideration, it is apparent that the proposed legislation discriminates between lithographic printers and stationers who employ union labor and those who do not. It also restricts competition, as the proposed legislation will prevent those printers and stationers who do not employ union labor from bidding for City work.

For these reasons I am of opinion that there are legal objections to the adoption and enforcement of the proposed legislation.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

It will be noticed that the legal adviser of the City expressly states that the Board has no authority to pass the ordinance, although as far as he can discover the precise point involved does not seem to have been adjudicated.

The committee considers it proper and just to say that it is in full accord and sympathy with the purpose of the resolution before it. The labor unions having done so much and having labored so persistently to dignify and elevate the conditions of labor, should be recognized by law, its members should be first entitled to employment by the City, and contracts for all public work should be given to persons and firms who employ only men who belong to such unions. The committee believe it such a law could be enacted and enforced it would induce all the workmen, mechanics and laborers, who are to-day enjoying the benefit of the untiring efforts of the labor unions and of the protection of laws adopted through their efforts, to become members of the unions of their various trades, which would greatly strengthen the unions and enable them to still further advance the cause of organized labor. But in view of the positive statement and opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the Board of Aldermen have no authority to pass an ordinance requiring the union label to be stamped on all contracts of the City for printing and stationery, the committee regrets to say that it can take no further action in the matter, and recommends that the communication be placed on file and that a copy of this report be sent to William F. Long, President Subordinate Association No. 1 of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association, No. 25 Third avenue, New York.

REGINALD S. DOULL, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, THOMAS F. McCAUL.
FREDERICK LUNDY, Committee on Public Printing.

New York, December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned members of the Committee on Public Printing, not agreeing with the majority of said Committee in their findings, conclusions and the character of their report, present herewith the following:

We feel that the only question we were called upon to consider is the request of Subordinate Association No. 1 of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association, to formulate an ordinance which would, if enacted, compel the City authorities hereafter to procure all official stationery and printing from union offices, and would likewise compel the use of the union label thereon. As that is not possible, there is nothing further for us to consider, and hence any discussion of the question of labor unions is not only uncalled for, but inadvisable.

We therefore present the following minority report:

On January 22, 1902, the following communication and resolution were referred to the Committee on Public Printing:

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"To the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

"The following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

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"Respectfully,

"WILLIAM F. LONG, President."

[Seal]

Considerable delay in giving this matter proper consideration was occasioned; first, because of changes in the organization of the Committee (the original appointee as Chairman having been selected to serve at the head of another and very important Committee), and, in consequence thereof, a reorganization of this Committee was deemed advisable. Secondly, correspondence, as herein set forth, added unavoidably to the delay.

In order to act intelligently upon the matter referred to us, letters were addressed to the Supervisor, of the City Record and to the Corporation Counsel, respectively, as follows:

"New York, May 25, 1902.

"MR. PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor of the City Record:

"Dear Sir—The Committee on Printing, of which I am Chairman, has under consideration the resolution inclosed. We would be pleased to have your views on the advisability and practicability of an ordinance as suggested.

"Truly yours,

"ELIAS GOODMAN."

"New York, May 23, 1902.

"Hon. GEORGE L. RIVES, Counsel to the Corporation:

"Dear Sir—The attached copy of a resolution, which is self-explanatory, was referred to the Committee on Public Printing of the Board of Aldermen, of which Committee I am the Chairman. Will you kindly inform us whether, in your opinion, there are any legal objections to its adoption and enforcement?

"Truly yours,

"ELIAS GOODMAN."

To these letters of inquiry, the following answers were received:

"Office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, New York,
Philip Cowen, Supervisor,
"New York, June 18, 1902.

"Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Chairman Committee on Printing, Board of Aldermen:

"Dear Sir—I have your inquiry concerning the placing of the union label upon all printed and lithographed matter. I have given the subject considerable thought, and I must confess that I cannot see the practicability thereof.

"Of course, I appreciate the motive of the unions in wanting to have the label placed on all work that is done, but hardly regard it as necessary. I am considerably bothered even now with the amount of extraneous matter that I am obliged to put upon printed and lithographic forms. The system which I have inaugurated here for the better management of affairs requires the printing upon each sheet of a form number, a requisition number, an initial indicating the printer, the date of the order, and the quantity. Some of the Departments are rather annoyed that their printing should be 'defaced' with matter that they consider to be of no service. In many instances I am obliged to forego part of my system in order to avoid friction. You will, therefore, see that it seems impracticable to add to this matter the union label as well.

"It really seems to me as not necessary that this be done, for I believe that all of the contractors in this Department, or very nearly all, have union offices.

"Respectfully yours,

"PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor of the City Record."

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Applying the reasoning of the Judge who wrote the opinion in the Illinois case to the facts presented to my consideration, it is apparent that the proposed legislation discriminates between lithographic printers and stationers who employ union labor and those who do not. It also restricts competition, as the proposed legislation will prevent those printers and stationers who do not employ union labor from bidding for city work.

For these reasons, I am of opinion that there are legal objections to the adoption and enforcement of the proposed legislation.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In view of the foregoing, we can follow no other course than to recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter, and that the resolution in question be placed on file.

In making this recommendation, however, we desire to submit that our course of action does not, to any degree, reflect our opinion as to the advisability or practicability of the proposed legislation. We simply feel that under existing conditions no other course can be taken. The following resolutions are therefore recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the foregoing resolution;

Resolved, Further, that the said resolution be placed on file.

ELIAS GOODMAN, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Public Printing.

Alderman Dickinson moved the adoption of the majority report.

Alderman Doull moved that both reports be laid on the table and a copy of the whole matter be sent to William F. Long, President Subordinate Association No. 1 of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association, No. 25 Third avenue, New York.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1471.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday, January 5, 1903, at noon.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dickinson called upon General Order No. 271, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1403.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page) the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines and grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, and from the Bronx river to East Second street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE changing the lines and grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, and from the Bronx river to East Second street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of November, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river and from the Bronx river to East Second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades and lines of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Change of Lines.

The northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, to be on the prolongation westerly of the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, east of the Bronx river, where said line agrees with the northerly line of the existing Nineteenth avenue.

The southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, to be southerly and distant 100 feet measured at right angles and parallel to the above-described northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

"B"—Grades.

The grade at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Webster avenue to be 91.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

The grade over the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad to be 93 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade for the bridge over the Bronx river to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum.

"A"—Change of Lines.

"The northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, easterly of the Bronx river, to coincide with the northern line of Nineteenth avenue, and the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to be 100 feet southerly therefrom and parallel to the northerly line.

"B"—Grades.

"The elevation of the floor of the bridge over the Bronx river to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum.

"The grade at the western side line of Bronx Boulevard to be 90 feet above mean high-water datum.

"The grade at the eastern side line of Bronx Boulevard to be 92 feet above mean high-water datum.

"The grade at the western side line of Second street to be 111 feet above mean high-water datum.

"The grade at the eastern side line of Second street to be 113 feet above mean high-water datum.

"The grades at the western and eastern side lines of White Plains road to be 171 feet above mean high-water datum.

"The grade at the curb intersections at an unnamed street located about 100 feet easterly of White Plains road to be 181 feet above mean high-water datum, and at the intersection of the curb lines of Olinville avenue to be 190 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore."

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES W. CULKIN, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, PATRICK H. MALONE, DAVID M. HOLMES, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Schappert, Seebeck, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—57.

Alderman Diemer called up General Order No. 267, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1364.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 2, 1902 (Minutes, page 1631), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Photographer in the Department of Bridges, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Bridges—City of New York,
November 12, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Referring to my communication of the 1st inst., requesting you to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Photographer in the Department of Bridges at \$1,200 per year, I desire to state that it is desirable and necessary to make progress-photographs of all works in course of construction for the Department. The importance of such a record is obvious. Heretofore, progress-photographs have been made by different engineers employed on the works. Such method involves considerable loss of time by highly-paid men, and is expensive, unsystematic and unsatisfactory. There is enough work of this kind in the Department to keep one man busy all the time. After inquiry among professional photographers, I learn that \$100 a month is a fair and reasonable compensation for such services as we require; that is, the services of a skilled photographer of the highest grade.

Therefore I respectfully repeat my recommendation of the 1st inst., and request that the position recommended may be created at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 14, 1902, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Mr. Joseph E. Palmer, Photographer in the Department of Bridges, be fixed at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Joseph E. Palmer, Photographer in the Department of Bridges, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Seebeck, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

Alderman Diemer called up General Order No. 270, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1406.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1693), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of a Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

(Copy.)

Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York,
November 20, 1902.

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

Sir—In the "City Record" of this date, on page 8000, we find a communication from the Corporation Counsel forming part of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of October 3, 1902, to the effect that the promotion of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk, must be subject to his passing a competitive examination for the promotion.

In this connection, I beg to state that Mr. Ryan successfully passed an examination for the promotion before the Municipal Civil Service Commission, being first on the eligible list, and the promotion has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the promotion of Francis J. Ryan to the position of tenth grade Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$2,100 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York,
August 21, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller and Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I beg to advise that upon the recommendation of the Secretary of this Department I have this day increased the compensation of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk in this Department, to \$2,100 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Ryan has been in the service of the Department since 1894, now has a knowledge of law and is to apply for admission to the bar, and has always performed his duties in the Department very satisfactorily. Since the reorganization of the Department has been perfected, which reorganization was made necessary by the Charter changes going into effect January 1, 1902, he has performed not merely ordinary clerical work but clerical work of a special character as an assistant to the Assistant Secretary, and he holds a position of responsibility in the Department.

He entered an examination in December, 1901, for promotion to what was then the sixth grade clerkship, which grade included all salaries over \$2,000 and not over \$2,500 per annum, but the result of the examination was not ascertained until January of this year. In that examination before the Municipal Civil Service Commission for promotion he passed first on the list, and is therefore eligible for the promotion.

I would therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Mr. Ryan at \$2,100 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) McDUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 5, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Seebeck, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—50.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Willett asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1472.

Resolved, That, in accordance with chapter ten (10), title one (1), section four hundred and nineteen (419) of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000), without public letting, in addition to the amount already authorized to be expended in the construction of a sewer in Lincoln avenue, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The president put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

At this point the President called the Vice-Chairman to the chair.

No. 1473.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Prior to leaving the chair the President addressed the Board as follows:

"I feel, and feel sincerely, that it is but proper to express my thanks to the Board, not only for myself individually, but for the City. I believe I am not making a misstatement when I say that the Board of Aldermen for 1902 has accomplished more work than has ever been accomplished by any preceding Board. I may also state that there seems to be a growing friendliness and unity among the members of the Board, and if the result obtained has been such as we may be proud of, the City may well wish us the compliments of the season. I am sure that each one of you has tried to perform his duty in the manner which seemed proper to him. Differences may arise, and it is always a pleasure to me to hear opposition which to some may seem just. Then, too, we must bear in mind that a great deal of work was required, immense improvements have been asked and granted, and I believe that this year's busi-

ness was such that the City may well say you have done your work well and wisely. "Therefore, it is with the greatest pleasure I wish you the compliments of the season."

Responses to the President's good wishes were felicitously made by Aldermen John T. McCall, Elias Goodman and Webster R. Walkley.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the address of the President was ordered to be published in full in the Minutes.

Alderman Donohue called up General Order No. 240, being a majority and minority report, and resolution as follows:

No. 1190—(S. O. No. 64).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to whom was referred on October 14, 1902 (Minutes, page 317), the annexed ordinance in relation to the sprinkling of the streets with water in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the sprinkling of the streets should be done by contract, and that the President of each Borough is the proper official to supervise the letting of such contract.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in Relation to Sprinkling Streets with Water in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The President of each Borough may in his discretion cause the streets within his Borough, or any part or parts thereof, to be properly sprinkled with water from the public supply or other source, during such part of each year as he may deem to be necessary for the health and comfort of the public; provided, however, that no such sprinkling shall be done at the expense of the City.

Sec. 2. Any resident citizen experienced in street sprinkling may make written application of the President of a Borough for authority to sprinkle the streets and avenues of such Borough, accompanied by evidence satisfactory to such President of the fitness and ability of the applicant to perform such service, and evidence of the desire of a reasonable number of the occupants of premises in such Borough that such sprinkling ought to be done. And thereupon such Borough President shall, upon receiving a bond as hereinafter provided, enter into a contract on behalf of the City with such applicant, for the sprinkling of the streets and avenues of such Borough with such water as may be conveniently available for the purpose.

Such contract shall specify the part of each year during which such sprinkling shall be done, which shall not begin earlier than the first of March nor be continued later than the thirtieth of November; the period of time it shall remain in force, which shall not be more than ten years; the amount to be paid to the City, which shall not be less than \$25 per month for each vehicle that shall be employed using, in such service, water from a public supply, and a license fee of the same amount as is or may be required to be paid by public truckmen for each such vehicle not using water from a public supply; and the times when and the manner in which all such payments shall be made; and such reasonable regulations relative thereto and to the conduct of said business as to such Borough President shall seem meet.

Such contract may also specify a price or prices beyond which such contractor shall not exact payment from any person soever for any such sprinkling service; and it may also require that the contractor shall obligate himself to sprinkle any street or avenue or part thereof on due request and agreement to pay for the service at regularly established rates by owners or occupants of premises adjoining upon any street or avenue in such borough, provided, however, that such request be made in writing subscribed by at least 25 per cent. of such owners or occupants of a continuous series of not less than 200 feet of premises abutting on any such street or avenue.

Sec. 3. As a condition precedent to the execution and delivery of a contract as hereinbefore provided the applicant shall execute and deliver to such Borough President a bond in an amount and with surety or sureties to the satisfaction of such President, and conditioned that such obligor shall make the payments as in such contract provided, and will at all times abide by and perform according to the terms of such contract and indemnify against, and hold harmless, the said City from all liability for any or all acts or omissions of the obligor, his agents and other employees.

Sec. 4. The powers and authority hereby conferred shall not be exercised at any time or in any such manner as to encroach upon any rights now possessed by any person soever relative to street sprinkling in either or any of the boroughs of said city.

The undersigned being unable to agree with the views of the majority of the Committee on Laws and Legislation respecting the merits of two ordinances in relation to the sprinkling of streets in The City of New York which said Committee has had under consideration, begs leave to submit the following minority report:

On February 25, 1902, an ordinance, introduced by Alderman Oatman and entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Street Sprinkling of The City of New York," was referred to the said Committee, and after a public hearing had the Committee reported said ordinance favorably, but on May 13, 1902, the report and ordinance were recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation. Subsequently, on October 14, 1902, Alderman Marks introduced an "Ordinance in Relation to Sprinkling Streets with Water in The City of New York," which was referred to the same Committee, and is the ordinance now reported favorably by the majority of the Committee.

The Committee has held two well-attended public hearings on the subject of street sprinkling, which is now a pertinent question, because the ten-year contract between a corporation called the Street Sprinkling Association and The City of New York will expire on April 26, 1903. This contract is really only a permit, The City of New York allowing the association, in consideration of \$30,000 a year, to draw water from the fire hydrants for use in its business, and that business is the sprinkling of the streets in front of the premises of the subscribers to the Street Sprinkling Association's service.

In the public hearings mentioned it has been shown to your Committee that the Street Sprinkling Association uses water the cost of which to The City of New York is much greater than the amount paid by the Association under the contract, and, therefore, the Association is really operating to an extent at the expense of the City.

Its service necessarily results in intermittent and unsatisfactory sprinkling of the streets, for if the owners of Nos. 20 and 24 on a street are subscribers, and No. 22 is not, the intervening strip is left unsprinkled. The complaint is also made as to the unsanitary manner in which the sprinkling is done, especially on asphalt streets which are said to be made dangerous to horses.

The matter of street sprinkling narrows down to two courses: First, the continuance of the present system; Second, the assumption by the City of the sprinkling of the streets as one of the departments of its public service. If the latter alternative is believed to be desirable the City may do the work with its own plant and its own men, as proposed in Alderman Oatman's ordinance, or the City may contract for sprinkling the streets as it does for snow removal, and the contractor may be put under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or some other City official.

The public hearings above referred to have developed a practically unanimous public sentiment against the continuance of the present system, and we heard the representatives of public hackmen, truck drivers, pleasure drivers, automobilists and wheelmen.

The ordinance now reported favorably by the Committee, will, if adopted, continue the present archaic and unsanitary system and provides for the giving of similar permit-contracts by the President of each borough, and it does not even provide for public bidding for the privilege and for the use of the City's water.

The significant language of section 2, "Any resident citizen experienced in street sprinkling" has been thought by some persons who appeared before the Committee to restrict the giving of the privilege to the person or persons whose corporate entity is the Street Sprinkling Association, which enjoys the present monopoly.

The conclusion of the undersigned is that the present system should not be continued, and that if the sprinkling of streets is desirable the City should make it a public function.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, ISAAC MARKS, NOAH TEBBETTS, MOSES J. WAFER, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Alderman Goodman both reports were laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Donohue called up General Order No. 244, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1210.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on October 21, 1902 (Minutes, page 352), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of additional Transitman, Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York.

October 20, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FARNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 17, 1902, fixing the salary of an additional Transitman and Computer in the Department of Finance at \$1,500 per annum.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein, together with a copy of a communication from Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, relative thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

City of New York—Department of Finance,

Comptroller's Office.

October 16, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—You are respectfully advised that the services of an additional Transitman and Computer are needed in the Bureau of Engineering of the Department of Finance, and you are respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an additional Transitman and Computer in the Department of Finance be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held October 17, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an additional Transitman and Computer in the Department of Finance be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional Transitman and Computer in the Department of Finance at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Culin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauser, Owens, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 269, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1405.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1602), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of additional Stenographer in the Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 5, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter (male), to be appointed in the Department of Finance, be fixed at the rate of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter (male), to be appointed in the Department of Finance, at the rate of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Tebbetts, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 247, being a majority and minority report, as follows:

No. 712.

The Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred on June 10, 1902 (Minutes, page 615), the annexed resolution in the matter of investigating charges against the Supervisor of the City Record, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they beg to report as follows:

That, pursuant to the resolution introduced by Alderman Goodman, an opportunity was given Mr. Philip Cowen, Supervisor of the City Record, to explain the charges which were brought against him by the Central Federated Union. Mr. Cowen appeared before the Committee, as did also representatives of the Central Federated Union, and admitted that the charge that he had contracted for printing necessary for The City of New York with a firm of printers in the City of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and amounting to \$7,000, was correct.

He explained in extenuation that the work was unusual and could be done better by the firm of Macy & Co., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, than firms doing the same character of work in this city.

The representatives of the Central Federated Union differed with Mr. Cowen in this regard, stating the work could be done as well and as economically by the union printers of this city as Macy & Co.'s non-union shop in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Cowen further admitted that his Honor the Mayor at a meeting of the Board of City Record moved to reject the bid of Macy & Co. and to accept the bid made by Messrs. J. W. Pratt & Co., but as Mr. Cowen raised the point that part of the work

had already been furnished by Macy & Co. in this contract, their bid should be accepted.

Your Committee desires to say that the charges preferred against the Supervisor of the City Record by the Central Federated Union are well founded, on his own admission, and that the practice of awarding such contracts to firms not of The City of New York nor amenable to its laws is detrimental to the best interests of organized labor in this city and should be condemned and discontinued.

In view of his Honor the Mayor's statement, deprecating Mr. Cowen's action and recommending that all contracts for public printing hereafter be awarded to firms doing business in this city, your Committee recommends that all papers in this case be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, who has the sole authority of appointment and removal of the Supervisor of City Record, and such action be taken by him as in his judgment the case warrants.

Whereas, This Board disapproves the awarding of a contract for City printing to any concern outside of the city limits, and believes that municipal work of every kind and character that can be should be done by those who are residents of and voters within its territory; and

Whereas, This Board also feels that there is cause for a decided and unmistakable expression of opinion on this important matter, as above set forth, and that the action of his Honor the Mayor in introducing a resolution limiting the awarding of contracts hereafter to city printers has our unqualified approval; nevertheless

Resolved, That the resolutions now pending, which were adopted by the Central Federated Union, be and the same are hereby referred to the committee on Printing, with instructions to investigate the entire matter involved, to report fully thereon at an early day, after giving all parties interested an opportunity to be heard, in order that whatever action we may take will be free from even the suspicion of partisanship, prejudice or passion; but, on the contrary, will be an exemplification of calm and deliberate consideration followed by a prudent, just and unbiased decision.

REGINALD S. DOULL, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, THOMAS F. McCAL, FREDERICK LUNDY, Committee on Public Printing.

New York, December 9, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Public Printing, present the following report:

We cannot concur with the majority of said committee, as a difference of opinion exists as to certain alleged facts. Furthermore, we are desirous of placing on record all the data contained herein and believe that the course of action recommended by us is not only prudent, but decidedly just and proper. We therefore submit the following:

In June last there was referred to the Committee on Public Printing the following preamble and resolutions:

"Offices of the Central Federated Union (Amalgamated Central Labor Union and Central Labor Federation),
"University Settlement Building, No. 184 Eldridge street, corner Rivington street,

"New York, June 1, 1902.

"Hon. M. J. Kennedy:

"Dear Sir—This body would thank you if you will give the inclosed your careful consideration and call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the same at their next session.

"Thanking you in advance for the favor we consider as already granted,

"We are yours truly

"J. J. PALLAS, Corresponding Secretary.

"Whereas, The widespread and continuous scandal arising out of the reckless and flagrant abuse of the privilege of office by Philip Cowen, Supervisor of the City Record, inasmuch that he contracted for printing necessary for The City of New York with a firm of printers in the city of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, amounting to \$7,000, while a large number of our citizen printers are unemployed, for whose relief the printers of New York City tax themselves seven hundred dollars per week and over;

"In consequence of such impudent violation of the practice and promise of home rule for this city, and the earnest desire to preserve the present city government from the consequent embarrassment and entanglements that will surely arise attendant upon the vicious exercise of prerogative by the present Supervisor of the City Record; be it therefore

"Resolved, That this body, in regular meeting assembled, in the desire to protect their fellow workmen from such abuse of power in the future, and in order to protect ourselves from such reckless want of consideration for the taxpayers of this city, demand that an example be made of the said Supervisor of the City Record by his immediate dismissal; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of this city be requested to indorse the above-mentioned complaint, and earnestly recommend the punishment and instant dismissal as a just and salutary example to all the heads of the other departments in control of the management of this city; and it is further

"Resolved, To condemn the Record Supervisor's action for overlooking the interest of the taxpayers of New York and for sending a contract for printing into another State, thereby lowering the prestige of the city, and, still worse, gave it to a firm of non-union printers.

"Resolved, That a copy be furnished Alderman Kennedy to be introduced to the notice of the Aldermen.

"Attest:

"J. J. PALLAS, Corresponding Secretary."

At the same time there was also referred to the committee the following:

"Whereas, The Board disapproves the awarding of a contract for city printing to any concern outside of the city limits, and believes that municipal work of every kind and character, that can be, should be done by those who are residents of and voters within its territory; and

"Whereas, This Board also feels that there is cause for a decided and unmistakable expression of opinion on this important matter, as above set forth, and that the action of his Honor the Mayor in introducing a resolution limiting the awarding of contracts hereafter to city printers has our unqualified approval; nevertheless

"Resolved, That the resolutions now pending which were adopted by the Central Federated Union be and the same are hereby referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to investigate the entire matter involved, to report fully thereon at an early day, after giving all the parties interested an opportunity to be heard, in order that whatever action we may take will be free from even the suspicion of partisanship, prejudice or passion, but, on the contrary, will be an exemplification of calm and deliberate consideration followed by a prudent, just and unbiased decision."

In order to comply with the intent and purpose of the resolution, calling for a thorough inquiry, a letter was addressed to the Supervisor of the City Record as follows:

June 18, 1902.

Hon. PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor of the City Record, New York City:

Dear Sir—The inclosure from the minutes of the Board of Aldermen is self-explanatory. The Committee on Public Printing desires to learn all that pertains to the questions involved, and would therefore be pleased to receive from you whatever information you can impart.

Wishing to ascertain all the facts and to report thereon at an early day, you will oblige the committee with a prompt response.

Truly yours,

ELIAS GOODMAN, Chairman, Committee on Public Printing.

To this communication the following response was received:

New York, June 18, 1902.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Chairman Committee on Printing, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter concerning resolutions introduced in the Board of Aldermen through the Central Federation of Labor. I wish to say in reply that these resolutions are based upon absolutely false information. If the Federation knew the facts in the case I am sure they would not have sent out such a statement. I was never impressed with the propriety of sending any work outside of New York City that could be done here, and I have not at any time called upon any concern outside of New York City to bid for work in this office. I have always held, as I hold

now, that if work that is done in this City costs more, because wages and rent and other things are higher in New York, then the City at least should be willing to pay the higher price that is necessary for having work done within the City's limits.

At the same time, as a public officer, I have been admonished that it was my duty to obtain bids for all work to be done for this office, and to give the work to the lowest bidder; and that if in the absence of direct orders, I did otherwise than this—if, for instance, I should award an order to a New York bidder for a higher price than the work was offered to be done by a bidder doing the same work out of town—that any citizen of this City would be in a position to take proceedings against me for misconduct in office.

With reference to the work in question that was given to a Grand Rapids concern, I wish to state that I did not invite them to come in to bid for City printing. On the contrary, in January last they lodged a complaint with the Finance Department that I did not give them the opportunity to bid.

When the Tenement House Department, for which a large quantity of cards was wanted, planned their new system, another out-of-town concern and the one in question, knowing of the work to be done, called here repeatedly, and both demanded the right to bid upon it. The character of the work was of a kind such as these concerns make a specialty of, and they felt that therefore they could successfully compete with all others who might bid. In this they were evidently correct, as far as prices are concerned. It must not be overlooked that this particular contract was for a card system of an unusual kind which the average printer is not accustomed to handle; and furthermore, it must be borne in mind that the actual charge for printing is insignificantly small as compared with the full amount involved. Ninety-seven per cent. of the expense is for stock or material, which, if the work had been done in New York, would probably have been purchased from some concern with but an office or representative here, but whose paper or card factory is located elsewhere. When the matter was brought to the attention of the Board of City Record by Typographical Union No. 6 the Board was so impressed with the moderate tone of the request of that organization that it passed a resolution directing the Supervisor hereafter to give work, so far as possible, to local bidders. Surely nothing more could be asked.

Inasmuch as the matter had never been brought forward in any Department of the City, the said Typographical Union acted courteously and with good sense and moderation in presenting their statement; and it seems to me that the Board of City Record deserves the commendation of your brother members for the action which it took in the premises. Its action is, of course, my guide and shall remain so, and you may depend upon it that no order for printing will be given out except that on the understanding that it is to be done in New York City.

I wish to say that in every estimate that I have asked for there is a condition that the labor laws are to be complied with; and the especial attention of contractors is called to this at all times. Furthermore, since the action of the Board of City Record all orders are stamped "The printing hereon is to be done in New York City." More than that it is certainly impossible for me to do.

The representatives of the Bookbinders' Union and of Typographical Union No. 6 will inform you that whenever they have had occasion to call here officially they have received not only the most courteous treatment but suggestions as well that were of value to them.

Because of the action of the Board of City Record and the courteous conduct of No. 6, I suggested that the Fred. Macey Company open a printing office in New York City, so as to do their work here and thus afford employment to our printers, and also to put themselves in friendly relations with the said Typographical Union. The result is that they are now negotiating for the establishment of a plant in this city, and have placed themselves in communication with the labor unions in order to carry out my request to be on friendly relations with these organizations.

I respectfully submit that the facts I have recited do not justify the resolutions of the Central Federated Union, and I feel convinced that when its members know all, their sense of justice will prompt them not only to withdraw the resolutions that have been sent to your Honorable Body, but that they will even commend the management of my office, wherein there will be shown a saving during the year of at least a quarter of a million dollars, and without any sacrifice of the efficiency of the service. Surely the efforts that will bring this about should receive the hearty encouragement of the laboring men who are deeply concerned in the economic conduct of the City government.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor of the City Record.

Subsequently a meeting of the Committee was held, at which there were present representatives of the Central Federated Union and the Supervisor of the City Record. The subject under consideration was fully discussed, ample latitude being permitted for a thorough inquiry as to all points involved and for full answer thereto, after which a communication was addressed to the Comptroller, of which the following is a copy:

"July 18, 1902.

"Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

"Dear Sir—The inclosures, which are extracts from the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, are self-explanatory. The Committee on Public Printing, of which I am the Chairman, to whom the matter has been referred, desires to submit a fair and impartial report. Our investigation has already caused me to feel that there have been contracts awarded and work given to concerns outside the City by some of our municipal departments, and that the practice, whether indulged in to any considerable degree or not, has not been confined to any particular administration. All members of the Committee, as well as the entire Board of Aldermen, are strongly in favor of preventing, as far as possible, any City work being done by others than residents of New York. And yet there ought not be any action taken that will result in making any special official a scapegoat in order to emphasize the prevailing desire for home production, naturally prompted and intensified by a commendable degree of local pride.

"If you will kindly inform me to what extent your records show that work has heretofore been done by non-residents you will greatly oblige,

"Yours truly,

"ELIAS GOODMAN."

This communication elicited the following reply, with the information asked for:

"Department of Finance—City of New York.

"September 25, 1902.

"Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twentieth Street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Inclosed herewith please find a list of persons and firms who are non-residents and corporations, organized under the laws of States other than New York, who have had contracts with the Board of Education, Fire, Water, and other departments in The City of New York.

"I beg also to state that I have caused to be examined the records covering the printing procured through the office of the City Record during the years 1897 to 1901, inclusive, and that such examination fails to show that any orders for such printing were ever issued to individuals or concerns other than residents of New York. The contract given to the Fred. Macey Company, to which particular reference is made by you in your communication of July 18, and which was recognized by the Board of Aldermen in their proceedings of June 10, was estimated to aggregate about \$7,000. This contract was for cards required by the Tenement House Department, and to date the orders under this contract aggregate about \$3,000. I am advised by Supervisor Philip Cowen of the City Record, that the Fred. Macey Company, on receiving this contract, established an office in The City of New York, and that the contract has thus far been filled through the employment of home labor.

"Yours very truly,

"EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller."

F. C. Austin Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill.

American Cycle Manufacturing Company, New Jersey.

Allyn & Bacon, Boston, Mass.

Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company, Boston, Mass.

Armour & Co., Illinois.

Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, Cham, Switzerland.

Abbot-Gunble Contracting Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Andrews Manufacturing Company, West Virginia.

American Laundry Machinery Company, Cincinnati, O.

Arlington Chemical Company, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Armour Packing Company, Kansas City, Mo.
 American Distributing Company, West Virginia.
 American Down Draft Boiler Company, Boston, Mass.
 American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, Chelsea, Mass.
 American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls.
 American School Furniture Company, New Jersey.
 Akron Rubber Company, Akron, O.
 Borden, C. W., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Buffalo School Furniture Company, West Virginia.
 Buffalo-Pittsburg Company, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Bacon, George A., Chicago, Ill.
 Boston School Supply Company, Boston, Mass.
 Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Boston, Mass.
 Burlington Venetian Blind Company, Burlington, Vt.
 Catherine Slate Company, Easton, Pa.
 Central School Supply House, Illinois.
 Christopher Sower Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, Newburg, N. Y.
 Camden Iron Works, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Pennsylvania.
 Cleveland School Furniture Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Compagnie Generale Des Asphaltes Company de France, by T. Hugh Boorman
 and Charles P. Robinson.
 Cornelius Callahan Company, Boston, Mass.
 Columbia Rubber Works Company, Akron, Ohio.
 Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, Hudson, N. Y.
 Communipaw Coal Company, Hoboken, N. J.
 Carter-Rice Company, Boston, Mass.
 Derby Desk Company, Maine.
 Dodge & Bliss Co., Jersey City.
 Ducker, William H., Illinois.
 Educational Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.
 Eaton & Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Eureka Fire Hose Company, New Jersey.
 Easton Paving Brick Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Frank, Philip M., Albany, N. Y.
 Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company, West Virginia.
 Francis Bros. & Jellett, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Favorite Desk and Seating Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Foskett & Bishop Co., New Haven, Conn.
 Green River Asphalt Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 Goodrich, B. F., Company, Akron, Ohio.
 Grand Rapids Seating Company, Michigan.
 Gilson, Collins & Co., Jersey City, N. J.
 Gillespie, T. A., Co., Jersey City, N. J.
 Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y.
 Hammett, J. L., Co., Boston, Mass.
 Hospital Supply Company, Sandusky, Ohio.
 Harrison Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Company, Hartford Conn.
 Haney School Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Home Rubber Company, Trenton, N. J.
 Holden Patent Book Cover Company, Springfield, Mass.
 Interstate Paving Company, New Jersey.
 International Contracting Company, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Johnson, E. J. & Co., Pennsylvania.
 Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Lee J. Elwood Company, Pennsylvania.
 La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y.
 Longstaff & Hurd, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Link Belt Engineering Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lippincott, J. B., Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lee & Shephard, Boston, Mass.
 McNeal Pipe & Foundry Company, Burlington, N. J.
 Manchester Locomotive Works, Manchester, N. H.
 M. Ohmers' Sons Company, Dayton O.
 McShane Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md.
 Mellert Foundry and Machine Company, Reading, Pa.
 Manly & Cooper Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Miller, Charles M., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Mitchell, P. R., Company, Cincinnati, O.
 Mansfield Machine Works, Mansfield, O.
 Milton, Brady Company, Massachusetts.
 New York and New Jersey Produce Company (Limited), New Jersey.
 New Jersey School, Church Furniture Company, New Jersey.
 New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, New Jersey.
 Neuchatel Asphalte Company, London, England.
 Narragansett Machine Company, Providence, R. I.
 Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Company, Newburgh.
 National Asphalt Company, New Jersey.
 New York Sanitary Utilization Company, New Jersey.
 Otis Elevator Company, New Jersey.
 Peny Mason Company, Boston, Mass.
 Public School Publishing Company, Bloomington, Ill.
 Pitman, Sir Isaac, & Son, London, Eng.
 Prang Educational Company, Portland, Me.
 Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Passaic Rolling Mill Company, Passaic, N. J.
 Pacific Improvement Company, San Francisco, Cal.
 Pennsylvania Steel Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Queen Company, Pennsylvania.
 Knabe, William, & Co., Baltimore, Md.
 King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, O.
 Kansas City Fire Department Supply Company (Hayward), Kansas City, Mo.
 Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, Greene County, N. Y.
 Knickerbocker Press, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 Richmond School Furniture Company, Indiana.
 Richardson, Smith Company, New Jersey.
 Rogers, F. E., Monroe, O.
 Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Revere Rubber Company, Boston, Mass.
 Remington & Sherman Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Roebling Sons Company, New Jersey.
 Reading Foundry Company, Reading, Pa.
 Riter & Conley, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Roehr, C., & Sons, Ohio.
 Rumsey & Co., Seneca Falls.
 Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, New Jersey.
 Seagrave Company, Columbus.
 Sibley, Charles A., Boston, Mass.
 Sanborn, Benjamin H., & Co., Boston, Mass.
 Sower, C., & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Sadler-Rowe Company, Baltimore, Md.
 Smith Premier Typewriting Company, Syracuse.
 Silver, Burdett & Co., New Jersey.
 Sanborn, Benjamin H., & Co., Massachusetts.
 Shewell, Thomas R., Massachusetts.
 Scott, Foresman & Co., Illinois.
 Slatington Slate Company, Pennsylvania.
 Smith, A. P., Manufacturing Company, New Jersey.
 Somerville Desk Company, Massachusetts.
 Standard Underground Cable Company, Pennsylvania.
 State Printing and Publishing Company, Albany, N. Y.
 Southern Pine Company, Georgia.
 United & Globe Rubber Manufacturing Company, New Jersey.
 United States School Furniture Company, Illinois.

Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, New Jersey.
 Williams, L. F., Rochester.
 Werner School Book Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Wadsworth Howland Company, Boston, Mass.
 Western Electric Company, Illinois.
 Wills, Warming & Co., Pennsylvania.
 Warren Foundry & Michigan Company, Pennsylvania.
 Wallis Iron Works, Jersey City.
 Wells & Newton Company, New Jersey.

Being desirous that the Comptroller's report be free from ambiguity and that there be no possibility of a charge of partisanship, the Comptroller was requested to modify his report:

"First—That the schedule of concerns from whom City supplies had been procured, show clearly, that, though incorporated in other States, they had not been operating in New York. That they are or were not employing New York City labor.

"Second—The letter accompanying the schedule, wherein reference to the records mentions the years 1897 to 1901 as relating to printing procured, should show a period from 1894 to 1901, embracing two administrations, as suggested in correspondence above quoted."

As to the first suggestion, we were informed that it was not practicable to obtain—without very much difficulty—the information desired; but that it was reasonably safe to assume that nearly all the supplies mentioned were manufactured by non-resident workmen.

As to the second suggestion, the following report to the Chief Auditor of Accounts of the Comptroller's Department is self-explanatory:

"Department of Finance, City of New York,
 "October 28, 1902.

"MR. WILLIAM McKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts:

"Dear Sir—I have examined the accounts of the City Record office for the years 1894 to 1901, inclusive, and fail to find that any orders for printing or blank books were given to parties outside of The City of New York during that period.

"Respectfully,

"F. SMITH, Examiner."

We beg to submit also, as confirming the statement made by the Supervisor of the City Record, the following copy of a letter received by him:

(Copy.)

"The Fred Macey Company, Limited,
 "Nos. 293-295 Broadway,
 "New York, June 2, 1902.

"PHILIP COWEN, Esq., Supervisor City Record, No. 2 City Hall, City:

"Dear Sir—Regarding our Mr. Koller's recent conversation with you we take pleasure in informing you that we are to-day in receipt of advices from our general manager at Grand Rapids, Michigan, that preparations are now in force to establish a printing plant in New York City, Borough of Manhattan, for executing our local printing jobs.

"Our establishment will conform in every respect to the labor regulations required by local bidders on Government work. With these facilities we feel certain that we will be in a position to give you better service than you have obtained heretofore.

"Thanking you for past courtesies, we remain,

"Yours very truly,

"W. R. KOLLER, New York Sales Manager."

Recognizing the importance of this matter, appreciating the widespread publicity it has received, and feeling that justice demanded a thorough investigation, the Committee endeavored to so conduct the examination and to report so fully thereon that by reference to the records our impartiality would be conspicuously manifest.

Our views and conclusions are as follows:

That under the prevailing conditions—especially in view of the fact that the Supervisor of the City Record at first declined to receive the bid of the Fred Macey Company, and did so only after complaint had been lodged against him—his action was not such as to justify the criticisms contained in the resolutions adopted by the Central Federated Union.

That had he even voluntarily and without hesitation given the contract to said Fred Macey Company—thus conspicuously erring in judgment—the resolutions should, in our opinion, have been less harsh, and the conclusions, which call for his dismissal, much less severe.

That it is not right nor proper to condemn without trial—to exact a penalty without first giving the accused the opportunity of defense.

That while we cannot agree with the line of action adopted by the Central Federated Union in this matter, we heartily approve the demand of that organization that all City work should be given, whenever possible, to those employing resident workmen, and that City supplies of any and all kinds which are manufactured within the City limits should have preference.

That while City officials are public servants, and are therefore naturally subject to public criticism, there is, in our opinion, a too ready disposition to find fault with them and a too frequent manifestation of disapproval of their acts. All conditions and circumstances involved deserve recognition, and should elicit calm and deliberate consideration from citizens and organizations. It appears to be very easy to condemn, but decidedly difficult to commend.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board cannot indorse the action of the Central Federated Union in its condemnation of the Supervisor of the City Record, Mr. Philip Cowen, nor can it concur in the recommendation that said official be dismissed.

Resolved, That this Board does concur in the declaration that all City work should, whenever possible, be done by residents of the City, and that all supplies, of any kind or character, for either or all of the City Departments, which are manufactured by concerns employing workmen who are citizens of our City, be given preference, as far as practicable, over those manufactured elsewhere.

Resolved, That our Committee on Laws and Legislation be and it is hereby instructed to formulate such ordinances or acts as will to the fullest extent, if enacted by this Board, or, if needs be, by the Legislature, carry into effect the intent and purpose above recited, and that when such legislation has been prepared in tangible form to report the same to this Board for proper consideration and action.

ELIAS GOODMAN, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Printing.

Alderman Donil moved that both reports be referred to his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Bill moved to proceed to the order of motions, ordinances and resolutions.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1474.

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

By the President—

Mamie V. Connolly, No. 76 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

William H. Good, No. 869 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Edgar M. Doughty, No. 1694 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Dorothy Weitzel, No. 238 Richmond street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

George B. Stone, No. 3 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.

William Brunner, No. 911 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Chambers—

Albert A. Simpson, No. 1181 Third avenue, Manhattan.

William S. Phillips, No. 145 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coggey—

William H. Loughran, No. 231 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culkin—
Richard F. Flynn, No. 27 Bethune street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—
Israel Goldberg, No. 119 Clinton street, Manhattan.
Nathan Weiss, No. 172 Delancey street, Manhattan.
Morris Solomon, No. 11 Attorney street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—
Cornelius J. Fyans, No. 438 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Thomas F. O'Reilly, No. 34 E. Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Ernest A. Wolff, Surrogate's Office, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—
Bernard Graham, No. 73 South Tenth street, Brooklyn.
Sidney W. Gay, No. 1569 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gillies—
George Bringolf, New Dorp, Richmond.

By Alderman Haggerty—
Julius Lorentz, No. 628 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—
Clarence S. Green, No. 101 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Jones—
Magdalen Schuyler, No. 312 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Leitner—
James A. Deering, No. 957 Forest avenue, Bronx.
Thomas H. Baskerville, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Maloy—
William Connell, Jr., No. 97 Castleton avenue, West New Brighton, S. I.

By Alderman Marks—
George O. Sayer, No. 148 Waverly place, Manhattan.
Samuel Chugerman, No. 243 Henry street, Manhattan.
K. Henry Rosenberg, World Building, Manhattan.
John Ettelson, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.
Valentine P. Thoesen, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.
Joseph Pascocello, No. 174 Grand street, Manhattan.
Emanuel J. Ferrara, care F. Acritelli & Son, No. 243 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.
Isaac Gutman, No. 286 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—
Thomas J. Blessing, No. 248 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—
Israel Berman, No. 75 Orchard street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—
Augustus Appel, No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Ettore Nardi, No. 202 Grand street, Manhattan.
Israel Berman, No. 75 Orchard street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—
Burton W. Gibson, No. 558 Second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tebbets—
Charles Henry Wissemann, No. 35 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.
Joseph Van Winkle, No. 136 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—
Lawrence E. Brown, No. 36 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Barnet Smith, No. 1105 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wirth—
Alexis C. Smith, No. 457 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
John A. Quintard, No. 431 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Waier—
Mitchell Harlem, No. 292 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
Edward Lazansky, No. 224 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willett—
Stephen H. Voris, No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.
The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Dowling, Florence, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Waier, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—45.

Alderman Downing moved to go back to the order of business of General Orders.

Which motion was lost.

By President Swanstrom, of the Borough of Brooklyn—

AN ORDINANCE for changing the width of the roadway of Albemarle road, between Flatbush avenue and the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the roadway of Albemarle road, between Flatbush avenue and the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and it hereby is reduced in width from forty-four feet, as shown upon the maps of the town survey of the town of Flatbush, to thirty-four feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1476.

By President Cromwell of the Borough of Richmond—

Amendments to Street Cleaning Ordinance of July 31, 1902.

Sections 1 to 5 to remain unchanged.

Section 6. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City abutting upon any street, avenue or public place where the sidewalk is paved shall (before 10 o'clock in the afternoon, after any snow fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter) within four hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of four hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all such cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or by the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said Commissioner of Street Cleaning or of said Borough President of Queens or Richmond for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material, except that in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street, avenue or public place for a lineal distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this ordinance, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before (10 o'clock in the forenoon) the expiration of the said four hours, and shall continue such removal and shall complete it within a reasonable time.

Section 7. Unchanged.

Section 8. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place, where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with the provision of any ordinance of the City for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond may cause such removal to be made, meeting such expense from any suitable Street Cleaning or Highway Fund and (thereupon) thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground, shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning or by the President of Queens or

Richmond to the Comptroller of the City and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such ice and snow, dirt or other material, to be (paid out of any appropriation made for any purpose of the Department of Street Cleaning, or the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Queens or Richmond, and the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditures by the issue and sale of revenue bonds as provided by law and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the Department of Street Cleaning or the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, to supply the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure) repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, or instead in the boroughs of Queens or Richmond to the special funds "Restoring and Repaving" in said boroughs, if the Presidents of these boroughs so elect, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law.

(The term lot, as used in this section, shall intend and mean a space not to exceed 25 feet in width, fronting on the street, avenue or public place upon which the violation is charged to have been permitted or committed.) The Commissioner of Street Cleaning or Borough President of Queens or Richmond shall, as soon as possible, after the work is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property, with a description of said property as assessed on the last preceding assessment roll, and the name or names of the owner or owners, lessee, or lessees, occupant or occupants of the property, where possible to obtain the same. The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with \$10 penalty for each offense, and when so recovered the amount shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of The City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

Sec. 9. Unchanged.

Sec. 10. Unchanged.

Sec. 11. Unchanged.

Sec. 12. Unchanged.

Sec. 13. Unchanged.

Sec. 14. Unchanged.

Old matter to be omitted inclosed in ().

New matter to be incorporated underscored ———.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 1477.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That the heads of the various City Departments be and they are hereby requested to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to all per diem employees in their Departments on December 25, 1902, and January 1, 1903, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, respectively.

Which was adopted.

No. 1478.

By Alderman Culkin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Biscuit Company to connect its premises on Tenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, by a switch as shown upon the accompanying diagram, with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in Tenth avenue, so that cars for carrying freight may be loaded and unloaded upon the premises of the said National Biscuit Company without causing interference with traffic or pedestrians in the carriageway or on the sidewalks of Tenth avenue between the streets named; the said switch to be laid only in front of premises owned by the National Biscuit Company to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street; all the work of laying the switch, paving between the rails of the same and for two feet outside thereof to be done at the expense of the said National Biscuit Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Culkin moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Diemer moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which amendment was lost, and the paper was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1479.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Salvation Army to operate two piano organs on wheels in the streets of this City north of Forty-second street and south of One Hundred and Tenth street, between the East river and the North river, beginning Monday, December 22, 1902, and ending Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at midnight, for the purpose of drawing the attention of the residents of that locality to the fund that is now being raised by the Salvation Army for dinners to the poor of this City on Christmas day.

Which was adopted.

No. 1480.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the Chinese of this City to set off fireworks during their New Year's celebration as has been the custom for years past, this suspension to continue only from January 20, 1903, to February 20, 1903, and said fireworks to be discharged under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1481.

By Alderman Gillies—

Resolved, That the new street, commonly called Father Murphy's street, running from Richmond turnpike to Ward's avenue and located between Cebra avenue and Louis street, in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same hereby is designated and shall hereafter be known as Austin place, and the President of the Borough of Richmond is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1482.

By Alderman Holmes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Milton Roblee to erect, keep and maintain a marquee of iron and glass in front of his premises No. 217 Broadway, on the southwest corner of Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said marquee to be twelve feet wide, twenty-five feet long, and to be at least ten feet in the clear, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1483.

By Alderman Lundy—

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lampposts be erected, green lamps placed thereon and lighted at the curb line in front of the Seventieth Precinct Police Station, Nineteenth avenue, between Bath and Benson avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1484.

By Alderman Malone—

Resolved, That S. F. Reynolds of the foot of Forty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes,

James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

No. 1485.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles E. Cleaver of No. 268 Forty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauser, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—43.

No. 1486.

By the same—

Whereas, Bush Terminal Company are making extensive improvements upon lands owned by them between First and Second avenues, Forty-fourth and Forty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, It is necessary for the purpose of such improvements that a temporary track should be laid across First avenue, near Forty-fourth street; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements will add to the commercial prosperity of the City.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Bush Terminal Company to construct and maintain a double track upon and across First avenue at or near Forty-fourth street; said tracks to remain during the pleasure of the Board.

Alderman Diemer moved that this matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Dowling moved as an amendment that the paper be referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which amendment was lost, and the paper was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1487.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the trustees of the Broadway Tabernacle Society to construct and maintain four buttresses on the side of their new church, located on the northeast corner of Broadway and West Fifty-sixth street, extending one hundred and seventy-one feet and five inches on West Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; the buttresses each to be four feet wide and carried forty-four feet and six inches in height above the curb, two of the buttresses to project twelve inches beyond the building line, and two of the buttresses to project four inches beyond the building line of said street, all as shown on the accompanying diagram hereto annexed, provided that the said trustees of the Broadway Tabernacle Society shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Bill moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1903, at noon.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Minutes of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Constituting and
* Acting as the Board of City Canvassers.

December 1, 1902.

In pursuance of the following call the members of the Board of Elections of The City of New York met at their headquarters office, No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, December 1, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

Board of Elections of The City of New York,
General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street,
New York, November 28, 1902.

Dear Sir—By direction of the President, you are hereby notified that, pursuant to the provisions of section 138, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 95, Laws of 1901, the members of the Board of Elections of The City of New York will meet for organization as the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 1, 1902, at its headquarters office, No. 107 West Forty-first street, to canvass the statement of the New York County Board of Canvassers of the votes cast at the general election held November 4, 1902, in such county for the office of "Justice of the Municipal Court for the Eighth District, in place of Joseph H. Stiner, deceased."

Respectfully,

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Present—The Commissioners, John R. Voorhis, Charles B. Page, John Maguire. Commissioner Voorhis moved that the Commissioners of the Board of Elections proceed to organize as the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, and that Commissioner Maguire be selected to act as Chairman of the said City Board of Canvassers.

Question put by Commissioner Voorhis and adopted unanimously.

The constitutional oath of office as Chairman of the City Board of Canvassers was then administered to Commissioner Maguire by Commissioner Page, the Secretary of the Board of Elections.

The oath of office as a member, and as Secretary of the City Board of Canvassers was then administered to Commissioner Page by the Chairman.

The oath of office as a member of the City Board of Canvassers was administered by the Chairman to Commissioner Voorhis.

Commissioner Voorhis then informed the Board that a communication had been sent to the County Clerk of New York County notifying him that the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York would meet to organize at this address on Monday, December 1, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

Secretary Page then reported to the Board that no certified copy of any statement of votes cast for City offices had been received, and that votes had been cast for but one City office in The City of New York, to wit, for the election of a Justice of the Municipal Court for the Eighth District, in the County of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Joseph H. Stiner, and presented to the Board a communication received from Hon. Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk of the County of New York, to the effect that the statement of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court for the Eighth District had not been signed by the members of the New York County Board of Canvassers; that the said Board would meet on December 2, 1902, to sign the said statement, and that a certified copy of the same would be immediately forwarded to the Board of City Canvassers.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 12.30 o'clock p. m., to await the receipt of a certified copy of the statement of votes cast for City office, in the County of New York.

December 2, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of City Canvassers assembled at 12.30 p. m. at the general office of the Board of Elections, No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Commissioners John Maguire, Charles B. Page, John R. Voorhis.

Secretary Page reported to the Board that no certified copy of the statement of votes cast for City office had been received from the County Clerk of New York.

Thereupon, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 12.30 p. m.

December 3, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York assembled at 12.30 p. m. at the general office of the Board of Elections, No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Commissioners John Maguire, Charles B. Page, John R. Voorhis, Michael J. Dady.

The oath of office as a member of the City Board of Canvassers was then administered by the Chairman to Commissioner Dady.

Secretary Page delivered to the Board a certified copy of the statement of votes cast in the County of New York for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court for the Eighth District, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Justice Joseph H. Stiner, and announced that the said certified copy had been received from the County Clerk on this day at 12 o'clock m.

Commissioner Voorhis moved that the Board proceed to canvass the copy of the statement of the New York County Board of Canvassers of the votes cast for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court for the Eighth District.

Motion adopted.

The Board then proceeded to estimate and canvass the votes given for City officers in The City of New York, to wit: The votes given for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court for the Eighth District, in the Borough of Manhattan; and after the completion of the said estimate and canvass, it was, on motion, duly carried.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, as constituted by the provisions of section 138, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 95, Laws of 1901, having canvassed the certified copy of the statement of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, as filed with it, of the votes cast at the general election held on the 4th day of November, 1902, for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court for the Eighth District, do hereby declare and certify as set forth in the statement and declaration herewith submitted, and a copy of which is hereto attached.

Board of Elections of The City of New York,

No. 107 West Forty-first Street,

New York, December 3, 1902.

Statement of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Acting as the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, in Relation to Votes Given for Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Eighth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Board of Elections of The City of New York, having met on the 1st, 2d, and 3d days of December, 1902, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 95, Laws of 1901, as the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, to estimate and canvass the votes given for City officers in the several counties included within The City of New York, at the general election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do certify as follows:

For Justice of the Municipal Court, Eighth District.

That it appears upon such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court was Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.....	23,883
Of which James W. McLaughlin received Fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty-eight.....	15,538
Of which William Armstrong received Seven thousand five hundred and fifty-nine.....	7,559
Of which Courtenay Lemon received Four hundred and forty-three	443
Of which there were Blank Two hundred and ninety-six....	296
And which there were Defective Forty-seven.....	47
	23,883

The number of general ballots "protested as marked for indentification," all of which were counted for the several candidates voted thereon for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court, Eighth District, of The City of New York, was None.....	.....
The number of ballots which were rejected as void, on which no vote for any candidate for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court, Eighth District, of The City of New York, was counted, was Ninety.....	90

We certify this statement to be correct, and have signed the same as members of the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, and attested by the Secretary thereof, this 3d day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Chairman;
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
MICHAEL J. DADY.

Attest:

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

Board of Elections of The City of New York,

No. 107 West Forty-first Street,

New York, December 3, 1902.

The Board of Elections of The City of New York, having met on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of December, 1902, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 95, Laws of 1901, as the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, to estimate and canvass the votes given for City officers in the several counties included within The City of New York, at the general election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do hereby determine, declare and certify that James W. McLaughlin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York for the Eighth District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

We certify this determination and declaration to be correct, and have signed the same as members of the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, and attested by the Secretary thereof, this 3d day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Chairman;
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
MICHAEL J. DADY.

Attest:

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

On motion, duly carried, it was ordered that the aforesaid statement of canvass and determination be transmitted to the Board of Elections of The City of New York for filing.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, held on December 1, 2 and 3, 1902, were read, and, on motion, duly carried, were approved and adopted as read.

There being no further business before the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, on motion, the Board adjourned sine die.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary of the Board of Elections,
Acting as Secretary to the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., December 6, 1902.

Borough.	Population U. S. Census 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1902.	Deaths.		Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		*Corrected 1902.
			1901.	1902.				1901.	1902.	
Manhattan....	1,850,093	1,895,491	707	639	608	1,103	587	60	19.69	17.59
†The Bronx....	200,507	244,141	89	85	82	130	21	7	20.91	18.16
Brooklyn....	1,166,582	1,249,650	397	392	377	691	218	35	17.13	16.37
Queens....	152,999	172,472	42	54	51	133	20	2	13.46	16.33
Richmond....	67,021	70,747	20	26	22	60	13	2	15.14	19.17
City of New York....	3,437,202	3,632,501	1,255	1,196	1,140	2,117	859	106	18.52	17.18

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 6.	Sept. 13.	Sept. 20.	Sept. 27.	Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 25.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	199	233	226	237	195	210	244	212	229	198	241	258
Diphtheria and Croup.	176	189	195	199	239	252	281	285	326	318	354	397
Measles.	44	47	27	37	47	45	43	53	60	51	92	132
Scarlet fever.	96	97	102	84	100	85	93	118	129	93	109	137
Small-pox.	12	6	3	5	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	1
Varicella.	3	7	7	14	14	23	13	21	31	57	76	83
Typhoid fever.	219	142	151	157	190	138	130	154	126	145	109	118
Total.	749	721	711	733	786	754	806	846	902	866	983	1,042

† Includes 3 cases of diphtheria at Immigrant's Hospital.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan....	31	..	3	15	14	83	18	53	44	8	3	28	119	173	358	108
The Bronx....	6	1	..	1	..	21	2	4	5	1	..	6	10	16	60	9
Brooklyn....	39	2	1	7	7	52	21	42	19	..	..	20	64	100	216	76
Queens....	4	..	..	1	1	4	1	4	2	..	..	3	5	8	40	6
Richmond....	3	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	1	..	..	2	3	9	12	5
Total.	83	3	4	25	23	164	42	105	71	9	3	59	201	306	686	204

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1901.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.	1,196	1,255	633	563	201	47	58	306	54	83	302	247	204
Diphtheria and croup....	49	48	20	29	2	10	19	31	16	2	..	..	..
Malarial fevers.	3	5	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
Measles.	6	13	4	2	2	1	3	6	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever.	12	12	3	9	..	2	5	7	4	..	..	1	..
Small-pox.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid fever.	16	21	10	6	..	..	..	..	4	8	3	2	..
Typhus fever.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping cough.	4	6	..	4	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal diseases.	25	37	13	12	20	2	1	23	..	..	1	..	1
Other diseases of digestive system.	57	61	31	26	1	..	1	2	5	16	20	13	..
Tuberculosis pulmonalis.	164	144	90	74	1	1	1	3	26	103	25	4	..
Other tuberculous diseases.	15	17	6	9	2	..	3	5	1	7	1	..	..
Diseases of the nervous system.	107	122	66	41	18	4	2	24	5	14	38	25	..
Heart diseases.	104	104	57	47	..	..	..	3	10	21	33	37	..
Bronchitis.	42	34	20	22	27	3	1	31	1	..	..	10	..
Pneumonia.	105	162	45	60	17	9	6	32	5	8	28	13	19
Other diseases of respiratory organs.	89	82	39	50	28	8	6	42	3	12	14	17	..
Diseases of urinary system.	117	131	67	50	2	1	5	2	8	28	44	30	..
*Congenital debility.	71	69	44	27	68	3	..	71	..	..	..	..	..
Old age.	19	13	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
Suicides.	9	4	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	..
Other violent deaths.	62	50	49	13	3	2	4	9	6	7	26	12	2
†All other causes.	120	118	52	68	6	..	4	10	3	9	34	37	27

* Including premature births, preterm births, inanition, marasmus and all congenital defects.

† Viz.: Septicæmia, 2; Syphilis, 2; Erysipelas, 5; Puerperal Fever, 2; Influenza, 3; Dysentery, 3; Alcoholism, 7; Mumps, 1; Cancer, 43; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 10; Rickets, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Thrombosis, 3; Embolism, 2; Aneurism, 4; Arterio Sclerosis, 4; Osteomyelitis, 1; Diseases of the Uterus, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 3; Puerperal Embolus, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Child-birth, 1; Ectopic Gestation, 3; Dentition, 2; Elephantiasis, 1; Abscess, 1; Eczema, 1; Gangrene, 1; Carbuncle, 1.

Deaths by violence in detail—Poisons, 6; Fractures, 28; Burns, 8; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 5; Railroads, 5; Wounds, 2; Electric Current, 1; Criminal Abortion, 1; Exposure, 1; Homicides, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING	Sept. 13.	Sept. 20.	Sept. 27.	Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 25.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.
Total deaths.	1,213	1,216	1,112	1,142	1,080	1,139	1,150	1,087	1,171	1,141	1,073	1,117	1,196
Annual death-rate.	17.42	17.47	15.97	16.40	15.51	16.36	16.52	15.61	16.82	16.39	15.41	16.04	17.18
Diphtheria and croup.	33	28	25	26	25	31	32	26	46	43	37	38	49
Malarial fevers.	2	1	4	2	7	2	..	2	2	1	2	..	3
Measles.	4	1	..	1	..	2	3	1	1	6	4	3	6
Scarlet fever.	6	7	4	8	7	8	8	7	9	6	9	7	12
Small-pox.	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid fever.	18	20	23	24	29	22	26	31	27	28	28	19	16
Typhus fever.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping cough.	22	13	10	9	9	9	7	2	10	6	5	6	4
Diarrhoeal diseases.	216	204	145	148	115	83	65	59	45	35	47	32	25
Diarrhoeal diseases under 5 years.	199	183	133	133	104	80	55	54	40	34	40	28	23
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	131	128	141	113	149	151	143	136	132	136	149	136	164
Bronchitis.	23	24	28	22	25	20	34	37	40	31	38	41	42
Pneumonia.	54	80	57	90	65	65	78	76	85	113	119	116	105
Other diseases of respiratory organs.	53	50	56	63	48	72	75	61	65	84	76	82	89
Violent deaths.	84	69	58	64	55	76	68	69	89	74	61	75	71
Under one year.	336	341	298	318	271	266	250	235	231	235	177	204	201
Under five years.	500	488	413	435	377	368	364	332	310	343	295	315	306
Five to sixty-five.	586	579	560	571	597	609	617	600	645	629	624	646	686
Sixty-five years and over.	127	149	139	136	106	162	169	155	176	169	154	156	204
In public and private institutions.	295	325	269	308	288	303	318	281	294	298	292	309	313
Inquest cases.	189	164	191	160	166	179	197	172	186	169	166	195	193
Mean barometer.	29.951	30.118	29.953	29.760	29.895	29.899	30.087	30.063	30.068	30.044	29.986	29.714	29.807
Mean humidity.	74.	73.	75.	72.	67.	65.	68.	73.	76.	74.	75.	69.	78.
Inches of rain and snow.	1.24	.11	2.36	1.82	3.16	.39	..	2.37	..	.03	.06	.79	1.56
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).	67.6°	62.5°	66.2°	66.8°	60.7°	57.8°	57.1°	52.3°	54.4°	54.7°	54.3°	45.4°	40.1°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).	79.0°	75.0°	79.0°	74.0°	72.0°	74.0°	72.0°	70.0°	66.0°	69.0°	65.0°	55.0°	54.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).	56.0°	50.0°	51.0°	60.0°	44.0°	44.0°	42.0°	38.0°	39.0°	40.0°	47.0°	34.0°	23.0°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.			
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.
Remaining Nov. 29.	..	41	41	1	8	34	5	48	6	15	59
Admitted.	..	22	22	1	3	12	1	17	9	4	8
Discharged.	..	16	16	..	4	1	5	4	11	14	1
Died.	..	9	9	..	1	4	..	5	..	1	..
Remaining Dec. 6.	..	38	38	2	10	38	5	55	11	7	53
Total treated.	..	63	63	2	11	46	6	65	15	19	67

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
	Second . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fourth	3	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Fifth	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Sixth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Seventh	12	10	6	..	3	5	3	1	..	..	1	3	30
	Eighth	9	11	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
	Ninth	7	..	5	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	6	26
	Tenth	9	5	8	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	17
	Eleventh	10	9	3	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	2	2	21
	Twelfth	83	12	24	1	15	27	5	1	..	..	1	17	141
	Thirteenth	7	5	14	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourteenth	1	2	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Fifteenth . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	8
	Sixteenth	5	3	7	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	18
	Seventeenth	19	13	5	..	3	10	2	..	1	..	..	6	50
	Eighteenth	3	2	..	..	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	20
	Nineteenth	25	6	9	..	9	18	5	..	..	..	3	10	102
	Twentieth	6	6	4	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	7	36
Twenty-first	17	8	2	..	4	9	1	..	..	..	..	5	22	
Twenty-second	11	2	5	..	8	12	1	..	..	..	1	10	79	
Twenty-third	11	..	12	..	1	8	..	1	5	..	..	15	66	
Twenty-fourth	9	1	3	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	
	Total	251	96	111	1	61	167	20	3	6	..	8	104	724
The Bronx.														

Boroughs.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	All Causes.
Brooklyn.	First	2	..	1	..	1	7
	Second	1	1	1	1
	Third	5	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	6
	Fourth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth	3	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
	Sixth	2	..	3	..	2	10	..	..	..	1	5	21
	Seventh	5	5	3	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	17
	Eighth	10	..	5	..	2	5	3	1	2	17
	Ninth	6	5	2	..	3	4	..	..	..	1	4	17
	Tenth	7	3	3	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	3	19
	Eleventh . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Twelfth . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Thirteenth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11
	Fourteenth	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	16
	Fifteenth	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	7
	Sixteenth	7	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	14
	Seventeenth	3	..	5	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	2	23
	Eighteenth	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	13
	Nineteenth	3	..	3	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	1	15
	Twentieth	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Twenty-first	7	..	10	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	2	16
	Twenty-second	6	..	1	..	3	5	1	..	..	..	1	18
	Twenty-third	4	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Twenty-fourth . . . . .	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	9
	Twenty-fifth	4	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	14
	Twenty-sixth	9	3	9	..	1	5	1	..	1	..	2	14	
	Twenty-seventh	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	15
	Twenty-eighth	17	14	3	..	1	1	6	..	1	..	5	30	
	Twenty-ninth	1	..	4	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	8	22	
	Thirtieth	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Thirty-first	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Thirty-second . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total	124	39	69	..	22	84	25	2	5	..	7	52	392	
Queens.	First	9	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	15
	Second	3	2	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	2	15
	Third	5	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	14
	Fourth	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	9	
	Fifth . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
	Total	20	2	6	..	5	7	3	..	..	1	4	54
Richmond.	First . . . . .	..	10	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	10
	Second . . . . .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7
	Third	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Fourth	1	9	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	
	Fifth . . . . .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
	Total	2	23	5	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	4	26	

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	17,125
“ orders issued for abatement of nuisances	509
“ inspections of milk and other foods.....	9,540
“ pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	146,830
“ chemical analyses made.....	92
“ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	947
“ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	156
“ vaccinations performed.....	12,281
“ children's employment certificates granted.....	379
“ children's employment certificates refused.....	102
“ medical inspections of schools.....	2,446

Analysis of Croton Water, December 4, 1902.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 321 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
Appearance	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color	{ Light yellowish brown.	{ Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	0.149	0.255
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	0.245	0.420
Phosphates (P_2O_5)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0175	0.0300
Free Ammonia	0.0012	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0049	0.0085
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling. .	2.75	4.71
{ After boiling. .	2.75	4.71
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.574	2.70
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.024	6.90
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.598	9.60

Temperature at hydrant, 42° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 3, 1902.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.	Clear.	Clear.
Color.	Normal.	Normal.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	Slightly vegetable.	Slightly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	1.4870	2.5500
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	2.4500	4.2020
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	0.0653	0.1120
Free Ammonia.	0.0000	0.0000
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.0012	0.0020
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime..	{ Before boiling. .	1.8300
	{ After boiling. .	1.8300
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.8100	3.1000
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.4900	7.7000
Total solids (by evaporation)	6.3000	10.8000

Temperature at hydrant, 51.3° Fahr.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

JOINT MEETING LOCAL BOARDS PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT AND
FLATBUSH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Borough Hall at 3 p. m., Friday, October 24, 1902.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works (presiding); Sixty-third
Aldermanic District, Alderman McInnes.

The Commissioner submitted the following:

No. 10A.

Petition to amend proceedings for grading and paving Prospect avenue with granite block pavement, between Fort Hamilton avenue and a point near Eleventh avenue, by substituting asphalt pavement on that portion of the street between Fort Hamilton avenue and Vanderbilt street.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 146.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
September 5, 1902.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for paving Prospect avenue from Fort Hamilton avenue to Vanderbilt street with asphalt pavement. The items are:
7,500 square yards of asphalt pavement.
Estimated cost, \$17,700. Assessed valuation, \$46,700.
The street is now open.

The street is now open.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Flatbush and Prospect Heights Districts Borough of Brooklyn, this 24th day of October, 1902, hereby amend the following resolution, adopted May 8, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Flatbush and Prospect Heights Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of May, 1902, hereby determine to initiate proceedings to regulate, grade and pave Prospect avenue with granite block pavement between Fort Hamilton avenue and a point near Eleventh avenue, where it winds and turns, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done; and, furthermore, recommends that the extra cost over and above one-half of the assessed valuation be borne by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval,"—by substituting asphalt pavement for granite block pavement on that part of Prospect avenue between Fort Hamilton avenue and Vanderbilt street, the amended resolution to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Flatbush and Prospect Heights Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of October, 1902, hereby determine to initiate proceedings to regulate, grade and pave Prospect avenue with asphalt pavement between Fort Hamilton avenue and Vanderbilt street, and with granite block pavement between Vanderbilt street and a point near Eleventh avenue, where it winds and turns, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done; and, furthermore, recommends that the extra cost over and above one-half of the assessed valuation be borne by the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman McInnes.

Adjournment.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending December 6, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	8
Estimated cost	\$13,505 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	13
Estimated cost	\$2,775 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	6
Estimated cost	\$1,128 00
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	42

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent.

1902.

Nov. 8. To Municipal Courts, City of New York.

Police Department.....

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Advertising.....

Armory Board, Manhattan.....

Armory Board, Brooklyn and Queens.....

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of Holy Family).....

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (Good Counsel Training School).....

Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....

Board of Assessors.....

Board of Building Examiners.....

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....

Board of Elections.....

Board of City Record.....

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....

Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital.....

Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.....

Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....

Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....

Babies' Hospital of The City of New York.....

Commissioners of Accounts.....

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....

Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....

City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....

College of The City of New York.....

Civil Service Commission.....

Coroners, Queens.....

Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....

Colored Orphan Asylum and Association.....

Department of Bridges, Manhattan.....

Department of Bridges, The Bronx.....

Department of Correction, Manhattan.....

Department of Correction, Brooklyn.....

Department of Education—General School Fund.....

Department of Education—Special School Fund.....

Department of Finance.....

Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....

Department of Health, Manhattan.....

Department of Health, The Bronx.....

Department of Health, Brooklyn.....

Department of Health, Queens.....

Department of Health, Richmond.....

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....

Department of Parks, The Bronx.....

Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....

Department of Public Charities.....

Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and The Bronx.....

Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.....

Department of Taxes and Assessments.....

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx.....

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.....

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens.....

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Richmond.....

Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....

Expenses of the Art Commission.....

Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.....

Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens.....

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....

Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York.....

House of Good Shepherd.....

House of St. Giles the Cripple.....

Institution of Mercy.....

Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....

Interest on Bonds and Stock.....

Interest on the City Debt.....

Interest on Revenue Bonds.....

J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....

Law Department.....

Mayoralty.....

Municipal Courts, City of New York.....

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn.....

Normal College.....

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....

New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....

New York Juvenile Asylum.....

Nursery and Child's Hospital.....

Orphan Home, Brooklyn.....

Public Library, Brooklyn.....

Police Department.....

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495 90

2,371 43

19,743 62

5,700 67

7,075 37

40,377 98

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31,463 81

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11,503 19

69,424 62

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Bureau of Engineers of Street Openings.....

Bureau of Highways.....

Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.....

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....

Bureau of Sewers.....

General Administration.....

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Buildings.....

Bureau of Highways.....

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....

Bureau of Sewers.....

General Administration.....

Topographical Bureau.....

7,588 49

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Buildings.....

Bureau of Highways.....

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....

Bureau of Sewers.....

Topographical Bureau.....

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bureau of Buildings.....

Bureau of Highways.....

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....

Bureau of Sewers.....

Bureau of Street Cleaning.....

General Administration.....

Topographical Bureau.....

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....

Bureau of Street Cleaning.....

Queens Borough Library.....

Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....

Rents.....

Redemption of the City Debt.....

St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....

St. Agatha's Home for Children.....

St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....

St. James' Home.....

St. Joseph's Asylum.....

St. John's Long Island City Hospital.....

St. Malachy's Home.....

St. Michael's Home.....

St. Peter's Hospital.....

St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.....

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....

Washington Square Home for Friendless Women.....

Wayside Home.....

22 56

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

Board of City Record.....

County Clerk.....

Court of General Sessions.....

District Attorney.....

Establishing and Maintenance of Library, Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court.....

Rents.....

Register.....

Sheriff.....

Supreme Court, First Department.....

920 49

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Nov. 8. By President, Borough of Richmond—

Bureau of Highways, 1902.....

Department of Street Cleaning

Richmond, 1902.....

Unclaimed Salaries and Wages, 1902

Bellevue and Allied Hospital,

1902.....

Public School Teachers' Retirement

ment Fund.....

Public School Library Fund, Man-

hattan and The Bronx.....

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 8, 1902.

		Water Sinking Fund, City of New York.		Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1902.											
Oct. 31.	By Balance as per last account current.....		\$377 64		\$23,889 74		\$23,367 12		\$9,625 07		\$6,341 77
Nov. 8.	Interest on Deposits.....		\$0 47								
	Revenue from Investments.....		12,291 47								
	Interest on Deposits.....		\$10 42								
	Revenue from Investments.....		20,404 25								
	Revenue from Investments.....		\$3,345 83								
	Interest on Deposits.....		37 49								
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	Balances.....	\$12,669 58		\$44,334 41		\$26,750 44		\$9,641 37		\$6,352 47	10 70
		\$12,669 58	\$12,669 58	\$44,334 41	\$44,334 41	\$26,750 44	\$26,750 44	\$9,641 37	\$9,641 37	\$6,352 47	\$6,352 47
Nov. 8, 1902. By Balances.....			\$12,669 58		\$44,334 41		\$26,750 44		\$9,641 37		\$6,352 47
E. & O. E. F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.									

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 8, 1902. CR.

1902.				1902.			
Nov. 8.	To Interest Registered.....	\$4,645.95	99	Oct. 31.	By Balance.....	\$24,041	17
	Balance.....	144,290	89	Nov. 8.	" Interest Registered.....	4,766,208	71
		\$4,790.24	88			\$4,790,249	88
				Nov. 8, 1902. By Balance..... \$144,290 8			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.			

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 8, 1902.		CR.	
1902.	Nov. 8.	To Witness Fees.....	\$321 08	1902.	Oct. 31.
		Balance.....	3,429 03		By Balance.....
			\$3,750 11		\$3,750 11
		Nov. 8, 1902. By Balance.....		\$3,429 03	

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 8, 1902.		CR.	
1902.	Nov. 8.	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,078 00	1902.	Oct. 31.
		Balance.....	10,443 00		By Balance.....
			\$11,521 00		\$11,521 00
		Nov. 8, 1902. By Balance.....		\$10,443 00	

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 16, 1902.

Trial.

Trial of Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Chas. S. Whitman, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

The following witnesses were examined: Deputy Chief of Department William Duane, Chief of Battalion Thomas R. Langford, Chief of Battalion Joseph B. Martin, Assistant Foreman Samuel P. Lynch, Assistant Foreman Daniel S. Burke, Foreman John B. Conlon, Assistant Foreman Joseph Connelly, John R. Vaughan, Jefferson M. Sandford, William O'Neill, Assistant Foreman William R. Corcoran, Engineer of Steamer John H. Wubbenhorst, Assistant Foreman Henry Stickel, Foreman Benjamin C. Curren, Assistant Foreman James Foley, Foreman Thomas Larkin, Assistant Foreman Andrew T. Hyde, Assistant Foreman John Rush. Hearing adjourned until Saturday, October 18, at 10 o'clock.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—

1. Suggesting exhibition on October 25 of the practical workings of the Department on the occasion of the visit of the Crown Prince of Siam.
2. Requesting list of veteran volunteer firemen whose salaries have been reduced by the present administration and the reasons therefor.

From the State Commission of Prisons—Calling attention to the necessity of complying with request for estimate of prison-made goods likely to be required by this Department during the year 1903.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names from which to select for appointment an Architectural Draughtsman.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Inquiring as to action on recommendation for repairs to Engine 118. Reply communicated.
2. Requesting renewal of leases which will expire January 1, 1903. Commissioners of Sinking Fund requested to authorize same.
3. In regard to reduction in salaries during present administration of employees who are veteran volunteer firemen.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from the Finance Department requesting information concerning claim of Peter P. Bours, amounting to \$10.65, for injury to horse and damage to wagon by collision with hose tender in front of premises No. 44 Hudson street, borough of Manhattan, and requesting advice as to date of the accident and the company to which the tender belongs. Recommendation approved.
2. Reporting that a reinspection of Mrs. Osborne's Playhouse, No. 19 West Forty-fourth street, shows compliance with the requirements of this Department. Police Department notified.
3. Transmitting report of his Bureau, including Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, for the quarter ending September 30, 1902.
4. Forwarding list of advancements in grades for the month of October of members of the uniformed force, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that copy be forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Recommendation approved.
5. Recommending that contents of reports from the commanding officers of companies on the condition of certain fire hydrants be communicated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Recommendation approved.

From Heads of Bureaus and Branches of Department—Reporting as to reduction in salaries during present administration of employees who are veteran volunteer firemen.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting service of notice of hearing upon certain employees at the shops in connection with their proposed dismissal.

From Simpson, Crawford Company—Requesting fire line badge for the use of their Superintendent.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 141 Essex street, on the 14th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 1425 Broadway, on the 13th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 44—Recommending that additional fire escapes be placed on premises Nos. 520 and 522 East Eighty-first street, Nos. 1510 and 1512 Avenue A, Nos. 310-320 East Seventy-fifth street, and Nos. 412-416 East Eighty-eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting violation of section 75 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 302 and 304 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Recommending that additional fire escapes be placed on premises No. 236 West Nineteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 817 Sixth avenue, on the 14th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Firemen William J. McDonough, Edward J. Matthews, Engine Company 57; Jeremiah Haggerty, No. 2; William F. Wilkinson, Charles Leiser, Engine Company 66; Edward Gallagher and Maurice Stack, of Engine Company 57, Theatre Details—Reporting violations of section 762 of the Charter, people standing in aisles and passageways at the Academy of Music on the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 15th insts. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen Thomas J. Lanheady and James M. Heffernan, Engine Company 126, Theatre Details—Reporting violations of section 762 of the Charter, people standing in aisles and passageways at the Montauk Theatre, on the 13th and 14th insts. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Maurice Delay, Engine Company 110, Theatre Detail—Reporting four hundred and twenty-five people standing in aisles and passageways during performance at the Orpheum, Brooklyn, on the 12th inst. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 10—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 67 Pearl street. To Fire Marshal.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Transmitting request of Mr. George L. Keppes for information relative to new fire engine house. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From E. F. Downing—Complaint of danger from fire due to defective construction, premises No. 20 West Seventy-fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From the Bureau of Highways—Notice to repair pavement, southeast corner of Second avenue and Seventy-first street. To Chief of Department.

From Henry Hilgerman—Reporting storage of oil, premises No. 2869 Webster avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From John Wilson—Reporting obstructions to fire escapes, premises Seventh and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. To Tenement House Department.

From "Tenants"—Complaints of violations of the tenement house laws, premises No. 60 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, No. 522 West Forty-fourth street, No. 335 East Ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Maurice J. Allen, as Architectural Draughtsman, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from the 20th inst.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing eight hose wagons for the use of this Department—three in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and five in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—was forwarded for publication in the City Record.

Application was made to the Sinking Fund Commission for the renewal of leases (five in number) in the Borough of Brooklyn, expiring January 1, 1903, as follows:

- Engine Company 123, dock foot Main street, East river.
- Engine Company 124, Nos. 153 and 155 Furman street.
- Engine Company 134, No. 1772 Eastern parkway.
- Engine Company 132, dock foot North Eighth street, East river.
- Storage, Lot No. 138 St. Edwards street.

New York, October 17, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Inquiring how much of the increase in the Departmental Estimate for 1903 is attributable to the enhanced cost of fuel and supplies. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting that blank salary warrants be placed in the custody of an employee who may be designated for that purpose. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner and reply communicated.

From the Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting list of berths occupied by fireboats. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting supplementary payroll for J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Requesting records of members of the uniformed force transferred from the borough of Manhattan to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Request complied with.

2. Concerning the request of the Fifteenth Election District Improvement Association, Long Island City, for the location of a fire alarm box at Woolsey avenue and Park place, Long Island City.

3. Replying to request from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for information as to the amount of increase in Departmental Estimate for 1903 being attributable to the enhanced cost of fuel and supplies. Contents communicated to said Board.

4. Recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to take such action as will permit the payment of bills charged against the proceeds of the bond issue of \$45,000 for telegraph system, borough of Queens, either by amending the original resolution so as to provide that it shall cover expenditures for apparatus, horses, hose and equipment, or by the adoption of another resolution which shall meet the necessities of the case. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that reinspection of Villa Guila, No. 196 Greene street, shows compliance with the requirements of this Department. Police Department notified.

2. Recommending that Postmaster be requested to order change of location in letter box on lamp-post, northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, in order to permit of alteration to a combination fire alarm signal and lamp-post. Recommendation approved.

3. Forwarding report of the Medical Officers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on the condition of Foreman James Cosgrove, Engine Company 40, and recommending that he be directed to report for duty forthwith. Recommendation approved and Chief of Department notified.

4. Forwarding report from the Acting Chief of the Second Battalion relative to the meritorious action of Fireman first grade Robert Walker, Hook and Ladder Company 6, at fire at Nos. 188-192 Park row on the 10th inst., and recommending that his name be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, attended with personal risk. Approved.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting in relation to the efficacy of water tube boilers and liquid fuel.

From the Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Notification of broken Department cable in manhole at southeast corner of Houston and Allen streets. Chief of Department notified.

From the Flushing Association (Henry O. Bogart, President)—Requesting information relative to supplies which may be furnished volunteer fire companies in the Town of Flushing. Reply communicated.

From Tams, Lemoine & Crane, naval architects—Submitting preliminary sketches for a fireboat, with explanatory statement.

From James R. Joy—Concerning a possible complaint against a member of the uniformed force.

From the American Dock and Trust Company—Respecting the plans for installation of a fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond, and

inquiring how near a station has been located to the American Dock stores, foot of Arrietta street, Tompkinsville.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 63 of 1902—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$12,250 18

Referred.

From Chief of Department—Returning application of Police Department for inspection of Villa Guila, No. 196 Grand street, with report. Police Department notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting violation of sections 75, 95 and 104 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 229 and 233 East Forty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Reporting violations of section 103 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 518 and 538 West Thirty-third street, and Nos. 534 and 536 West Thirtieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—

1. Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 577 Ninth avenue, on 16th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting storage of waste material in cellar of premises Nos. 304 and 306 West Fifty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Cornelius J. Duggan, Engine Company 2, Theatre Detail—Reporting persons standing in passageways at Metropolitan Opera House on 12th instant during performances. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Edward F. Kane, Engine Company 44, Theatre Detail—Reporting no diagrams on programme at Terrace Garden Theatre on the 15th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen James F. Sullivan and John O'Brien, Hook and Ladder Company 13, Theatre Detail—Reporting a number of persons standing during performances at Keith's Theatre on the 13th and 14th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen John Hannigan and James J. Monahan, Engine Company 126, Theatre Detail—Reporting persons standing in aisles, etc., at the Montauk Theatre during performances on the 15th and 16th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From E. F. Archard—Complaining of obstructions in halls, premises No. 950 Columbus avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of tenement house laws, premises No. 1576 Lexington avenue, No. 325 East One Hundredth street, No. 156 East Eighty-eighth street, No. 508 Fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Lumber for Superintendent of Buildings \$415 00

Contract of the Commercial Construction Company for extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Manhattan (amount \$13,449), having been duly executed, was forwarded to the Comptroller of The City of New York for filing in his office.

New York, October 18, 1902.

Trial.

Trial of Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Chas. S. Whitman, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

The following witnesses were examined: Col. Nathaniel B. Thurston, P. J. Byrnes, Daniel Mahoney, Cornelius Desmond, Rudolph P. Miller, Assistant Foreman Howard C. Ruch, Joseph W. Cody, Assistant Foreman George Dunn. Hearing adjourned until Monday, October 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Acknowledging receipt of reports of violations of the building laws, and returning report of lack of fire escapes at No. 236 West Nineteenth street, which, being a tenement house, comes under the jurisdiction of the Tenement House Department. Report forwarded to the Tenement House Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that 1,500 tons of coal will meet the requirements of the Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens until the month of February, 1903.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending the renewal of certain leases, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, that will expire January 1, 1903. Recommendation approved and application forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting arrest of motorman of electric car No. 129 of the Columbus avenue line for colliding with the apparatus of said company while responding to an alarm of fire, and his discharge by the Police Court Magistrate with a reprimand.

From Thomas J. O'Neill, attorney—In relation to arrears of salary alleged to be due reinstated Toolman Jacob M. Johnson, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under the peremptory writ of mandamus granted by the Supreme Court. Book-keeper directed to prepare voucher.

From the New York Edison Company—Stating that conduit box in front of the quarters of Engine Company 9 is the property of the Empire City Subway Company, (Ltd.) and not of the Consolidated Subway Company, as heretofore reported. Receipt acknowledged and Empire City Subway Company notified.

From John Wanamaker—Inclosing check for \$14.84 in payment of damages to apparatus of the Department. Receipt acknowledged and check forwarded to the Comptroller.

From the American Surety Company—Inquiring whether the contract of Thomas L. Farley for supplying furniture for use in the quarters of Engine Companies 71 and 75 has been satisfactorily completed. Reply communicated.

From Reed & Reed—Inquiring as to compliance with the fire laws, premises No. 25 Willett street, borough of Manhattan. Reply communicated.

Referred.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting fire escapes required on premises No. 236 West Nineteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From A. J. Maynard—Relative to furnishing matting for company quarters. To Cashier.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting return of a model of fire-alarm box. To Chief Operator Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for report.

From Anonymous—Complaint of violation of tenement house laws, premises No. 933 Park avenue. To the Tenement House Department.

Transactions Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, from October 13 to October 18, 1902. Inclusive.

Filed.

From Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting survey of lot of land at Whitestone, borough of Queens, quarters of Indian Hose Company 2.

From Smith & Campbell—Receipt of Sarah J. Read, executrix of the estate of Mary Read, for pension due said Mary Read at the time of her death.

From Columbia Hook and Ladder Company 2, Columbia Fire Department, borough of Queens—Requisition for truck, horses and harness. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Columbia Hose Company 1—Requisition for tender, horses, etc. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Henry L. R. Himmel, Chief Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Respecting moneys advanced and expended by him for the purposes of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Bayside Fire Department—Requisition for hose wagon, harness, hose, etc. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Glendale Fire Company 9, Newtown Fire Department, borough of Queens—Relative to returning 650 feet of hose loaned from Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From Atlantic Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department, borough of Queens—Report of alarms responded to by said company from January 1 to October 14, 1902.

From Foreman Engine Company 133—Recommending that iron stairways be built on each side of Public School No. 73, and on each side of Public School No. 84.

From Foreman Engine Company 152—Recommending that iron balcony escapes be placed on each end of Public School No. 113, and on each side of Public School No. 152.

From the Flushing Association—Requesting information as to supplies to be furnished to Volunteer Fire Companies of Queens borough. Reply communicated.

From Board of Fire Wardens, Flushing Fire Department—Requesting interview for the purpose of obtaining information on some important questions. Reply communicated.

From Secretary Woodhaven Fire Department—Relative to forwarding requisitions for supplies. Reply communicated.

From Columbia Fire Department, borough of Queens—Application for fire alarm system to be placed in the district covered by said Department. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to information concerning records of members of the uniformed force transferred from the borough of Manhattan.

Referred.

From New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Relative to poles from which telephone wires have been removed in borough of Brooklyn, but which remain standing for the purpose of carrying City wires, said poles being considered dangerous. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Astoria Veneer Mills—Relative to changing location of fire alarm box from Blackwell street and Roker avenue to 500 feet further north on Blackwell street. To Chief Operator Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting report of operations relative to poles erected and removed, overhead wires removed, subways constructed, etc., during the months of April, May and June, 1902. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Foreman Engine Company 128—

1. Recommending that the doors of the West End Baptist Church be changed to open outward. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Recommending that a stone or iron stairway be built to replace wooden stairway in Public School No. 2, and that metal doors be placed at foot of stairway in basement. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 160—Recommending that fire escapes be placed on premises Nos. 1 to 11 Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 127—Recommending that iron balcony fire escapes be placed on each side of Public School No. 87. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Respecting the transfer of wires and signal box from the west to the north side of Driggs avenue, between Kingsland avenue and Humboldt street. To Chief Operator Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Foreman Engine Company 131—Recommending that fireproof stairway be placed on northwest corner of premises Nos. 1764 and 1766 Pitkin avenue; that balcony fire-escapes be placed on front of building, doors be changed to open outward, and that doors leading into hallway be lined with sheet iron. To Bureau of Buildings.

From commanding officers of companies—Reports of chimney fires as follows:

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 121, premises No. 717 Driggs avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 122, premises No. 963 Gates avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 135, premises No. 521 Greene avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 137, premises No. 930 Flushing avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 157, premises Flatlands avenue, near East Ninety-second street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 162, premises No. 181 Main street.

To the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

Trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, held in borough of Queens, on October 14, as follows:

Foreman Benjamin Z. Boyd, Engine Company 163, for violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty, sentence suspended.

Fireman fourth grade John E. Evans, Engine Company 138, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Joseph H. Belch, Engine Company 158, for disobedience of orders and for being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Found guilty and reprimanded on first charge, and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay on the second charge.

Trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, held in borough of Brooklyn, on October 15, as follows:

Fireman first grade Chas. F. Roarty, Engine Company 109, for neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade Dennis A. O'Brien, Engine Company 122, for neglect of duty. Found guilty, sentence suspended.

Engineer Chas. F. Clear, Jr., Engine Company 146, for absence without leave, and for violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay on first charge, and sentence suspended on second charge.

Fireman first grade David Hyde, Hook and Ladder Company 60, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade Robert McNeran, Hook and Ladder Company 68, for being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

WM. LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 3, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Concert License Granted.

Leo Sommer, The Orpheum, Nos. 117-125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, December 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903, \$150.

Runner License Granted.

Harry I. Smith, No. 1968 Third avenue, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Martin Dowd, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, December 2, \$10.

J. Koner, Military Hall, Brooklyn, December 5, \$10.

Charles J. Freygang, Bay View Park Hall, College Point, December 6, \$10.

Julius Wiener, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 6, \$25.
 Henry M. Gastwirth, Sulzer's Harlem River Casino, December 6, \$25.
 S. J. Goldsmith, Majestic Hall, December 12, \$10.
 S. J. Goldsmith, Majestic Hall, December 27, \$10.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

James Capone, for Giovanni Nocera, Corona.
 Resignation of George Quick, Daniel J. Hallahan, H. J. Hardy, Daniel Sheehan, as Special Patrolmen, accepted.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman George M. Brown, Fifty-fourth Precinct, 9 o'clock p. m., November 29, 1902.
 Doorman Owen Keenan, Sixty-second Precinct, 8.30 o'clock a. m., December 2, 1902.
 Emanuel Dreyfous, Clerk in Complaint Bureau, Chief Clerk's Office, November 23, 1902, a. m.

Leave of Absence.

Patrolman Charles M. Warner, Twenty-first Precinct, ninety days' additional sick leave.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Michael J. Cox, Ninth Precinct, from October 23 to November 3, 1902.
 Patrolman James J. Haber, Ninth Precinct, from September 23 to November 8, 1902.
 Patrolman Joseph L. Moran, Forty-seventh Precinct, from November 13 to 28, 1902.
 Patrolman John A. Darrow, Fourteenth Precinct, from November 11 to 20, 1902.

Pensions Granted.

Kate Smith, widow of William J. Smith, late pensioner, \$25 per month from and after date.
 Julia Stenshorn, widow of John F. Stenshorn, late pensioner, \$25 per month from and after date.

On reading and filing report of Acting Inspector James Campbell.
 Ordered, That Patrolman William H. Nedwell, Sixty-seventh Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious conduct in stopping a runaway horse that had broken away from a wagon in Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, November 15, 1902.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, inclosing assignment by Hugh L. Fox of the sum of \$4,000.75 to the Okonite Company, and asking the Commissioner to indorse his approval thereon, placed on file, such assignment to be referred to the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioner.

Application of Captain William R. Haughey, Twentieth Precinct, for retirement, laid over.

On reading and filing report of the Property Clerk of gambling paraphernalia in his possession not needed for evidence.

Ordered, That the Senior Inspector be directed to destroy such gambling paraphernalia, and that in the destruction of the same he cause witnesses to be present and report made to the Police Commissioner of just what particular articles were destroyed, giving the Property Clerk's lot number in each case.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner.

Application of Max Drubin for the appointment of Frederick Keritz as a Special Patrolman.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Petitions of Hester M. Soule and Clara Leiber for pension.

Referred to Senior Inspector.

Application of Meyer & Postley Jewelry Company for the appointment of Edward Feiner as Special Patrolman.

Application of the estate of Henry C. Miner for the appointment of Richard Kreitzer as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Board of Surgeons.

Reports of District Surgeons of permanent disability of the following-named officers: Sergeant William T. Hayes, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Surre, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James McGowan, Eightieth Precinct; Patrolman John E. Carley and Patrolman Patrick Regan, Second Precinct; Patrolman Peter F. Miller, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman John J. Bannon, Seventeenth Precinct.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Summons, affidavit and undertaking case of Bertha May against Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk.

Writ of certiorari, case People ex rel. John McGrath against Police Commissioner.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

F. E. Mason, asking permission to have man in grotesque costume parade streets.

On File.

Report of Surgeon Nesbitt of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Owen J. Keegan, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Jennings of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman John Rudden, Forty-fourth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Johnson of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman George H. Peterson, Central Office.

Report on communication from G. J. Voss relative to arrest of one Patrick J. McCann, etc.

Report of First Deputy Commissioner of leaves of absence under the rule.

Report on communication from M. Pray and others, commending Patrolman Michael J. Barker, Eighteenth Precinct, for rescuing James Whalen from drowning.

Communications from Corporation Counsel approving printer's proof of form of contract for furnishing and delivering stationery. Also approving form of contract and form of advertisement for proposals for furnishing and delivering not more than seventy-five nor less than fifty horses.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on communication from Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough, forwarding letter from Louis Kauffman relative to disorderly persons at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street dock, East river.

Report on communication from Street Cleaning Department inclosing letter from E. Sumner relative to nuisance caused by children playing in the street.

Report on communication from Senior Inspector relative to a poolroom at Demerick Fusaro's Hotel, Ninetieth street and Fourth avenue.

Report on complaint from Bureau of Buildings relative to violation of Building Law at Nos. 416-418 East Eleventh street.

Report on complaint of John N. Golding that Pine street, between Broadway and Nassau street, is blocked by cabs, coupes and hansoms standing in street.

Report on communication from Hon. William Travers Jerome, District Attorney, relative to alleged disorderly women occupying houses in neighborhood of settlement on Chrystie street.

Reports on communications forwarded by the Mayor from:

Miss Grace M. Lafferty, Butler, Pa., asking address of Mrs. J. B. O'Neil; J. D. Sapir, complaining of disorderly person and of assault, etc.; L. de V. Wilder, relative to a Policeman frequenting saloon southeast corner Thirty-sixth street and Sixth avenue; J. V. L. Pruyn, relative to congestion of traffic on Fifth avenue, etc.; Margaret Roon, Irwin, Pa., relative to Wilder Company, No. 108 Fulton street; Albert Moon, Racine, O., relative to the Blood Globule Company; H. C. Baer, Massillon, O., relative to Hospitaline Remedy Company.

Copy of resolutions of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted November 26, 1902, authorizing the Comptroller to renew leases: (1) with Frederick E. Schultze, for premises north side of Vernon avenue, 350 feet east of Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for purposes of a stable for Sixty-seventh Precinct, for one year, from March 1, 1903, at \$240; (2) with Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor, for third loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street, for storage purposes, for three months, from February 1, 1903, at \$80 per month.

Ordered, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, their term of probation having expired:

John B. Manney,
 Clarence V. Decker,
 Michael O'Connor,
 James E. Brown,

Edward C. Lawler,
 John Connolly,
 Charles Martin.

By order of the Commissioner.

Very respectfully,
 WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District, held September 18, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Owens, McCaul and Schappert, and President Cantor.

The President submitted a petition which had been presented to the Board at a previous meeting, requesting that the sidewalks in Fifth avenue, east side, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be flagged full width.

On motion, the same was referred to the respective Aldermen of the different districts comprised within this recommendation.

On motion of Alderman Owens, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to place Welsbach burners on gas lamps situated in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Park avenue to the East river.

Alderman McCaul moved that previous resolutions calling for asphalt blocks on the following streets be reconsidered and the President requested to lay sheet asphalt instead: East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park avenue to Pleasant avenue; One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Park to Pleasant avenue; Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to the Harlem river.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District, held September 23, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Howland and President Cantor.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration a communication from Chief Engineer Olney, in relation to the fact that, although contract for the repaving of the roadway of Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, has been let and awarded to the Continental Asphalt Company, examination shows that the street is within grants of land under water and the work thereon should be an assessment upon the abutting property.

On motion, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

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

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of the Greenwich District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

That the roadway of Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be repaved with sheet asphalt.

Estimated cost, \$8,345; assessed value of property, etc., \$584,100.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District, held September 18, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Twomey and President Cantor.

The President submitted for the Board's consideration a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works calling attention to the necessity of altering and improving sewer in Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and also protests received from property owners along the line of that improvement.

On motion, this matter was laid over until October 14.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

December 23.

Promoted.

Peter J. McGowan, Accountant, Sixth Grade, at \$1,500 per annum, to Accountant, Eighth Grade, at \$1,800 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

December 22.

Discharged.

James Quirk, as Laborer, in this Department.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly

open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

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Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

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City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
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MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
THOMAS J. MCCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

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No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 39 Cortlandt.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.
HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

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

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 2.

Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTS, Jr., Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

WILLIAM E. MCFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

PATRICK E. LEARY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrate—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENSBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrate—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKAS J. CONNOR, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.
 Second District—Flushing.
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrate—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

President of Board, ALFRED E. STEERS, No. 70 Clarkson street.
 Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirtieth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7,248, No. 1. Sewer in New Utrecht avenue, between Thirty-eighth street and Fifty-second street.

List No. 7,298, No. 2. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 7,299, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue.

List 7,300, No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue.

List 7,301, No. 5. Sewer in Starr street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Wyckoff avenue. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of New Utrecht avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-second street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-first street to Forty-third street; both sides of Eighth and Ninth avenues, from Thirty-seventh street to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Forty-seventh street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-first street, from a point distant about 312 feet west of Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, from Ninth avenue to New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, from Tenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Starr street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wyckoff avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 22, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

**BENJAMIN E. HALL,
 HENRY B. KETCHAM,
 ENOCH VREELAND,**
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
 December 23, 1902. d23j6

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7,229, No. 1. Sewers in Ninetieth street, between Third avenue and summit 467 feet east of Third avenue; in Ninety-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Gelston avenue, between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; and an outlet sewer in Third avenue, between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street.

List 7,257, No. 2. Grading a lot at the southwest corner of Sterling place and Butler place.

List 7,258, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7,259, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7,243, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Home street, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7,193, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7,249, No. 7. Sewer in Hamilton avenue, from St. Marks place to Stuyvesant place, in the First Ward.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-second street; both sides of Ninetieth street, from Forest place to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Gelston avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Southwest corner of Sterling place and Butler place, on Block 170, Lot No. 29.

No. 3. West side of Snediker avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, on Block 91, Lot Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Home street, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street; both sides of Longfellow street, from Home street to a point distant about 265 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 243 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Free-

man street, from Longfellow street to Vyse street; both sides of West Farms road, from Longfellow street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Longfellow street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from Stuyvesant place to Daniel Low terrace. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 15, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

**BENJAMIN E. HALL,
 HENRY B. KETCHAM,
 ENOCH VREELAND,**
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
 December 16, 1902. d16j27

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, FIRST AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND THE BULKHEAD OF THE EAST RIVER.

The work shall be fully completed on or before August 1, 1903. The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PAVILION TO BE ERECTED IN WILLIAM H. SEWARD PARK, EAST BROADWAY AND JEFFERSON STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eight calendar months.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

**WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 RICHARD YOUNG,**
 Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 24, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as required during 1903.

The amount of the security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time allowed to complete the work will be as required during 1903.

The amount of the security required is three thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

**WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 RICHARD YOUNG,**
 Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 15, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND ERECTING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE ALONG SHORE ROAD AND IRON GATES IN NEW LOTS AND LINTON PARKS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days.

The amount of the security required is three thousand dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD ON THE EAST SIDE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of the security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,600 CUBIC YARDS HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS AS REQUIRED.

The date stipulated for the completion of the whole work is 150 working days.

The amount of the security required is six thousand dollars.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,600 CUBIC YARDS CRUSHED TRAP ROCK AND 3,000 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREEN-

INGS ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,550 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE AND 6,700 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars. The contracts must be bid separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

**WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
 JOHN E. EUSTIS,
 RICHARD YOUNG,**
 Commissioners of Parks.

Dated, December 11, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days (10 days).

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

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

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

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

THOMAS W. HYNES,
 Commissioner.

Dated December 16, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ten, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class. Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened.

If two or more bids for the same class are found to be at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals, as set forth in the specifications. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
 President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
 Board of Health.

Dated December 19, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER

HOSPITAL, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, THE VACCINE LABORATORY AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Delivery to be made daily at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1903; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the estimated amount of the cost of the milk to be furnished.

The bidder will state the price for furnishing and delivering milk to each of the hospitals and laboratories named, as set forth in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per quart or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each hospital.

Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
 President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
 Board of Health.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 19, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DISINFECTANTS, DRUGS, HORSE FEED AND LIQUORS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE LABORATORIES, OFFICE BUILDINGS AND DISINFECTION STATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

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

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
 President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
 Board of Health.

Dated December 19, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

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

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan,

southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LIDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Board of Health.

Dated December 19, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the meats and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

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

All meat must be delivered daily, as directed, at the respective hospitals at the hours and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1903.

Any changes in the time or places of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. Deliveries for the Riverside Hospital will be made at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LIDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Board of Health.

Dated December 19, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING FOUR STEAM, JACKETED, STERILIZING CHAMBERS FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed to complete the delivery and erection of the four steam, jacketed sterilizing chambers and the performance of the contract will be 120 consecutive working days.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in such manner as may be directed by the Board of Health.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department of Health, fourth floor, room 10.

ERNST J. LIDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Board of Health.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described unused property of this Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 a. m., to wit: 1 Wood's Motor Vehicle Runabout (Electric Automobile).

ERNST J. LIDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Board of Health.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, MILK AND CREAM, MEATS, POULTRY.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram,

dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
Dated December 23, 1902.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Times," "New York Sun," "New York Mail and Express," "Real Estate Record and Guide," "Commercial Advertiser," "New Yorker Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly."

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

October 1, 1902.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—"Long Island City Star," "Newtown Register." For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times," "Jamaica Standard."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World."

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until one o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand feet, board measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated December 18, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE, 13-21 PARK ROW.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I shall sell at public auction, at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1903, at the Incumbence Yard, Atlantic avenue, between Rochester and Utica avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following unused property of this Department, to wit:

26, more or less, work horses.
6,000 pounds, more or less, old iron.
37, more or less, old pipe collars.
25 pounds, more or less, old brass.
100 pounds, more or less, old garden and fire hose.
75 pounds, more or less, old canvas.
64, more or less, can carrier wheels.
1,000 pounds, more or less, dirt can iron.
1, more or less, old District Superintendent carriage.
50 pounds, more or less, old leather.
5, more or less, old single and double wood blocks.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated December 18, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 PIPE HORSE COLLARS. The time for the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated, December 10, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described unused property of this Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 a. m., to wit:

100 horses, more or less.
12 sets cart harness, more or less.
4 sets cart harness, more or less.
1 lot of harness, consisting of 5 sets double truck harness, 4 sets single truck harness and 1 set hill horse harness, all more or less.
1 lot of old harness, consisting of 87 cart bridles, 153 cart saddles, 104 cart breechings, 2 cart saddle girths, 124 cart hames, 1 Dutch collar, 1 driving bridle, 3 driving saddles, 32 halters, 4 traces for double truck harness, all more or less.
253 horse collars, more or less.
1 lot consisting of 279 canvas cart covers, 25 canvas horse covers, 1 rubber horse cover, all more or less.
1 clipping machine, 7 clipping machine knives, 1 hand clipper.
1 lot consisting of 4 old fur robes and 2 lap robes, all more or less.
300 lbs. (more or less) horse hair (manes and tails only).
26 bicycles, more or less.
150 old stall guards (more or less).
250 lbs. (more or less) old rubber bicycle tires.
2,000 lbs. (more or less) old manila rope.
700 lbs. (more or less) old brass.
1 old anvil.
30 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
10 empty half barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
1 sweeping machine.
45 old steel cart bodies, more or less.
60,000 lbs. (more or less) old tire, scrap and malleable iron.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner.
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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAND, FULTON AND PIERCE AVENUES; IN MAIN, MUNSON AND LOCUST STREETS, AND IN THE BOULEVARD, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.
Dated December 19, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING SUPERHEATERS, FURNACES AND ALL APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, IN THE PUMPING STA-

TIONS AT NINETEENTH STREET AND AT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAVESEND, TWENTY-THIRD, TWELFTH, BUSHWICK, FOUNTAIN, NORWOOD, NEWPORT, HOPKINSON, PITKIN, SUTER, EAST NEW YORK, SARATOGA, TWENTY-FIFTH, BLAKE, DUMONT, OCEAN, NEW UTRECHT, WILLIAMS, SCHENCK, VESLIE, WELMONT, RIVERDALE, RAILROAD, STONE, LIBERTY, GREENE, ALBANY, SEVENTEENTH, FOURTH AND THIRD AVENUES; IN AVENUES, P. O. R. I. J. L. U AND T; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, EAST TWENTY-FIRST, EAST TWENTY-SECOND, EAST TWENTY-THIRD, EAST TWENTY-FOURTH WEIRFIELD, WEST SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTY-SECOND, FIFTIETH, FIFTY-SIXTH, BAY THIRTY-SEVENTH, HANCOCK, LINDEN, MCKIBBEN, CLEVELAND, DOUGLASS, AMES, AMBOY, NINETY-FOURTH, DEAN, HUNTINGTON, FOURTH, SACKETT, OSBORN, SIXTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH, SIXTY-NINTH, SEVENTIETH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, HINSDALE, CHRISTOPHER, UNION, FORTY-EIGHTH, BRIDGE, THIRTY-NINTH, NINETY-NINTH, HIMROD, FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, HAUSMAN, EAST SEVENTH, EAST EIGHTH AND EAST NINTH STREETS; IN KINGS HIGHWAY, IN GILLEN, JARDINE, HANSON AND WINDSOR PLACES, AND AT THE NEW LOTS RESERVOIR.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 30-INCH CAST IRON FORCE MAIN, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG UNDERHILL AVENUE, FROM THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUMPING STATION TO THE HIGH SERVICE TOWER AND RESERVOIR; ALSO A 12-INCH CAST IRON PIPE, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG EASTERN PARKWAY, FROM UNDERHILL AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE; ALSO AN 8-INCH CAST IRON PIPE, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE ALONG THE PLAZA AND VANDERBILT AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO BERGEN STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1902.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINTH, HANCOCK, FOURTEENTH, FRONT, HONEYWELL, HULST, BUCKLEY AND QUEENS STREETS, AND IN SKILLMAN, JACKSON, EAST AND MIDDLEBURG AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1530, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.
Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN NORTH WASHINGTON PLACE, TITUS, LATHROP, POMEROY, ALBERT, PURDY, ACADAMY, NORTH WILLIAM AND NORTH HENRY STREETS; IN NINTH, FIFTH, HOYT, DITMARS, DEBEVOISE AND GRAM AVENUES; IN BROADWAY, AND IN NEWTOWN ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.
The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN TWENTY-NINTH STREET, ELEVENTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, WHITESTONE, THIRD AVENUE, AND IN FOURTEENTH STREET AND ITS CONTINUATION, WILLETS POINT ROAD, THIRD AVENUE, SIXTEENTH STREET, SANFORD AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) days.
The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1902.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new examination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS—Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10 a. m.
The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 26, 1902, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	6
Experience	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.

Candidates will be required to show experience in the management of hospitals and kindred institutions.

Under the head of "Special Paper" candidates will be required to answer questions regarding the duties appertaining to the administration of hospitals and kindred institutions.

The salaries attached to the positions in the service of the City range from \$1,950 to \$4,000 per annum, with maintenance.

APOTHECARY (FIRST GRADE)—Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 26, 1902, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

The salary attached to the position ranges from \$750 per annum, or less with maintenance.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (FIRST TO FOURTH GRADES, INCLUSIVE)—Thursday, January 15, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75. There is at present a large number of vacancies in the City Department paying \$1,200 per annum. Persons who obtain a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination are sure to receive appointment in the early part of the year 1903.

Vacancies in the higher grades are filled by promotion of those persons occupying positions in the lower grades and who have served six months in the Department.

Persons desiring applications and further information should communicate with the Secretary of the Commission.

The additional examination for Topographical Draughtsman is held for the reason that an insufficient number of persons made application for the examination held December 11, and it is desired that at least 100 applications be filed for this position.

LUMBER INSPECTOR—Friday, January 16, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.

Compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS—Friday, December 26, 1902, at 10 a. m. Annual compensation, \$1,000.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, December 22, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination.

At present there are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Monday, January 19, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, January 15, at 4 p. m.
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

This examination will be divided into two parts, as follows:

First Grade, at a salary of \$750 per annum or less.

Third and Fourth Grades, at a salary of more than \$750, but not more than \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 762.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the delivery of the cement and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars.

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,

blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smit street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EXPRESSAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 21 Park row, Room 1,637, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING MAN, WAGON, HORSE AND HELPER, AND FOR DELIVERING ALL THE PRINTED MATTER, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC., FURNISHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD TO THE VARIOUS COURTS, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, ETC., OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN, DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum at which he will undertake the deliveries called for, to be made during the year 1903 to the Courts, Departments, Bureaus, Libraries, Schools, etc., of The City Government, of all stationery, printed matter, etc., furnished for their use by the office of the City Record.

The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The contractor will be required to furnish a man, horse, wagon and helper to be in daily attendance at the office of the City Record, and to make deliveries of goods, parcels and packages as frequently as the business, in the judgment of the Supervisor of the City Record, may require.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Supervisor, where further information can be obtained.

Board of City Record—

SETH LOW,
Mayor.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

No. 1. **FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE RAILING AT THE METROPOLITAN AVENUE BRIDGE OVER ENGLISH KILLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred consecutive working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which no work can be done or account of the weather.

No. 2. **FOR REBUILDING THE BULKHEADS AT THE METROPOLITAN AVENUE BRIDGE OVER ENGLISH KILLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred consecutive working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which no work can be done on account of the weather.

Blank forms can be obtained at the Brooklyn office of the Department, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 16, 1902.

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

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough

of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUE-STONE FLAGSTONES AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 18, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND AT THE VARIOUS CORPORATION YARDS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. **FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTIETH STREET AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 10 AND 11, BLOCK 951, THIRTIETH WARD MAP.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

317 cubic yards of excavation.

5 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is fifty dollars (\$50).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per cubic yard or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 16, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CORTELYOU ROAD AND EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$70.

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN REGENT PLACE AND ALBEMARLE ROAD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

430 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

5 manholes.

2,500 feet board measure foundation planking.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 3. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NOSTRAND AVENUE BETWEEN AVENUE C AND NEWKIRK AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.

812 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

12 manholes.

6,500 feet board measure foundation planking.

5 cubic yards concrete.

45 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
293 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
812 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
28 manholes.
23,000 feet board measure foundation flanking.
5 cubic yards of concrete (as per section 63 of specifications).
5 cubic yards brick masonry (as per section 63 of specifications).
The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,300.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard, foot board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 11, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND QUARTS CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 24, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, AND STABLE CONNECTED WITH SAME, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

- No. 1.—Fireproofing of basement ceilings.
- No. 2.—New balconies for north wing.
- No. 3.—Fireproof roof, etc., over laundry and boiler room.
- No. 4.—Re-enforcing of operating room floor.
- No. 5.—Alterations to stable building.
- No. 6.—Roofing and painting of hospital building.
- No. 7.—Interior and exterior alterations.
- No. 8.—Equipment of drug room and window screens.
- No. 9.—New shaft, elevator and stairs.
- No. 10.—New floors for hospital.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, on each contract.

- The amount of security required will be as follows:
- On Contract No. 1.—Five hundred dollars (\$500).
 - On Contract No. 2.—Seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).
 - On Contract No. 3.—Two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
 - On Contract No. 4.—Five hundred dollars (\$500).
 - On Contract No. 5.—Sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).
 - On Contract No. 6.—Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).
 - On Contract No. 7.—Two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).
 - On Contract No. 8.—Seven hundred dollars (\$700).
 - On Contract No. 9.—Three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200).
 - On Contract No. 10.—Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated December 23, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public

Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on **MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW PAVILION AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of York & Sawyer, Architects, 156 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated December 22, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 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 12 o'clock noon on **MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item as specified in the schedule or specifications and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR—

JOB No. 1. ALTERATIONS TO WARD 1, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

JOB No. 2. NEW STEEL CEILING AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

JOB No. 3. ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING TO BE KNOWN HEREAFTER AS HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENTS, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be, on Job No. 1 thirty (30) consecutive working days; on Job No. 2, thirty (30) consecutive working days, and on Job No. 3, seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be, on Job No. 1, one thousand dollars (\$1,000); on Job No. 2, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and on Job No. 3, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated December 18, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 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 12 o'clock noon, on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK, POULTRY AND COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest

bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 18, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR PROVIDING AND SETTING UP ADDITIONAL MACHINERY IN LAUNDRY AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand (3,000) dollars.

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated December 16, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 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 12 o'clock noon on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.**

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

The quantities are as follows:
650 tons pea coal No. 1.
120 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before January 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton for coal, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 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 12 o'clock noon on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, FODDER, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item as specified in the schedule or specifications and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.**

Borough of Richmond. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLING AND COMPLETING OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required is \$11,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.**

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THIRD-SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.**

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND BUILDING AND DELIVERING A STEEL FIREBOAT FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and seventy (270) days.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING FIRE PUMPS FOR A NEW FIREBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Consulting Engineer, H. de B. Parsons, No. 22 William street, in said borough.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT BOOKS, BIOLOGICAL SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR THE HIGH 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, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per copy or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 23, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE TRUANT 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, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules

herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 22, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AND ALTERATIONS TO PREMISES No. 907 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 156, TRINITY AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR WORK REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW BATHS IN THE ANNEX TO GIRLS' TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 23, 1902.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 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, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,

Superintendent of School Supplies,

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, at the above office until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of the security required is:

Borough of Manhattan.

1 stage, P. S. No. 52, \$600.

5 stages, P. S. No. 132, \$3,000.

Borough of Bronx.

1 stage, P. S. No. 66, \$800.

3 stages, P. S. No. 66, \$2,400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 99, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 99, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 99, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 101, \$400.

2 stages, P. S. No. 146, \$800.

Borough of Queens.

1 stage, P. S. No. 11, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 26, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 32, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 33, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 36, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 37, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 38, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 39, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 44, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 44, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 70, \$400.

1 stage, P. S. No. 70, \$400.

Borough of Richmond

1 stage, P. S. No. 31, \$400.

1 stage, H. S. Stapleton, \$400.

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, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 18, 1902.

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

FOR DELIVERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE 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, 1903.

The amount of security required is for the several boroughs as follows: Manhattan and Bronx, \$3,000; Brooklyn, \$2,000; Queens, \$1,000; Richmond, \$750.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 34, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHEKMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by October 1, 1903.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$75,000.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 91, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by October 1, 1903.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$50,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 18, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 75 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR IMPROVING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, COMMENCING AT A POINT 105 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVE-

NUE AND EXTENDING WEST ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET 50 FEET, AND THE FULL DEPTH OF SAID LOTS AT REAR OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 121, ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON, BETWEEN STUART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 18, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by November 1, 1903.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by March 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by November 1, 1903.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by March 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$100,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON, BETWEEN STUART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 23, 1902.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS

otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, for school building repairs, heating, furniture, etc., and for gas and electric lighting to any amount; for new buildings, for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run not more than two years, for new docks and dredging, for furnishing and laying water mains, to \$50,000; for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run over two years, and not over five, to \$25,000.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets; also, SEWER CONNECTION AT FORTY-FIRST STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue and west side of Tenth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets; also, north side of Fortieth street; both sides of Forty-first street and south side of Forty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1902, and entered on December 19, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon or before February 16, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECOND WARD, SECTION 1.

PROSPECT STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Jay street and Bridge street; also, JAY STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Prospect street and Sands street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 6 in block No. 78.

SEVENTH WARD.

DOWNING STREET—FLAGGING, west side, at the foot of Quincy street; also QUINCY STREET—FLAGGING, north side, at the foot of Downing street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 114 in block No. 74.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING LOTS, south side, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots No. 37 and 40 in block No. 719.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING LOT, north side, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 57 in block No. 757.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

GRAND STREET—BASIN, at the intersection of the northerly side of the plaza and the easterly curb line of River street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 to 13, both inclusive, in block No. 4.

and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before February 17, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DEAN STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Buffalo avenue and Rochester avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 79, 101, 118, 175 and 176 in block No. 186.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Dean street and Bergen street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 4 in block No. 234.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 120 and 129 in block No. 58.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ARLINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Bradford street and Wyona street; also, BRADFORD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Arlington avenue and Fulton street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 206.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, 9, 17, 22 and 40 in block No. 358.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 34, 49, 41 and 42 in block No. 362.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Fulton street and Folsom place. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 in block No. 334.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 13 in block No. 361.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 24 in block No. 365.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BLEECKER STREET—GRADING LOT, southeast side, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 in block No. 88.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Schaefer street and DeCATUR street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 94 in block No. 172.

GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 42 in block No. 49.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Bleecker street and Greene avenue; also, BLEECKER STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 40 in block No. 45.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Putnam avenue and Madison street; also, PUTNAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 114 in block No. 68.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1902, and entered on December 12, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Third avenue to Park avenue. Confirmed October 14, 1902; entered December 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of old Park avenue midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence southeasterly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northerly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Bathgate avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Washington avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence still northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the southeasterly line of Park

avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Katonah avenue to the northern boundary of the city. Confirmed October 20, 1902; entered December 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mount Vernon avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the northern boundary of The City of New York; thence southeasterly along the northern boundary of The City of New York to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LANDS TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1898; twenty-fifth installment.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 275, Laws of 1896, and section 937; chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all assessments paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1902.

d15,29

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map No. District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1899; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; eighth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; sixth installment.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all assessments paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1902.

d15,29

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS.

MONTGOMERY STREET—OPENING, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush to East New York avenue. Confirmed November 25, 1902; entered December 11, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Pine place at the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Sullivan street, as said place and streets are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of the County of Kings; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block to the easterly line of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Nostrand avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street, as said streets cross Nostrand avenue; running thence easterly along the said centre line, and in a straight line as the same would be continued, to the easterly side of New York avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of New York avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street; thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street and along the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Lefferts place to the northerly side of East New York avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of East New York avenue to the northwesterly corner of East New York avenue and Montgomery street; running thence northerly and parallel with Utica avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Crown street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Crown street to a point opposite the easterly side of Pine place; running thence southerly and along a line drawn in prolongation of the easterly side of Pine place to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

GARDEN STREET—SEWER, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard; south side of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Grote street; also, Lot No. 4 in block No. 3084.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to the street summit situated west of Marmion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Southern Boulevard and a point situated about 297 feet westerly from Marmion avenue; both sides of Marmion avenue; Vineyard place; Mohegan avenue; Waterloo place and Trafalgar place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; also, PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; both sides of Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and Grote streets; also block bounded by One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Grote street, Beaumont avenue and Crotona avenue, known as Block No. 3101.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1902.

d13,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

GARDEN STREET—SEWER, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard; south side of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Grote street; also, Lot No. 4 in block No. 3084.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to the street summit situated west of Marmion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Southern Boulevard and a point situated about 297 feet westerly from Marmion avenue; both sides of Marmion avenue; Vineyard place; Mohegan avenue; Waterloo place and Trafalgar place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; also, PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; both sides of Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and Grote streets; also block bounded by One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Grote street, Beaumont avenue and Crotona avenue, known as Block No. 3101.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1902.

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Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 10, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

FORTIETH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, both sides, between New Utrecht and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 98 in block No. 141; Lots Nos. 3, 69, 70 and 71 in block No. 142; Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 224; also, Lots Nos. 26 to 34, both inclusive, in block No. 225.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 10, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenue and road.

NINTH AND FIFTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

WEST STREET—SEWER, between West Eleventh street and Horatio street; also, WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Jane street and West Twelfth street; also, ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN BANK, BETHUNE, WEST TWELFTH, JANE, HORATIO, WASHINGTON AND GANSEVOORT STREETS AND THIRTEENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: East side of West street, from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street; east side of Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Loew avenue; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Little West Twelfth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Washington street, from West Eleventh street to Little West Twelfth street; west side of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Greenwich street, from West Eleventh to Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Little West Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Hudson street, from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street; both sides of Bleecker street, from West Eleventh street to Eighth avenue; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Hudson street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of West Fourth street, from West Eleventh street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Greenwich avenue, from Bank street to West Thirteenth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from West Twelfth street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from West Thirteenth street to West Fourteenth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from West Thirteenth street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Bank street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Bethune street, from West street to Hudson street; both sides of West Twelfth street, from West street to Sixth avenue; both sides of Jane street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Horatio street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Little West Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson street; both sides of Thirteenth street, from Gansevoort street to Sixth avenue; north side of Thirteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue; south side of Fourteenth street, extending about 390 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Bloomfield street, extending about 235 feet west of Tenth avenue; both sides of Loew avenue, Hewitt avenue, Thompson avenue and Grace avenue, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902,

and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 28, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 9, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 10, 1902.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street with the easterly line of Varick street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Varick street 87 feet 2 inches; thence easterly on a line nearly at right angles with Varick street 25 feet 7/4 inches to a point which is distant 87 feet 2 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on the line parallel to Varick street 3 feet 10 inches; thence easterly 24 feet 4 3/4 inches to a point which is distant 82 feet 8 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Varick street 7 feet 8 inches to a point which is distant 40 feet 11 3/4 inches at right angles from the easterly line of Varick street; thence southeasterly 76 feet 1 inch to a point to the westerly line of West Broadway which is distant 115 feet 5 1/4 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street with the westerly line of West Broadway; thence northerly along the westerly line of West Broadway 25 feet 2 inches; thence northerly 50 feet 6 3/4 inches to a point which is distant 48 feet 10 3/4 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel with Varick street 58 feet 10 3/4 inches to a point in the southerly line of North Moore street which is distant 75 feet 1/2 inch from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street; thence along the southerly line of North Moore street in a westerly direction 75 feet 1/2 inch to the intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street, being the point of place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent. either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clause.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof, on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after December 5, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 26, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1902.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902,

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, certain premises situated in the Borough of The Bronx, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land acquired by The City of New York, in a proceeding to obtain lands for the purposes of a reservoir, under the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, which piece of land cannot be utilized for such purposes, the same being known and design-

nated on the Tax Maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx as Lot 30, in Block 3705 of Section 11, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Davidson avenue with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road, as said avenue and road are shown on Section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Davidson avenue two and thirty-one hundredths feet to the old Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along the old Kingsbridge road four and nine one hundredths feet to a deflection in the old Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and continuing along the old Kingsbridge road seventeen and twenty two one hundredths feet to the southerly line of Kingsbridge road as now established; thence easterly along the southerly line of the said Kingsbridge road twenty-one and sixty-two one hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, containing thirty and eighty-nine one hundredths square feet, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, if any, in and to the old Kingsbridge road lying between the westerly line of Davidson avenue and a line drawn parallel with and 100 feet westerly therefrom, and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road, as now established.

The purchaser to assume all existing assessments upon the property at the time of taking title.
The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale.

The deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted November 26, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1902.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 30, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1902, to January 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 30, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, STUART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 1, 1902.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1902, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the borough in which the property is located as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1903, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax not paid before the 1st day of December, 1902, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof. Upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1903, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, as provided in section 916 of the Greater New York Charter, to be calculated from the 6th day of October, 1902, on which day the tax became due and payable and became a lien as provided in section 914 of the said Charter.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

d1,31.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE LATE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Four Per Cent. Arrearage Bonds (10-408), issued in the year 1883, by the late City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881, payable July 1, 1903, and redeemable at any time after ten years after the date of their issue (July 1, 1883), that, in accordance with the terms of their issue I will redeem said bonds on February 2, 1903, at my office (Room 39), in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and that on that day said bonds will cease to bear interest.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 23, 1902.

284, 1

SUPREME COURT.

Notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of real estate in the towns of Harrison, North Castle, Mount Pleasant, New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be taken for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courtroom in the Village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, New York, in the Second Judicial District on the 7th of February, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal as hereinafter mentioned, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter; and the object of said application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three duly qualified persons as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on the map hereinafter mentioned as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose hereinafter mentioned and indicated in said Charter, and to the end that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity may enter upon, acquire and take in fee and use the real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the Greater New York Charter) hereinafter described for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said City and for the purpose of preventing the contamination or pollution of said supply.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected by said application is situated in the towns of Harrison, North Castle, Mount Pleasant, New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, and the same is laid out and the boundaries thereof are shown upon a map in three sections, marked Section No. 1, Section No. 2, and Section No. 3, respectively, duly approved and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entitled, "Map of Lands in the Towns of Harrison, North Castle, Mount Pleasant, New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, are necessary to be acquired by The City of New York under the Greater New York Charter and the several acts amendatory thereof for the purpose of preventing the contamination or pollution of the water supply of said City. Prepared on behalf of said City by said Commissioner, pursuant to the said Charter, as amended." A copy of which map, with a certificate of adoption thereof, signed by said Commissioner and the Mayor, was duly filed in the office of said Commissioner at Number 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and another copy whereof was on the 1st day of November, 1902, filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, in said County, and upon said map the separate parcels of real estate are designated and distinguished by numbers. The following is a statement of the boundaries of said real estate:

The said real estate shown on Section 1 of said map is situated in the towns of North Castle and Harrison, and the first piece lies entirely in the Town of North Castle and is bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the lot hereby described at the corner of a stone wall at the northeasterly corner of land owned by New York City in Byram Swamps; running thence north twenty-one degrees forty-one minutes east (N. 21 deg. 41 min. E.) six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet; thence north fifty-two degrees nine minutes east (N. 52 deg. 9 min. E.) two hundred and sixty-six (266) feet; thence north thirty-five degrees thirty-six minutes east (N. 35 deg. 36 min. E.) four hundred twenty-two (422) feet; thence north thirty-six degrees and forty minutes east (N. 36 deg. 40 min. E.) five hundred thirty-three (533) feet; thence north fifty-eight degrees sixteen minutes east (N. 58 deg. 16 min. E.) three hundred and ninety-nine (399) feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. 39 deg. 56 min. E.) five hundred twenty-six (526) feet; thence north twenty degrees thirty-four minutes east (N. 20 deg. 34 min. E.) eight hundred two and three-tenths (802.3) feet; thence north eight degrees twenty-five minutes east (N. 8 deg. 25 min. E.) three hundred fifty (350) feet; thence north sixty-one degrees two minutes east (N. 61 deg. 2 min. E.) four hundred ninety-nine (499) feet; thence north forty-two degrees fifty-five minutes east (N. 42 deg. 55 min. E.) eight hundred forty-three (843) feet; thence north thirty-seven degrees one hundred thirty-seven (137) feet; thence north fourteen degrees eleven minutes east (N. 14 deg. 11 min. E.) four hundred ninety and sixty-three one-hundredths (490.63) feet; thence north thirty-three degrees sixteen minutes east (N. 33 deg. 16 min. E.) nine hundred fifty-seven and seventy-seven one-hundredths (957.77) feet; thence north seven degrees twenty-five minutes east (N. 7 deg. 25 min. E.) five hundred ninety-two and fifty-six one-hundredths (592.56) feet; thence north fifteen degrees thirty-three minutes east (N. 15 deg. 33 min. E.) one hundred fifty-nine and sixty-seven one-hundredths (159.67) feet; thence north twenty degrees thirty-three minutes east (N. 20 deg. 33 min. E.) ninety-one and sixty-eight one-hundredths (91.68) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees twenty-three minutes east (N. 26 deg. 23 min. E.) eighty-three and forty-eight one-hundredths (83.48) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees fifty-seven minutes east (N. 26 deg. 57 min. E.) one hundred nine and three one-hundredths (100.03) feet; thence north twenty-five degrees thirty-nine minutes east (N. 25 deg. 39 min. E.) one hundred fifty and nine-tenths (150.9) feet; thence north twenty-eight degrees fifteen minutes east (N. 28 deg. 15 min. E.) one hundred thirty and twenty-six one-hundredths (130.26) feet; thence north thirty-one degrees forty-six minutes east (N. 31 deg. 46 min. E.) four hundred eighty-six and thirteen one-hundredths (486.13) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees nine minutes east (N. 23 deg. 9 min. E.) seven hundred twenty-one and forty-six one-hundredths (721.46) feet; thence north six degrees twenty-three minutes east (N. 6 deg. 23 min. E.) eight hundred one and eighteen one-hundredths (801.18) feet; thence north seventy-nine degrees twenty-five minutes east (N. 79 deg. 25 min. E.) three hundred seventy-five and forty-four one-hundredths (375.44) feet; thence south five degrees fifty-six minutes west (S. 5 deg. 56 min. W.) seven hundred nine and sixty-four one-hundredths (709.64) feet; thence south forty-six degrees forty-three minutes east (S. 46 deg. 43 min. E.) two hundred ninety-four and seven-tenths (294.7) feet; thence south eighty-two degrees twenty-six minutes east (S. 82 deg. 26 min. E.) four hundred fifty-four (454) feet; thence south seventy-four degrees fifteen minutes east (S. 74 deg. 15 min. E.) one thousand twenty-nine and sixty-six one-hundredths (1029.66) feet; thence south eleven degrees twenty-four minutes west (S. 11 deg. 24 min. W.) one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees eight minutes west (S. 28 deg. 8 min. W.) one hundred forty (140) feet; thence south thirty-five degrees twenty-eight minutes east (S. 35 deg. 28 min. E.) one hundred ninety (190) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees thirteen and one-half minutes east (S. 23 deg. 13 1/2 min. E.) eighty (80) feet; thence south nine degrees fifty-five minutes east (S. 9 deg. 55 min. E.) eighty-five and thirty-five one-hundredths (85.35) feet; thence south twenty-seven degrees fifty-two minutes east (S. 27 deg. 52 min. E.) seventy-five and five-tenths (75.5) feet; thence south fourteen degrees forty-eight minutes east (S. 14 deg. 48 min. E.) sixty-seven (67) feet; thence south fifty-eight minutes west (S. 0 deg. 58 min. W.) seventy-two (72) feet; thence south

five degrees three and one-half minutes west (S. 5 deg. 3 1/2 min. W.) four hundred twenty-three (423) feet; thence south one degree fifty-four and one-half minutes east (S. 1 deg. 54 1/2 min. E.) two hundred sixty-eight (268) feet; thence south three degrees one minute west (S. 3 deg. 1 min. W.) sixty-three (63) feet; thence south thirteen degrees forty-five minutes west (S. 13 deg. 45 min. W.) forty-six (46) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees seventeen minutes west (S. 23 deg. 17 min. W.) fifty-six and thirty-nine one-hundredths (56.39) feet; thence south eighteen degrees seventeen minutes west (S. 18 deg. 17 min. W.) three hundred thirty-four and three-tenths (334.3) feet; thence south twelve degrees thirty-one minutes west (S. 12 deg. 31 min. W.) one hundred sixty-nine and one-tenth (169.1) feet; thence north seventy-eight degrees fifty-seven minutes east (N. 78 deg. 57 min. E.) one hundred ninety-two and six-tenths (192.6) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees fourteen minutes east (N. 23 deg. 14 min. E.) five hundred fifty-nine and fifty-five one-hundredths (559.55) feet; thence north four degrees twenty minutes east (N. 4 deg. 20 min. E.) one thousand six (1006) feet; thence north seventeen degrees forty-two and one-half minutes west (N. 17 deg. 42 1/2 min. W.) two hundred nine and two-tenths (209.2) feet; thence north thirty-four minutes east (N. 0 deg. 34 min. E.) ninety-nine and twenty-five one-hundredths (99.25) feet; thence north ten degrees fifty-nine minutes west (N. 10 deg. 59 min. W.) sixty-seven (67) feet; thence north sixty-six degrees forty-five minutes east (N. 66 deg. 45 min. E.) thirty-three and six-tenths (33.6) feet; thence north sixteen degrees forty-nine minutes west (N. 16 deg. 49 min. W.) forty-eight and five-tenths (48.5) feet; thence south sixty-six degrees forty-five minutes west (S. 66 deg. 45 min. W.) thirty-nine (39) feet; thence north thirty-seven degrees seventeen and one-half minutes west (N. 37 deg. 17 1/2 min. W.) seventy-eight and three-tenths (78.3) feet; thence north ten degrees fourteen minutes west (N. 10 deg. 14 min. W.) two hundred fifty-three and forty-five one-hundredths (253.45) feet; thence north four degrees thirty-eight minutes west (N. 4 deg. 38 min. W.) fifty-seven (57) feet; thence north six degrees forty-two minutes east (N. 6 deg. 42 min. E.) thirty and fifty-two one-hundredths (30.52) feet; thence north two degrees forty-seven minutes west (N. 2 deg. 47 min. W.) fifty-four and thirty-three one-hundredths (54.33) feet; thence north five degrees fifty-one minutes east (N. 5 deg. 51 min. E.) one hundred fifty-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths (156.67) feet; thence north eighty-three degrees fifty-five minutes west (N. 83 deg. 55 min. W.) one hundred sixty-six and one-tenth (166.1) feet; thence north twenty-four degrees fifteen minutes west (N. 24 deg. 15 min. W.) seven hundred and seventy (770) feet; thence north eighty-two degrees twenty-six minutes west (N. 82 deg. 26 min. W.) five hundred and eighty-four one-hundredths (500.84) feet; thence north forty-six degrees forty-three minutes west (N. 46 deg. 43 min. W.) one hundred thirty-one and three-tenths (131.3) feet; thence north six degrees one and one-half minutes east (N. 6 deg. 1 1/2 min. E.) five hundred fifty-five and thirty-six one-hundredths (555.36) feet; thence south sixty-eight degrees twenty-seven minutes east (S. 68 deg. 27 min. E.) two hundred sixty-nine and two-tenths (269.2) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees thirty-five minutes east (N. 64 deg. 35 min. E.) six hundred sixty-two and four-tenths (662.4) feet; thence north fifty-two and one-half minutes east (N. 0 deg. 52 1/2 min. E.) one thousand one hundred one and seventy-five one-hundredths (1101.75) feet; thence north thirty-eight degrees thirty-nine and one-half minutes west (N. 38 deg. 39 1/2 min. W.) one hundred eighty-nine and eighty-one one-hundredths (189.81) feet; thence north twenty-seven degrees four minutes east (N. 27 deg. 4 min. E.) four hundred forty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths (446.83) feet; thence north fifteen degrees forty minutes east (N. 15 deg. 40 min. E.) six hundred sixteen and seventy-eight one-hundredths (616.78) feet; thence north thirty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east (N. 37 deg. 24 min. E.) two hundred eighty-nine and thirty-six one-hundredths (289.36) feet; thence north fifty-four degrees thirty-two minutes east (N. 54 deg. 32 min. E.) five hundred sixty-two and twenty-three one-hundredths (562.23) feet; thence south eighty-nine degrees sixteen minutes east (S. 89 deg. 16 min. E.) one hundred eighty-four and thirty-five one-hundredths (184.35) feet; thence south one degree forty-four minutes west (S. 1 deg. 44 min. W.) eight hundred sixty-nine and seventy-four one-hundredths (869.74) feet; thence south forty-six degrees nine minutes east (S. 46 deg. 9 min. E.) two hundred thirty-four and six-tenths (234.6) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees fifty-seven minutes east (N. 85 deg. 57 min. E.) five hundred eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (508.48) feet; thence south fifty-nine degrees twenty-three minutes east (S. 59 deg. 23 min. E.) four hundred fifty-seven and forty-six one-hundredths (457.46) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees sixteen minutes east (S. 23 deg. 16 min. E.) three hundred nineteen and fifteen one-hundredths (319.15) feet; thence south sixty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes east (S. 68 deg. 49 min. E.) two hundred forty-three and thirty-four one-hundredths (243.34) feet; thence south sixteen degrees twenty-five minutes east (S. 16 deg. 25 min. E.) three hundred sixteen and fifty-two one-hundredths (316.52) feet; thence south sixty-three degrees thirty-seven minutes east (S. 63 deg. 37 min. E.) one hundred ninety-seven and ninety-eight one-hundredths (197.98) feet; thence south fourteen degrees forty-four minutes east (S. 14 deg. 44 min. E.) two hundred seventy-three and twenty-four one-hundredths (273.24) feet; thence south seventy-seven degrees six minutes east (S. 77 deg. 6 min. E.) one hundred eighty-one and fifty-seven one-hundredths (181.57) feet; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty-three minutes east (S. 39 deg. 33 min. E.) four hundred ninety-three and twenty-four one-hundredths (493.24) feet; thence south thirty-nine degrees one minute east (S. 39 deg. 1 min. E.) three hundred forty and three one-hundredths (340.03) feet; thence north sixty-two degrees thirty minutes east (N. 62 deg. 30 min. E.) eight hundred forty-two (842) feet; thence north thirty-five degrees twelve minutes west (S. 35 deg. 12 min. W.) three hundred four (304) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees twenty-five minutes west (N. 64 deg. 25 min. W.) two hundred seventy-three and five-tenths (273.5) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees ten minutes west (S. 23 deg. 10 min. W.) one hundred ninety and five-tenths (190.5) feet; thence south forty-two degrees nineteen minutes west (S. 42 deg. 19 min. W.) forty (40) feet; thence south seventy-three degrees thirty-three minutes west (S. 73 deg. 33 min. W.) eighty-six and six-tenths (86.6) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees fourteen minutes west (N. 23 deg. 14 min. W.) three hundred twenty-nine and four-tenths (329.4) feet; thence north seventy-seven degrees six minutes west (N. 77 deg. 6 min. W.) four hundred eighty-four (484) feet; thence north fourteen degrees forty-four minutes west (N. 14 deg. 44 min. W.) two hundred twenty-eight and two one-hundredths (228.02) feet; thence north sixty-three degrees thirty-seven minutes west (N. 63 deg. 37 min. W.) two hundred three and twenty-six one-hundredths (203.26) feet; thence north sixteen degrees twenty-five minutes west (N. 16 deg. 25 min. W.) three hundred thirty-three and seven

one-hundredths (333.07) feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes west (N. 68 deg. 49 min. W.) two hundred sixty-five (265) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees sixteen minutes west (N. 23 deg. 16 min. W.) two hundred ninety-one (291) feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees twenty-three minutes west (N. 39 deg. 23 min. W.) six hundred forty-eight and nine-tenths (648.9) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees fifty-seven minutes west (S. 85 deg. 57 min. W.) four hundred forty-five (445) feet; thence north one degree forty-four minutes east (N. 1 deg. 44 min. E.) one thousand one hundred sixty-seven and six-tenths (1167.6) feet; thence north forty-one degrees thirty-two minutes east (N. 41 deg. 32 min. E.) two hundred eight (208) feet; thence north six degrees twenty-eight minutes east (N. 6 deg. 28 min. E.) four hundred fifty-four and three-tenths (454.3) feet; thence north eighty-seven degrees thirty-seven minutes west (N. 87 deg. 37 min. W.) one hundred five (105) feet; thence north seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes and one-half minutes west (N. 73 deg. 39½ min. W.) thirty and two-tenths (30.2) feet; thence north sixteen degrees forty-three minutes west (N. 16 deg. 43 min. W.) ninety-three and seven-tenths (93.7) feet; thence north seventy-seven degrees twenty-six and one-half minutes west (N. 77 deg. 26½ min. W.) forty-one and four-tenths (41.4) feet; thence south eighty-three degrees one minute west (S. 83 deg. 1 min. W.) twenty-six and ninety-three one-hundredths (26.93) feet; thence north thirty-two degrees fifty-eight minutes west (N. 72 deg. 58 min. W.) twenty-seven (27) feet; thence north forty-six degrees thirty-three and one-half minutes west (N. 46 deg. 33½ min. W.) one hundred thirty and seven-tenths (130.7) feet; thence north forty-one degrees fifty-one minutes west (N. 41 deg. 51 min. W.) twenty-six and three-tenths (26.3) feet; thence south fifteen degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west (S. 15 deg. 43½ min. W.) one hundred two and eighteen one-hundredths (102.18) feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west (S. 28 deg. 43½ min. W.) five hundred fifty-five and forty-five one-hundredths (555.45) feet; thence south thirty-seven degrees forty-seven minutes west (S. 37 deg. 47 min. W.) five hundred four and seventy-six one-hundredths (504.76) feet; thence south fifty-four degrees thirty-one minutes west (S. 54 deg. 31 min. W.) five hundred sixty-three and six-tenths (563.6) feet; thence south thirty-seven degrees twenty-three minutes west (S. 37 deg. 23 min. W.) four hundred twenty-six and four-tenths (426.4) feet; thence south fifteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west (S. 15 deg. 39 min. W.) six hundred fifty-three and seven-tenths (653.7) feet; thence south twenty-seven degrees twenty-two minutes west (S. 27 deg. 22 min. W.) six hundred sixty-four and four-tenths (664.4) feet; thence south thirty-eight degrees thirty-three minutes east (S. 38 deg. 33 min. E.) three hundred four and five-tenths (304.5) feet; thence south fifty-six minutes west (S. 0 deg. 56 min. W.) seven hundred seven and seventy-six one-hundredths (707.76) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees thirty-five and one-half minutes west (S. 64 deg. 35½ min. W.) two hundred forty and one-tenth (240.1) feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees twenty-three and one-half minutes west (N. 68 deg. 23½ min. W.) four hundred eighteen and two-tenths (418.2) feet; thence south seventy-nine degrees twenty-eight and one-half minutes west (S. 79 deg. 28½ min. W.) seven hundred fifty-seven and six-tenths (757.6) feet; thence south twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes west (S. 25 deg. 15 min. W.) eighty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (86.65) feet; thence south six degrees twenty-six and one-half minutes west (S. 6 deg. 26½ min. W.) one hundred fifteen (115) feet; thence south four degrees twenty-nine minutes east (S. 4 deg. 29 min. E.) one hundred eighty-one and forty-six one-hundredths (181.46) feet; thence south two degrees thirty-four minutes west (S. 2 deg. 34 min. W.) one hundred fifty-seven and fifteen one-hundredths (157.15) feet; thence south three degrees west (S. 3 deg. 0 min. W.) one hundred fifty and three-tenths (150.3) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees forty-one minutes west (S. 23 deg. 41 min. W.) ninety-two and six-tenths (92.6) feet; thence south thirty-two degrees eleven minutes west (S. 32 deg. 11 min. W.) sixty-one and fifteen one-hundredths (61.15) feet; thence south six degrees twenty-six and one-half minutes west (S. 6 deg. 26½ min. W.) two hundred twenty-two and four one-hundredths (222.04) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees fifty-seven minutes west (S. 22 deg. 57 min. W.) six hundred thirty-four and one-tenth (634.1) feet; thence south thirty-one degrees forty-seven minutes west (S. 31 deg. 47 min. W.) nine hundred five and fifty-two one-hundredths (905.52) feet; thence south fifteen degrees thirty-four minutes west (S. 15 deg. 34 min. W.) four hundred twenty-one and seventy-two one-hundredths (421.72) feet; thence south seven degrees twenty-seven minutes west (S. 7 deg. 27 min. W.) seven hundred sixty-nine and one-tenth (769.1) feet; thence south thirty-three degrees seventeen minutes east (S. 33 deg. 17 min. E.) nine hundred thirty-one and sixteen one-hundredths (931.16) feet; thence south fourteen degrees eleven minutes west (S. 14 deg. 11 min. W.) ninety-three and five one-hundredths (93.05) feet; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifteen minutes west (S. 89 deg. 15 min. W.) one hundred thirteen and seventy-five one-hundredths (113.75) feet; thence south eight degrees fifty-six minutes west (S. 8 deg. 56 min. W.) two hundred thirty-nine and forty-seven one-hundredths (239.47) feet; thence south forty-two degrees fifty-eight minutes west (S. 42 deg. 58 min. W.) four hundred ninety-three and fifty-nine one-hundredths (493.59) feet; thence south sixty-one degrees west (S. 61 deg. 0 min. W.) six hundred thirty-three and six-tenths (633.6) feet; thence south eight degrees twenty-two minutes west (S. 8 deg. 22 min. W.) five hundred five and twenty-seven one-hundredths (505.27) feet; thence south twenty degrees forty-one minutes west (S. 20 deg. 41 min. W.) six hundred ninety and sixty-four one-hundredths (690.64) feet; thence south thirty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes west (S. 39 deg. 56 min. W.) three hundred ninety-three and thirty-six one-hundredths (393.36) feet; thence south fifty-eight degrees sixteen minutes west (S. 58 deg. 16 min. W.) four hundred eleven and five one-hundredths (411.05) feet; thence south thirty-six degrees forty minutes west (S. 36 deg. 40 min. W.) four hundred sixty-eight and eight one-hundredths (468.08) feet; thence south seventy-six degrees four minutes west (S. 76 deg. 4 min. W.) three hundred ten (310) feet; thence north five degrees nineteen minutes east (N. 5 deg. 19 min. E.) four hundred ninety-three and fifty-one one-hundredths (493.51) feet; thence north seventy degrees thirty-five minutes west (N. 70 deg. 35 min. W.) three hundred ninety (390) feet; thence north sixty-five degrees forty-two minutes west (N. 65 deg. 42 min. W.) one hundred twenty-one (121) feet; thence south five degrees forty-eight minutes west (S. 5 deg. 48 min. W.) eight hundred thirty-four (834) feet; thence south thirty-seven degrees fifty-three minutes west (S. 37 deg. 53 min. W.) two hundred thirty-four and six one-hundredths (234.06) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees eleven minutes west (S. 22 deg. 11 min. W.) three hundred sixteen and six-tenths (316.6) feet; thence south forty-two degrees fifty-five minutes west (S. 42 deg. 55 min. W.) two hundred forty-seven and eighty-seven one-hundredths (247.87) feet; thence south sixty-one degrees thirty-nine minutes east (S. 61 deg. 39 min. E.) seven hundred seven and thirty-two one-hundredths (707.32) feet to the place of beginning.

1 to 22, inclusive, and parcels Nos. 53 to 60,

The above-described piece covers parcels Nos. inclusive.

The second piece shown on said Section No. 1 of said map lies in the towns of North Castle and Harrison and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the town of North Castle, said point being the westerly boundary of lands late of Charles Robbins, now deceased, distant about two hundred and fifty (250) feet southerly from the highway leading from Kensico to King street; thence south forty-four degrees twenty-two minutes east (S. 44 deg. 22 min. E.) four hundred forty-four and eighteen one-hundredths (444.18) feet; thence south seventy-three degrees twenty-seven minutes east (S. 73 deg. 27 min. E.) five hundred forty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths (543.75) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees one minute west (S. 26 deg. 1 min. W.) seven hundred eleven and four-tenths (711.4) feet; thence south twenty-one degrees thirty-nine and one-half minutes west (S. 21 deg. 39½ min. W.) one thousand seven hundred fifty-six and twenty-seven one-hundredths (1756.27) feet; thence south three degrees five and one-half minutes east (S. 3 deg. 5½ min. E.) one thousand six hundred five and four-tenths (1605.4) feet; thence south thirty-two degrees nineteen minutes east (S. 32 deg. 19 min. E.) eight hundred fifty-two and fifty-three one-hundredths (852.53) feet; thence south seventy-four degrees sixteen minutes east (S. 74 deg. 16 min. E.) six hundred sixty-four and seventy-four one-hundredths (664.74) feet; thence south seventy-six degrees thirteen minutes east (S. 76 deg. 13 min. E.) six hundred thirty-five and four-tenths (635.4) feet; thence south eighty-eight degrees forty-four minutes east (S. 88 deg. 44 min. E.) six hundred twelve (612) feet; thence south thirty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes east (S. 32 deg. 59 min. E.) four hundred eleven (411) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees fifty-three minutes east (S. 22 deg. 53 min. E.) three hundred fourteen and five-tenths (314.5) feet; thence south sixteen degrees three minutes west (S. 16 deg. 3 min. W.) six hundred thirteen and five-tenths (613.5) feet; thence south twelve degrees seventeen minutes east (S. 12 deg. 17 min. E.) one thousand and fifty-seven (1057) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees fifty-six and one-half minutes east (N. 85 deg. 56½ min. E.) seven hundred fifty-five and two-tenths (755.2) feet; thence north fifty-two degrees fifteen and one-half minutes east (N. 52 deg. 15½ min. E.) six hundred seventy-six and seven-tenths (676.7) feet; thence south fifty-five degrees thirty-five and one-half minutes east (S. 55 deg. 35½ min. E.) three hundred seventy-two and seven-tenths (372.7) feet; thence south sixteen degrees fifty-five and one-half minutes east (S. 16 deg. 55½ min. E.) five hundred twenty-four and seven-tenths (524.7) feet; thence south seventy-one degrees six and one-half minutes east (S. 71 deg. 6½ min. E.) seven hundred twenty-nine and four-tenths (729.4) feet; thence south four degrees ten and one-half minutes east (S. 4 deg. 10½ min. E.) eight hundred and twenty (820) feet; thence south forty-four degrees eleven minutes east (S. 44 deg. 11 min. E.) three hundred and sixty-three and six-tenths (363.6) feet; thence north eighty-six degrees fifty-one minutes east (N. 86 deg. 51 min. E.) seven hundred seventy-four and one-tenth (774.1) feet; thence north nine degrees forty-seven and one-half minutes east (N. 9 deg. 47½ min. E.) seven hundred eighty-three and seven-tenths (783.7) feet; thence north eighty-six degrees forty-nine minutes east (N. 86 deg. 49 min. E.) three hundred eighty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (380.27) feet; thence south twenty-seven degrees east (S. 27 deg. 0 min. E.) four hundred seventy-four and five-tenths (474.5) feet; thence north forty-eight degrees forty minutes east (N. 48 deg. 40 min. E.) eight hundred thirty and three-tenths (830.3) feet; thence north eleven degrees forty-seven minutes west (N. 11 deg. 47 min. W.) one thousand five hundred twelve (1512) feet; thence north one degree twenty-nine minutes west (N. 1 deg. 29 min. W.) two thousand one hundred ninety-eight and five-tenths (2198.5) feet; thence north thirteen degrees twenty-nine minutes west (N. 13 deg. 29 min. W.) seven hundred twelve and five-tenths (712.5) feet; thence north five degrees thirty-nine minutes east (N. 5 deg. 39 min. E.) two hundred seventy-three and one-tenth (273.1) feet; thence north twelve degrees three minutes west (N. 12 deg. 3 min. W.) seven hundred forty-six and fifty-five one-hundredths (746.55) feet; thence north ten degrees nine minutes east (N. 10 deg. 9 min. E.) four hundred fifteen and two one-hundredths (415.02) feet; thence north sixty-two degrees thirty minutes east (N. 62 deg. 30 min. E.) two hundred sixty-one and four one-hundredths (261.04) feet; thence north fourteen degrees six minutes east (N. 14 deg. 6 min. E.) eight hundred sixty-six and thirty-seven one-hundredths (866.37) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees six minutes west (N. 22 deg. 6 min. W.) four hundred ninety-nine and eighty-two one-hundredths (499.82) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees sixteen minutes east (N. 22 deg. 16 min. E.) two hundred forty-nine and seventy-two one-hundredths (249.72) feet; thence north thirty-one degrees seventeen minutes west (N. 31 deg. 17 min. W.) four hundred ninety-six and eighty-eight one-hundredths (496.88) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees sixteen minutes west (S. 22 deg. 16 min. W.) seven hundred eighty-eight (788) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees six minutes east (S. 22 deg. 6 min. E.) five hundred thirty-two and eighteen one-hundredths (532.18) feet; thence south fourteen degrees six minutes west (S. 14 deg. 6 min. W.) five hundred twenty-five and sixty-two one-hundredths (525.62) feet; thence south sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes west (S. 69 deg. 30 min. W.) two hundred seventy-eight and ninety-six one-hundredths (278.96) feet; thence south ten degrees nine minutes west (S. 10 deg. 9 min. W.) six hundred eighty-four and ninety-six one-hundredths (684.96) feet; thence south four degrees twenty minutes east (S. 4 deg. 20 min. E.) two hundred sixty-three (263) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees thirty-four minutes west (S. 85 deg. 34 min. W.) six hundred forty-three and eight-tenths (643.8) feet; thence south fourteen degrees forty-two minutes west (S. 14 deg. 42 min. W.) six hundred seventy-nine and one-hundredths (679.35) feet; thence south thirty-eight degrees fifty-five minutes west (S. 38 deg. 55 min. W.) four hundred twenty-six (426) feet; thence south three degrees twenty-six minutes west (S. 3 deg. 26 min. W.) one thousand one hundred seventy-one (1171) feet; thence south twenty-seven degrees forty-one minutes west (S. 27 deg. 41 min. W.) two hundred sixty-six (266) feet; thence north fifty-one degrees twenty-four minutes west (N. 51 deg. 24 min. W.) one hundred twelve and fifty-eight one-hundredths (112.58) feet; thence north fifty-nine degrees eight minutes west (N. 59 deg. 8 min. W.) one hundred forty-five and fifty-two one-hundredths (145.52) feet; thence north fifty-two degrees thirty-four minutes west (N. 52 deg. 34 min. W.) two hundred ninety-two (292) feet; thence south sixty-six degrees thirty-three minutes west (S. 66 deg. 33 min. W.) two hundred seventy-four (274) feet; thence north forty-three degrees forty-one minutes west (N. 43 deg. 41 min. W.) five hundred seventeen (517) feet; thence north three degrees thirteen minutes east (N. 3 deg. 13 min. E.) three hundred eleven and fifty-five one-hundredths (311.55) feet; thence north eighty-two degrees forty-four minutes west (N. 82 deg. 44 min. W.) two hundred fifteen (215) feet; thence south twenty-one degrees thirty-eight minutes west (S. 21 deg. 38 min. W.) three hundred six and five-tenths (306.5) feet; thence

south eight degrees three and one-half minutes west (S. 8 deg. 3½ min. W.) ninety-five and five-tenths (95.5) feet; thence south forty-nine minutes west (S. 0 deg. 49 min. W.) eighty-two (82) feet; thence south thirty-nine degrees forty-five minutes west (S. 39 deg. 45 min. W.) one hundred ninety-two (192) feet; thence south seventy-three degrees eight minutes west (S. 73 deg. 8 min. W.) five hundred fourteen and eighty-six one-hundredths (514.86) feet; thence north fourteen degrees thirty-seven and one-half minutes west (N. 14 deg. 37½ min. W.) eight hundred twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths (824.54) feet; thence north sixty-nine degrees thirty-six and one-half minutes west (N. 69 deg. 36½ min. W.) nine hundred twenty-four and twenty-six one-hundredths (924.26) feet; thence north sixty degrees sixteen and one-half minutes west (N. 60 deg. 16½ min. W.) three hundred fifty-two and eighty-three one-hundredths (352.83) feet; thence south eighty-six degrees thirteen and one-half minutes west (S. 86 deg. 13½ min. W.) five hundred eighty and eighty-five one-hundredths (580.85) feet; thence south fifty-one degrees fifty-six and one-half minutes west (S. 51 deg. 56½ min. W.) nine hundred eighty and sixty-six one-hundredths (980.66) feet; thence south fifty-three degrees thirty-six minutes west (S. 53 deg. 36 min. W.) one hundred ninety-four (194) feet; thence north seventy-four degrees seventeen minutes west (N. 74 deg. 17 min. W.) two hundred seventy-six and eight-tenths (276.8) feet; thence north thirty-two degrees twenty and one-half minutes west (N. 32 deg. 20½ min. W.) five hundred thirty and five-tenths (530.5) feet; thence north three degrees seven and one-half minutes west (N. 3 deg. 7½ min. W.) one thousand two hundred forty-six (1246) feet; thence north twenty-one degrees thirty-seven and one-half minutes east (N. 21 deg. 37½ min. E.) two thousand three hundred ninety-four and fifty-three one-hundredths (2394.53) feet; thence north twenty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes east (N. 25 deg. 58 min. E.) three hundred seventy-two and three-tenths (372.3) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees forty-three minutes west (N. 23 deg. 43 min. W.) three hundred twenty-three and fifteen one-hundredths (323.15) feet; thence north seventy-three degrees thirty minutes west (N. 73 deg. 30 min. W.) eight hundred ten and fifty-five one-hundredths (810.55) feet; thence south thirty degrees fourteen and one-half minutes west (S. 30 deg. 14½ min. W.) two hundred three and one-tenth (203.1) feet; thence south forty-four degrees twenty-two minutes east (S. 44 deg. 22 min. E.) fifty-one and forty-two one-hundredths (51.42) feet; thence south thirty-two degrees thirty-six and one-half minutes west (S. 32 deg. 36½ min. W.) fifty-two and two one-hundredths (52.02) feet; thence north forty-four degrees twenty and one-half minutes east (N. 44 deg. 20½ min. W.) four hundred eighty-eight (488) feet; thence north thirty-five degrees forty-eight minutes east (N. 35 deg. 48 min. E.) eighty and nine-tenths (80.9) feet; thence north forty-four degrees four minutes west (N. 44 deg. 4 min. W.) sixty-four and eighty-six one-hundredths (64.86) feet; thence south ten degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west (S. 10 deg. 43½ min. W.) ninety-five and thirteen one-hundredths (95.13) feet; thence south six degrees forty-five minutes west (S. 6 deg. 45 min. W.) two hundred four and nine-tenths (204.9) feet, to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom the property owned by New York City within the above-described limits.

The above-described piece covers parcels Nos. 23 to 52, inclusive.

The real estate shown on Section No. 2 of said map is situated in the towns of North Castle and New Castle, Westchester County, and is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in said town of North Castle at the end of the eighth course from the ending of the first piece of Section 1 heretofore described; thence north five degrees nineteen minutes east (N. 5 deg. 19 min. E.) two hundred seventy-six and eighty-five one-hundredths (276.85) feet; thence north nine degrees thirty-three minutes east (N. 9 deg. 33 min. E.) seven hundred eighty-seven and twenty-one one-hundredths (787.21) feet; thence south sixty-eight degrees one minute east (S. 68 deg. 1 min. E.) one hundred and nine-tenths (100.9) feet; thence north thirty degrees fifty-four minutes east (N. 30 deg. 54 min. E.) two hundred ninety-seven (297) feet; thence north eight degrees thirty-four minutes east (N. 8 deg. 34 min. E.) ninety-three and five-tenths (93.5) feet; thence north twenty-one minutes east (N. 0 deg. 21 min. E.) two hundred eighty-five and thirty-three one-hundredths (285.33) feet; thence north fourteen degrees twenty-nine minutes east (N. 14 deg. 29 min. E.) six hundred eight and seventy-eight one-hundredths (608.78) feet; thence north five minutes west (N. 0 deg. 5 min. W.) one thousand two hundred sixty-five and eight-tenths (1265.8) feet; thence north seven degrees four minutes east (N. 7 deg. 4 min. E.) one thousand seven hundred fifty-six (1756) feet; thence north sixteen degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. 16 deg. 56 min. E.) one thousand one hundred sixty-three and eighty-nine one-hundredths (1163.89) feet; thence north forty-one degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. 41 deg. 56 min. E.) eight hundred fifty-two (852) feet; thence north nineteen degrees fifty-three minutes east (N. 19 deg. 53 min. E.) five hundred eighty-two and four-tenths (582.4) feet; thence north twelve degrees eighteen minutes west (N. 12 deg. 18 min. W.) one hundred forty and three-tenths (140.3) feet; thence north one degree forty-eight minutes west (N. 1 deg. 48 min. W.) sixty (60) feet; thence north thirty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes east (N. 38 deg. 29 min. E.) five hundred sixteen and four-tenths (516.4) feet; thence north eighteen degrees twenty-two minutes east (N. 18 deg. 22 min. E.) four hundred seventy-six and twenty-five one-hundredths (476.25) feet; thence north one degree fifteen minutes east (N. 1 deg. 15 min. E.) one thousand forty-five and fifteen one-hundredths (1045.15) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees fourteen minutes west (N. 26 deg. 14 min. W.) one thousand one hundred eleven and five-tenths (1111.5) feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees fifty-four and one-half minutes west (N. 39 deg. 54½ min. W.) six hundred seventy-five and nine-tenths (675.9) feet; thence north forty-seven degrees twenty-one and one-half minutes west (N. 47 deg. 21½ min. W.) four hundred forty and forty-three one-hundredths (440.43) feet; thence south fifty-five degrees sixteen minutes west (S. 55 deg. 16 min. W.) one hundred twenty-two and ninety-seven one-hundredths (122.97) feet; thence south thirty-one degrees fifty-one and one-half minutes east (S. 31 deg. 51½ min. E.) two hundred four and six-tenths (204.6) feet; thence south thirty-three degrees forty-seven and one-half minutes east (S. 33 deg. 47½ min. E.) two hundred fifteen and eighty-five one-hundredths (215.85) feet; thence south twenty-five degrees seventeen and one-half minutes east (S. 25 deg. 17½ min. E.) two hundred fifty-one (251) feet; thence south fifty-one degrees twelve minutes east (S. 51 deg. 12 min. E.) two hundred twelve and five one-hundredths (212.05) feet; thence south forty degrees fifty-six minutes east (S. 40 deg. 56 min. E.) two hundred fifteen and fifty-five one-hundredths (215.55) feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees twenty-nine and one-half minutes east (S. 29 deg. 29½ min. E.) eighty-three and sixty-eight one-hundredths (83.68) feet; thence south ten degrees thirty-six and one-half minutes east (S. 10 deg. 36½ min. E.) seventy-nine and eighty-two one-hundredths (79.82) feet; thence south one degree twenty-seven and one-half minutes east (S. 1 deg. 27½ min. E.)

E.) one hundred twenty-four and thirty-five one-hundredths (124.35) feet; thence south four degrees fifty-seven and one-half minutes east (S. 4 deg. 57½ min. E.) four hundred nine and twenty-five one-hundredths (409.25) feet; thence south nine degrees forty-two and one-half minutes west (S. 9 deg. 42½ min. W.) eighty-eight and two-tenths (88.2) feet; thence south five degrees thirty-three and one-half minutes west (S. 5 deg. 33½ min. W.) two hundred two and five one-hundredths (202.05) feet; thence south thirteen degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west (S. 13 deg. 43½ min. W.) one hundred eighty-five and ninety-five one-hundredths (185.95) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees sixteen and one-half minutes east (S. 23 deg. 16½ min. E.) one hundred seventy-eight and three-tenths (178.3) feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees fifty-eight and one-half minutes east (S. 29 deg. 58½ min. E.) one hundred eighteen and three-tenths (118.3) feet; thence south eight degrees forty-six and one-half minutes east (S. 8 deg. 46½ min. E.) sixty-seven and fifty-six one-hundredths (67.56) feet; thence south two degrees fifty-four minutes west (S. 2 deg. 54 min. W.) one hundred twenty-four and sixteen one-hundredths (124.16) feet; thence south seventeen degrees forty-one minutes west (S. 17 deg. 41 min. W.) fifty-seven and twenty-three one-hundredths (57.23) feet; thence south twenty-five degrees forty-two minutes west (S. 25 deg. 42 min. W.) ninety-four and fifty-two one-hundredths (94.52) feet; thence south twenty degrees thirty-eight minutes west (S. 20 deg. 38 min. W.) one hundred and twenty and forty-five one-hundredths (120.45) feet; thence south eighty-eight degrees eleven and one-half minutes east (S. 88 deg. 11½ min. W.) one hundred forty-seven and eighty-four one-hundredths (147.84) feet; thence north forty-seven degrees thirty-two minutes west (N. 47 deg. 32 min. W.) one hundred sixty-six and forty-two one-hundredths (166.42) feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees twenty-four minutes west (N. 29 deg. 24 min. W.) four hundred seventy and forty-eight one-hundredths (470.48) feet; thence north sixty-one degrees ten minutes west (N. 61 deg. 10 min. W.) five hundred six and forty-four one-hundredths (506.44) feet; thence south eighty degrees three minutes west (S. 80 deg. 3 min. W.) two hundred sixty-one and thirty-four one-hundredths (261.34) feet; thence north seventy-seven degrees twenty-two minutes west (N. 77 deg. 22 min. W.) three hundred twelve and fifty-nine one-hundredths (312.59) feet; thence north sixty-three degrees one minute west (N. 63 deg. 1 min. W.) five hundred seventy-four (574) feet; thence north forty-six degrees thirty-seven minutes west (N. 46 deg. 37 min. W.) four hundred sixty-eight and fifty-nine one-hundredths (468.59) feet; thence north thirty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes west (N. 38 deg. 54 min. W.) five hundred seventeen and fifty-three one-hundredths (517.53) feet; thence north thirty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes west (N. 38 deg. 54 min. W.) one hundred eighty-four and two-tenths (184.2) feet; thence south eighty degrees nineteen and one-half minutes west (S. 80 deg. 19½ min. W.) three hundred ninety-three and forty-five one-hundredths (393.45) feet; thence north sixty-three degrees fifty-four and one-half minutes west (N. 63 deg. 54½ min. W.) seven hundred eighty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (786.65) feet; thence north thirty degrees twenty-four minutes west (N. 30 deg. 24 min. W.) one thousand one hundred eight and ninety-three one-hundredths (1108.93) feet; thence north nineteen degrees fifty-one and one-half minutes west (N. 19 deg. 51½ min. W.) five hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five one-hundredths (598.85) feet; thence north nine degrees twenty-eight minutes west (N. 9 deg. 28 min. W.) four hundred thirty-four and ninety-one one-hundredths (434.91) feet; thence north four degrees twenty-seven minutes west (N. 4 deg. 27 min. W.) four hundred sixty-eight and ninety-one one-hundredths (468.91) feet; thence north twenty degrees forty-one minutes east (N. 20 deg. 41 min. E.) one hundred ninety-five and ninety-six one-hundredths (195.96) feet; thence north eighty-one degrees thirty-one and one-half minutes west (N. 81 deg. 31½ min. W.) one hundred seventeen and thirty-five one-hundredths (117.36) feet; thence north seventy-four degrees forty-nine minutes west (N. 74 deg. 49 min. W.) one hundred sixty-six and four one-hundredths (166.04) feet; thence north sixty-one degrees thirty and one-half minutes west (N. 61 deg. 31½ min. W.) two hundred sixty-seven and eighty-seven one-hundredths (267.87) feet; thence south sixty-two degrees seven and one-half minutes west (S. 62 deg. 7½ min. W.) three hundred twenty-three and three-tenths (323.3) feet; thence south thirty-nine degrees forty and one-half minutes west (S. 39 deg. 40½ min. W.) four hundred seventy-nine and forty-two one-hundredths (479.42) feet; thence south twelve degrees eighteen and one-half minutes west (S. 12 deg. 18½ min. W.) two hundred forty-two and two one-hundredths (242.02) feet; thence south five degrees eighteen minutes west (S. 5 deg. 18 min. W.) three hundred forty-three and four-tenths (343.4) feet; thence south nine degrees forty-nine minutes east (S. 9 deg. 49 min. E.) one thousand twenty-eight and sixty-two one-hundredths (1028.62) feet; thence south twenty degrees twenty-seven minutes east (S. 20 deg. 27 min. E.) three hundred twenty-two and thirty-seven one-hundredths (322.37) feet; thence south thirty-six degrees twenty-five minutes east (S. 36 deg. 25 min. E.) three hundred thirty-one and twenty-four one-hundredths (331.24) feet; thence south thirty-five degrees five minutes east (S. 35 deg. 5 min. E.) one hundred thirty-six and thirty-two one-hundredths (136.32) feet; thence south thirty-four degrees three minutes east (S. 34 deg. 3 min. E.) one hundred sixty-six and one-tenth (166.1) feet; thence south fifty-seven degrees eight minutes east (S. 57 deg. 8 min. E.) three hundred eighty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths (383.33) feet; thence north thirty-three degrees forty-four minutes east (N. 33 deg. 44 min. E.) three hundred eight and seven-tenths (308.7) feet; thence north forty degrees nine minutes east (N. 40 deg. 9 min. E.) two hundred fifty-three and eight-tenths (253.8) feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees forty-seven minutes east (S. 67 deg. 47 min. E.) two hundred sixty-one and ninety-eight one-hundredths (261.98) feet; thence south forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes east (S. 48 deg. 15 min. E.) seven hundred forty-nine and fifty-five one-hundredths (749.55) feet; thence south seventy-eight degrees fifty-two minutes east (S. 78 deg. 52 min. E.) six hundred thirty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths (639.75) feet; thence south forty-two degrees thirty-eight minutes east (S. 42 deg. 38 min. E.) one hundred fifty-six and fifty-five one-hundredths (156.55) feet; thence south forty-two degrees twenty minutes east (S. 42 deg. 20 min. E.) three hundred twenty-seven (327) feet; thence south forty-one degrees forty-five minutes east (S. 41 deg. 45 min. E.) four hundred (400) feet; thence south forty degrees three minutes east (S. 40 deg. 3 min. E.) two hundred forty-four and forty-five one-hundredths (244.45) feet; thence south fifty-two degrees east (S. 52 deg. 0 min. E.) one hundred thirty-six and fifty-five one-hundredths (136.55) feet; thence south sixty-three degrees three minutes east (S. 63 deg. 3 min. E.) four hundred twenty-nine and thirty-six one-hundredths (429.36) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees forty-seven minutes east (S. 64 deg. 47 min. E.) two hundred fifty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths

(254.76) feet; thence south sixty-nine degrees three minutes east (S. 69 deg. 3 min. E.) one hundred sixty-seven and forty-nine one-hundredths (167.49) feet; thence south seventy-two degrees forty-six minutes east (S. 72 deg. 46 min. E.) one hundred twenty and twenty-three one-hundredths (120.23) feet; thence north nineteen degrees fourteen minutes east (N. 19 deg. 14 min. E.) twenty-two and ninety-eight one-hundredths (22.98) feet; thence south seventy-seven degrees fifty-eight minutes east (S. 77 deg. 58 min. E.) one hundred twenty-six and seventy-nine one-hundredths (126.79) feet; thence south fifty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east (S. 59 deg. 15 min. E.) fifty-two and twenty-five one-hundredths (52.25) feet; thence south fifty degrees thirty-three minutes east (S. 50 deg. 33 min. E.) forty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths (41.75) feet; thence south thirty-eight degrees seven minutes east (S. 38 deg. 7 min. E.) ninety-three and seventy-five one-hundredths (93.75) feet; thence south fifty-four degrees thirty-one and one-half minutes west (S. 54 deg. 31½ min. W.) twenty-one and three-tenths (21.3) feet; thence south forty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes east (S. 45 deg. 58 min. E.) eighty and seventy-four one-hundredths (80.74) feet; thence south sixty-six degrees thirty-two minutes east (S. 66 deg. 32 min. E.) fifty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths (57.41) feet; thence south eighty-nine degrees eleven minutes east (S. 89 deg. 11 min. E.) one hundred three and fifty-five one-hundredths (103.55) feet; thence south seventy-eight degrees ten minutes east (S. 78 deg. 10 min. E.) one hundred eleven and seventy-six one-hundredths (111.76) feet; thence south seventy-four degrees thirty-seven minutes east (S. 74 deg. 37 min. E.) one hundred thirty and twenty-nine one-hundredths (130.29) feet; thence south seventy degrees thirty-two minutes east (S. 70 deg. 32 min. E.) two hundred twenty-four and seventy-two one-hundredths (224.72) feet; thence south thirty-five degrees seven minutes east (S. 35 deg. 7 min. E.) two hundred forty-seven and eighty-five one-hundredths (247.85) feet; thence south thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes east (S. 13 deg. 25 min. E.) one hundred fifty-one and forty-five one-hundredths (151.45) feet; thence south five degrees east (S. 5 deg. 0 min. E.) two hundred four and twenty-five one-hundredths (204.25) feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees fifty-seven minutes west (S. 28 deg. 57 min. W.) one hundred (100) feet; thence south twenty-one degrees twelve minutes west (S. 21 deg. 12 min. W.) five hundred eighty and six-tenths (580.6) feet; thence south forty-one degrees fifty-six minutes west (S. 41 deg. 56 min. W.) eight hundred thirty (830) feet; thence north eighty-two degrees twenty-three minutes west (N. 82 deg. 23 min. W.) ninety-seven and thirty-nine one-hundredths (97.39) feet; thence north eleven degrees nineteen minutes west (S. 11 deg. 19 min. W.) three hundred twenty-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths (326.67) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees fifty-seven minutes west (S. 26 deg. 57 min. W.) sixty-two and thirty-three one-hundredths (62.33) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees twenty-eight minutes east (S. 64 deg. 28 min. E.) sixty-one and nine-tenths (61.9) feet; thence south sixteen degrees fifty-eight and one-half minutes west (S. 16 deg. 58½ min. W.) nine hundred thirty-eight and twelve one-hundredths (938.12) feet; thence south seven degrees six and one-half minutes west (S. 7 deg. 6½ min. W.) one thousand one hundred sixty-two and ninety-seven one-hundredths (1162.97) feet; thence south six degrees fifty-two minutes west (S. 6 deg. 52 min. W.) three hundred sixty-nine and forty-five one-hundredths (369.45) feet; thence south eighteen degrees fifteen minutes west (S. 18 deg. 15 min. W.) one hundred sixty-seven (167) feet; thence south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east (S. 71 deg. 45 min. E.) one hundred twenty-five (125) feet; thence south eighteen degrees fifteen minutes west (S. 18 deg. 15 min. W.) one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east (S. 71 deg. 45 min. E.) one hundred twenty-three and thirty-four one-hundredths (123.34) feet; thence south eight degrees seven and one-half minutes west (S. 8 deg. 7½ min. W.) one hundred eighty-four and five-tenths (184.5) feet; thence south sixteen degrees thirty-eight minutes west (S. 16 deg. 38 min. W.) three hundred eight and sixteen two one-hundredths (308.62) feet; thence north seventy-two degrees forty-one minutes west (N. 72 deg. 41 min. W.) seventy-one and four one-hundredths (71.04) feet; thence south fifteen degrees fourteen minutes west (S. 15 deg. 14 min. W.) three hundred (300) feet; thence south seventy-two degrees forty-one minutes east (S. 72 deg. 41 min. E.) eighty-nine and forty-five one-hundredths (89.45) feet; thence south five minutes east (S. 5 deg. 0 min. E.) three hundred seventy-six and twenty-one one-hundredths (376.21) feet; thence south fourteen degrees twenty-nine minutes west (S. 14 deg. 29 min. W.) two thousand one hundred eighty-nine and fifty-nine one-hundredths (2189.59) feet; thence south sixty-five degrees forty-two minutes east (S. 65 deg. 42 min. E.) one hundred twenty (120) feet; thence south seventy degrees thirty-five minutes east (S. 70 deg. 35 min. E.) three hundred ninety (390) feet; to the place of beginning.

This section covers parcels Nos. 61 to 94, inclusive.

The real estate shown on Section No. 3 of said map is situated in the towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Bronx River, in which river is the boundary line between said towns at the crossing of said river by the northern boundary line of lands belonging to the City of New York, which point is at the end of the seventh course of parcel No. 10, as shown on map filed by the Commissioner of Public Works of New York City in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 26th day of April, 1893, as map 1066; thence south twenty-seven minutes west (S. 27 deg. 27 min. W.) one hundred forty-six (146) feet; thence south ten degrees fifty-three minutes west (S. 10 deg. 53 min. W.) ninety-one (91) feet; thence north sixty-one degrees thirty-four minutes east (N. 61 deg. 34 min. E.) two hundred ninety (290) feet; thence north ten degrees two minutes east (N. 10 deg. 2 min. E.) two hundred seventy and five-tenths (270.5) feet; thence north twenty-one degrees twenty-eight minutes west (N. 21 deg. 28 min. W.) four hundred forty (440) feet; thence north sixty-nine degrees five and one-half minutes east (N. 69 deg. 5½ min. E.) one hundred nineteen and two-tenths (210.2) feet; thence north sixteen degrees forty-three minutes east (N. 16 deg. 43 min. E.) one thousand seventy-seven and sixty-two one-hundredths (1077.62) feet; thence north seventy-five degrees fifty-two minutes east (N. 75 deg. 52 min. E.) seven hundred ninety (790) feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees ten minutes east (N. 29 deg. 10 min. E.) one thousand three hundred sixty-six and five-tenths (1366.5) feet; thence north one degree fifty-eight minutes west (N. 1 deg. 58 min. W.) one thousand three hundred fifteen and six-tenths (1315.6) feet; thence north seventeen degrees twenty-seven minutes west (N. 17 deg. 27 min. W.) eight hundred seventy and sixty-five one-hundredths (870.65) feet; thence north seventeen minutes east (N. 0 deg. 17 min. E.) one thousand two hundred thirty-two and five-tenths (1232.5) feet; thence north twenty-seven degrees eight minutes east (N. 27 deg. 8 min. E.) one thousand forty and two-tenths (1040.2) feet; thence south eighty-four degrees forty-nine and one-half minutes east (S. 84 deg. 49½ min. E.) one thousand

and one (1001) feet; thence north forty-six degrees seventeen minutes east (N. 46 deg. 17 min. E.) one thousand six hundred forty-seven and twenty-nine one-hundredths (1647.29) feet; thence north eighteen degrees fifty-eight minutes east (N. 18 deg. 58 min. E.) one thousand five hundred (1500) feet; thence north nine degrees twenty-five minutes west (N. 9 deg. 25 min. W.) four hundred ninety-two (492) feet; thence north eleven degrees thirty-one minutes east (N. 11 deg. 31 min. E.) three hundred fifty-five (355) feet; thence north nine degrees forty minutes west (N. 9 deg. 40 min. W.) one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (1958.48) feet; thence north six degrees thirty-seven minutes east (N. 6 deg. 37 min. E.) fifty-nine (59) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees fifty-eight minutes west (S. 64 deg. 58 min. W.) two hundred eighty-five and sixty-eight one-hundredths (285.66) feet; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty-nine minutes west (S. 27 deg. 39 min. W.) three hundred ninety-seven and sixty-four one-hundredths (397.64) feet; thence south nine degrees forty minutes east (S. 9 deg. 40 min. E.) one thousand five hundred twenty-nine and sixty-four one-hundredths (1529.64) feet; thence south eleven degrees thirty-one minutes west (S. 11 deg. 31 min. W.) five hundred ninety-five and fifty-nine one-hundredths (595.59) feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees eleven minutes west (N. 39 deg. 11 min. W.) eighty-eight (88) feet; thence north thirty-seven degrees twelve and one-half minutes west (N. 37 deg. 12½ min. W.) one hundred forty-three and seventy-three one-hundredths (143.73) feet; thence south eighty-eight degrees thirty-three and one-half minutes west (S. 88 deg. 33½ min. W.) two hundred eighty-one and sixty-five one-hundredths (281.65) feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees fifty-one and one-half minutes west (N. 29 deg. 51½ min. W.) one thousand four hundred eighty-one and fifty-three one-hundredths (1481.53) feet; thence north forty-six degrees thirty-two and one-half minutes west (N. 46 deg. 32½ min. W.) two hundred thirty and eighty-nine one-hundredths (230.89) feet; thence north nineteen degrees fifty-three and one-half minutes west (N. 19 deg. 53½ min. W.) five hundred thirty-seven and eighty-nine one-hundredths (537.89) feet; thence north twenty-five degrees one and one-half minutes east (N. 25 deg. 1½ min. E.) two hundred fifteen and forty-five one-hundredths (215.45) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees fifteen and one-half minutes west (N. 23 deg. 15½ min. W.) four hundred forty-seven and five-tenths (447.5) feet; thence north eighteen degrees fifty-nine minutes west (N. 18 deg. 59 min. W.) one hundred seventy-eight and five-tenths (178.5) feet; thence north twenty-five degrees four minutes west (N. 25 deg. 4 min. W.) seventy-six and two-tenths (76.2) feet; thence north thirty-four degrees fifty-three minutes west (N. 34 deg. 53 min. W.) ninety-three and nine-tenths (93.9) feet; thence north eleven and one-half minutes east (N. 11 deg. 1½ min. E.) seven hundred eighty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths (785.61) feet; thence north sixteen degrees forty-five minutes east (N. 16 deg. 45 min. E.) eight hundred forty-nine and thirty-six one-hundredths (849.36) feet; thence north eighteen degrees forty-one and one-half minutes west (N. 18 deg. 41½ min. W.) six hundred eighteen and nine-tenths (618.9) feet; thence north forty-four degrees nineteen and one-half minutes east (N. 44 deg. 19½ min. E.) five hundred seventy-nine and thirty-eight one-hundredths (579.38) feet; thence north three degrees thirty-six and one-half minutes east (N. 3 deg. 36½ min. E.) five hundred twenty-two and seventeen one-hundredths (522.17) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees six minutes west (N. 64 deg. 6 min. W.) seventy-six and seventy-two one-hundredths (767.2) feet; thence south forty-two degrees fifteen minutes west (S. 42 deg. 15 min. W.) fifty-three and nine-tenths (53.9) feet; thence south forty-one degrees fourteen minutes west (S. 41 deg. 14 min. W.) one hundred twenty-seven and fourteen one-hundredths (127.14) feet; thence south fifty-three degrees forty-one minutes west (S. 53 deg. 41 min. W.) sixty-eight and five-tenths (68.5) feet; thence north seventy-seven degrees fifty-one minutes west (N. 77 deg. 51 min. W.) two hundred sixty-eight and ninety-one one-hundredths (268.91) feet; thence south three degrees thirty-six and one-half minutes west (S. 3 deg. 36½ min. W.) two hundred eighty and eight-tenths (280.8) feet; thence north forty-four degrees nineteen and one-half minutes west (S. 44 deg. 19½ min. W.) seven hundred and eighty-five one-hundredths (700.85) feet; thence south eighteen degrees forty-one and one-half minutes east (S. 18 deg. 41½ min. E.) seven hundred sixty-five and fifty-eight one-hundredths (765.58) feet; thence south sixteen degrees forty-five minutes west (S. 16 deg. 45 min. W.) seven hundred ninety-four and five-tenths (794.5) feet; thence south six degrees fifty-seven minutes east (S. 6 deg. 57 min. E.) seven hundred sixty-three and forty-seven one-hundredths (763.47) feet; thence south eighteen degrees thirty-five and one-half minutes east (S. 18 deg. 35½ min. E.) seven hundred thirty-four and seventy-six one-hundredths (734.76) feet; thence south twenty-five degrees one and one-half minutes west (S. 25 deg. 1½ min. W.) three hundred (300) feet; thence south nineteen degrees fifty-three and one-half minutes east (S. 19 deg. 53½ min. E.) eight hundred sixty-three (863) feet; thence south forty-six degrees thirty-two and one-half minutes east (S. 46 deg. 32½ min. E.) two hundred seventy-six (276) feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees fifty-one and one-half minutes east (S. 29 deg. 51½ min. E.) one thousand seven hundred six and eighteen one-hundredths (1706.18) feet; thence north eighty-eight degrees thirty-three and one-half minutes east (N. 88 deg. 33½ min. E.) two hundred fifty-nine (259) feet; thence south thirteen degrees twenty-two minutes west (S. 13 deg. 22 min. W.) six hundred forty-three and forty-four one-hundredths (643.44) feet; thence south fifteen degrees nineteen minutes east (S. 15 deg. 19 min. E.) six hundred fifteen and eighty-two one-hundredths (615.82) feet; thence south forty-six degrees seventeen minutes west (S. 46 deg. 17 min. W.) one thousand eighty-eight and twenty-three one-hundredths (1088.23) feet; thence north eighty-four degrees forty-nine and one-half minutes west (N. 84 deg. 49½ min. W.) nine hundred eleven and twenty-two one-hundredths (911.22) feet; thence south sixty-one degrees nine and one-half minutes west (S. 61 deg. 9½ min. W.) three hundred thirty-one and fifty-four one-hundredths (331.54) feet; thence south twenty-seven degrees eight minutes west (S. 27 deg. 8 min. W.) one thousand two hundred ninety-seven and six one-hundredths (1297.06) feet; thence south sixteen minutes west (S. 0 deg. 16 min. W.) one thousand four hundred twenty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths (1429.16) feet; thence south seventeen degrees twenty-seven minutes east (S. 17 deg. 27 min. E.) eight hundred seventy-nine and thirty-four one-hundredths (879.34) feet; thence south one degree fifty-eight minutes east (S. 1 deg. 58 min. E.) one thousand one hundred eight and thirty-eight one-hundredths (1108.38) feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees ten minutes west (S. 29 deg. 10 min. W.) one thousand eleven and one one-hundredth (1011.01) feet; thence south seventy-five degrees fifty-two minutes west (S. 75 deg. 52 min. W.) six hundred seventy-four and sixty-five one-hundredths (674.65) feet; thence south sixteen degrees forty-eight and one-half minutes west (S. 16 deg. 48½ min. W.) five hundred sixty-five and four-tenths (565.4) feet; thence north forty degrees six and one-half minutes west (N. 40 deg. 6½ min. W.) eight hundred seventy-nine and one

tenth (879.1) feet; thence south one degree twenty-seven and one-half minutes east (S. 1 deg. 27½ min. E.) fifty-two and five-tenths (52.5) feet; thence south three degrees eight minutes west (S. 3 deg. 8 min. W.) fifty and two-tenths (50.2) feet; thence south five degrees sixteen minutes east (S. 5 deg. 16 min. E.) sixty and one-tenth (60.1) feet; thence south one degree twenty-seven and one-half minutes east (S. 1 deg. 27½ min. E.) twenty-eight (28) feet; thence south thirteen degrees ten minutes west (S. 13 deg. 10 min. W.) ninety and three-tenths (90.3) feet; thence south six degrees three minutes west (S. 6 deg. 3 min. W.) one hundred fifty and six-tenths (150.6) feet; thence north eighty-three degrees twenty-four minutes east (N. 83 deg. 24 min. E.) fifty-nine and eight-tenths (59.8) feet; thence south sixty-two degrees forty-one minutes east (S. 62 deg. 41 min. E.) forty-two and one-tenth (42.1) feet; thence south fifteen degrees thirty-three minutes west (S. 15 deg. 33 min. W.) eighty (80) feet; thence south seventeen degrees twenty-five minutes west (S. 17 deg. 25 min. W.) two hundred and two one-hundredths (200.02) feet; thence south eighteen degrees seventeen minutes west (S. 18 deg. 17 min. W.) one hundred twenty-one and five-tenths (121.5) feet; thence south eighteen degrees twenty-five minutes west (S. 18 deg. 25 min. W.) two hundred twenty-eight and six-tenths (228.6) feet; thence south twenty-five degrees fifty-one minutes west (S. 25 deg. 51 min. W.) twenty-seven and three-tenths (27.3) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees fifteen minutes east (S. 64 deg. 15 min. E.) two hundred thirty-three and eight-tenths (233.8) feet; thence south ten degrees thirty-six and one-half minutes west (S. 10 deg. 36½ min. W.) three hundred twenty-five and seven-tenths (325.7) feet; thence south twelve degrees thirty-five and one-half minutes east (S. 12 deg. 35½ min. E.) one hundred four and seventy-seven one-hundredths (104.77) feet; thence south forty-eight minutes west (S. 0 deg. 48 min. W.) four hundred sixty-eight and nine-tenths (468.9) feet; thence south eighty-seven degrees twenty-five minutes east (S. 87 deg. 25 min. E.) two hundred (200) feet; thence south forty-four degrees forty-seven minutes east (S. 44 deg. 47 min. E.) two hundred fifteen and forty-two one-hundredths (215.42) feet; thence south twenty-seven minutes west (S. 0 deg. 27 min. W.) forty-three and fifty-eight one-hundredths (43.58) feet; to the place of beginning. This section covers parcels Nos. 95 to 114, inclusive.

And the parcels of said real estate to be taken in fee are each and every one of the parcels shown upon the said map in three sections, except that there is to be acquired a qualified fee—to wit, a fee subject to the right of the public for highway purposes in those portions of the parcels enumerated below, shown upon the said map to be occupied by highways, and all of the area of said parcels enumerated below, except the said portions included in said highway, is to be acquired in fee.

The said parcels through parts of which the highways pass are those numbered, respectively, upon said map as 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21 and 22 on Section No. 1; 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 42, 45, 46, 48, 57, 58, 59, 60, 66, 69, 71, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94 on Section No. 2; 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 and 111 on Section No. 3.

Dated December 26th, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel of the City of New York.
FREDERICK W. SHERMAN,
Special Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeastern side of Flatbush avenue with the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place to the easterly side of East Fortieth street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Fortieth street to the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K to the northeastern side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along the northeastern side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 26, 1902.

ALBERT M. FRAGNER,
Chairman;
JAS. G. TIGHE,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Putnam avenue, where the southerly line of Putnam avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues to the northerly side of Moffat street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Moffat street to the Queen's County line; running thence northerly along Queen's County line to the point where the said line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 26, 1902.

GEO. B. ABBOTT,
Chairman;
SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN,
ROBERT J. WILKEN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Utica avenue with the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place to the northwesterly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of East New York avenue to the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place to the easterly side of Utica avenue; and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

lyn. In The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 26, 1902.

HUGH A. McTERNAN,
Chairman;

WM. H. SMITH,
NORMAN S. DYKE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE K, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the block between Avenues J and K and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence easterly along the center line of the block between Avenues J and K to the westerly side of East Eighteenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Eighteenth street to the center line of the block between Avenues K and L; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between Avenues K and L to the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Sixteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 26, 1902.

BERTRAM N. MANNE,
Chairman;

CHARLES W. CHURCH, Jr.,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d26,j13.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also to PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with

the middle line of the blocks between Elton avenue and Melrose avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue West); thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue West) to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Melrose avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Melrose avenue to the southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue East); thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue East) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to the intersection of the block between Washington avenue and Park avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Boston road; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Teasdale place with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Trinity avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 1, 1902.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
Chairman;

JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d26,j14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate or who may object to the same or any part thereof may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 26, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 24, 1902.

EDWARD F. BROWN,
EDWARD H. DALY,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

d26,j7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on

the easterly side of JAMES STREET, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 26, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 8th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 24, 1902.

ARTHUR M. SILBER,
ALBERT RATHBONE,
AUGUST STEBBINS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

d26,j7

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under JORALEMON STREET, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at a Special Term of said court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 23d day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The real property affected is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and a fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels of property, right, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected is annexed to similar maps thereof adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 23d day of October, 1902, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the chief executive department of The City of New York having principal charge of the streets, on the 14th day of November, 1902; one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 10th day of December, 1902, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, on the 23d day of October, 1902.

It is sought to obtain in this proceeding a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under the following-described lands:

Under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row,
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved

lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of January, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1903.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given, when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its westerly prolongation to the easterly line of Spencer place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Spencer place to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly line of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Burnside avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of Claremont Park; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Teller avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street lying between Courtlandt avenue and Park avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Courtlandt avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 21, 1902.

LORENZO S. PALMER,
CHARLES L. GUY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d24,j13.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered therein on the 17th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section 18, Blocks 6097A, 6076, 6039, and section 19, Blocks 8594, 6384A, 6349, 6337, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of Chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of

January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 24, 1902.

JOHN DALY,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d24,j17.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority) from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 23d day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northerly to a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Jerome avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Clarke place; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Inwood avenue with the middle line of the block between Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue and drawn through a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Cromwell avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Cromwell avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Boscobel avenue; thence northerly and northerly along the easterly and northeasterly line of Boscobel avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Marcher avenue; thence northerly along the southeasterly line of Marcher avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of that portion of Featherbed lane lying between Aqueduct avenue and Marcher avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly line of Popham avenue; thence northeasterly on a line parallel to that portion of Andrews avenue lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Burnside avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Burnside avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of an unnamed street extending from Harrison avenue to Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Harrison avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Harrison avenue; thence along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of that portion of Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and of Belmont street lying between Jerome avenue and Townsend avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Walton avenue; thence southeasterly along said line of Walton avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between that portion of East One Hundred and

Seventieth street and of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street lying between Wythe place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said line and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elliot place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 10, 1902.

GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK,
Chairman;

OBED H. SANDERSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d23,j12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY EIGHTH STREET, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 19, blocks 6392, 6393, 6425 and 6426, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 23, 1902.

JAMES W. PRENDERGAST,
M. SHALER ALLEN,
JOHN F. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d23,j16.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Andrews avenue with a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Osborne place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Andrews avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,
Chairman.

JOHN M. LINCK,
J. WM. FLYNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d20,j9.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the westerly side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 18, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 31st day of December, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 17, 1902.

ISAAC H. TERRELL,
PAUL KIERMAN,
BEVERLY R. ROBINSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

d18,j30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Bridge street, Tillary street, Jay street and the northerly line of a new street in the Fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Andrew Lemon, William J. Buttlng and John McKeown were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 10th day of December, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1902, on the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, December 18, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

d18,j30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section 18, Blocks 6118, 6123, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said

street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 18, 1902.

WILLIAM H. GOOD,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
JOHN W. FOX,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d18,j12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section 18, Blocks 6108, 6107, 6114, 6109, 6110, 6118, 6153, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 18, 1902.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM L. CAREY,
CHAS. E. FISKE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d18,j12.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ITTNER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 15th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Carter avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 12, 1902.

FELIX H. LEVY, Chairman;
R. J. DEAN,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
d15,j2.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 1902.

PETER F. LYNAN,
WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM H. GREENE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
d15,j6.

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 NINETEENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue and the old city line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 1902.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
F. B. VAN VLECK,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
d15,j6.

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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from the former city line to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days,

as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 1902.

FREDERICK L. PEARSALL,
GEORGE J. MAY,
JOHN B. REILLY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
d15,j6.

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 CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Willoughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 1902.

WILLIAM E. C. MAYER,
JAMES HARDIE,
JULIUS B. DAVENPORT,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
d15,j6.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DE RUSSEY STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 6097A, 6096A, 6075, 6076, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 12, 1902.

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,
HARRY HOWARD DALE,
JOHN H. DURACK,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
d12,j6.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 6095, 6096A, 6074 and 6075, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but

benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 12, 1902.

JAMES J. McINERNEY,
SOLON BARBARINE,
E. LYNDSEY BOURKE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
d12,j6.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the NEW STREET, bounded by Bridge street and Jay street, between Chapel street and Tillary street, as heretofore laid out, in the Fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE S. Billings and Martin F. Conly were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 10th day of December, 1902, and George W. Palmer was appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 16th day of December, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1902, on the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, December 18, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

d18,j30.

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 AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue, or Centre street, easterly for a distance of about 200 feet, to that part of said Amos street which has been already dedicated to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of October, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 28th day of October, 1902; and for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 14th floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by each owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1902.

LOT C. ALSTON,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER,
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
d8,j31.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 5, Blocks 1316, 1317, 1321, 1322, 1330, 1331, section 15, Blocks 1791, 1792, 1796, 1797, 1801, 1802, 1809, 1810, 1814, 1815, 1819, 1820, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1837, 1838, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1886, 1887, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 18, 1902.

WM. H. SMITH,
WM. H. GREENE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which with the proper envelope in which to 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 for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.