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AN APPROVED PAPER.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 652.

Whereas, Saturday, December 26, 1903, is a half holiday, immediately following Friday, December 25, 1903 (Christmas day); and

Whereas, Saturday, January 2, 1904, is also a half holiday, immediately following Friday, January 1, 1904 (New Year's day); and

Whereas, Many people are desirous of leaving town and do leave on the Thursday evening preceding the dates above given and remain away until the Monday morning following; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their offices on Saturday, December 26, 1903, and Saturday, January 2, 1904, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for public business to be kept closed on the said days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 9, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, December 9, 1903.

All the Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the meeting held December 2 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Commission, adopted at the meeting held December 2, including in the classification the position of Inspector of Pipe Castings, Stop Cocks and Hydrants, be rescinded; and

Resolved, That, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 6, paragraph 6, a special examination be held for the position of Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, and that the Chief Examiner be instructed to so frame the special paper as to test the knowledge of the candidates of the manufacture and casting of pipes, hydrants, etc., it appearing that those persons whose names appear on the present eligible list for the position of Inspector of Pipes, Pipe Laying and Hydrants, have not demonstrated their knowledge of such matters.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with reference to the action of the Commission in including the position of Driver, with horse and cart, in the labor class, and ordering that applications for such position be received.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That on Wednesday, December 16, 1903, a public hearing be held on the advisability of including the position of Driver, with horse and cart, in the non-competitive class.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission, announcing the return of the rules adopted by the Municipal Commission on October 26, pursuant to the resolution adopted December 2.

The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission, announcing the approval of the rules adopted December 2, and duly approved by the Mayor on the same date.

The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission, announcing the approval of the resolution excepting from competitive examination William H. Sando, Assistant Engineer, employed for one month in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The letter was ordered filed.

The Secretary reported that he had filed at the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the rules approved by the State Civil Service Commission December 4.

The Secretary reported that Mr. McAneny and he had prepared a draft of the regulations to be established under the revised rules, and had sent a copy to each Commissioner.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The Secretary presented a memorandum showing the matters in which it would be necessary for the Commission to take immediate action in consequence of the approval of the new rules by the State Civil Service Commission.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That all examinations the subjects and weights in which were advertised prior to December 4, 1903, be conducted in accordance with such advertisements and with the rules in force at the time such advertisements were circulated;

That the examination for promotion from the position of Patrolman to that of Roundsman in the Police Department be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the rules now in force;

That the Board of Examiners be and is hereby directed to mark all papers in all examinations in the manner prescribed by the rules now in force.

That the matter of placing the names of suspended employees upon appropriate lists be referred to the Secretary and the Chief Examiner for report and recommendation;

That the preparation of "Efficiency Records" be referred to the Committee on Revision of Rules;

That the matter of amalgamating the lists for positions in the Labor Class, in accordance with the rules, be referred to the Labor Clerk for report and recommendation;

That the positions of Paver, Rammer and Stoker in Part I. of the Labor Class and all positions in Part II and Part III be designated as trade positions.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That pending the preparation of new forms upon which candidates for positions in the Labor Class may apply, applications be received upon the blanks in use for such purpose before the establishment of the new rules, provided, however, that candidates be required to furnish, with such applications, such letters of recommendation, certificates, etc., as may be necessary under such new rules.

The President presented a proposed schedule of the subjects and weights in the examination for promotion to Roundsman in the Police Department, to be held December 22 and 29.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the schedule and of such recommendations as the President may care to make, to each Commissioner.

Commissioner Mason presented the request of the Board of City Magistrates, Manhattan and The Bronx, that the payroll of Victor de Visone, employed temporarily as an Interpreter, for the time during which he served in excess of the period fixed by the rules, be certified. He stated that the Board of City Magistrates had not been informed in advance that the certificate of the Commission would not be attached to the payroll, and that they had dispensed with his services immediately upon receipt of notification that he was serving in violation of the rules.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to certify upon the payroll of the Board of City Magistrates that Victor de Visone, Interpreter, was appointed in pursuance of law and rules made in pursuance thereof.

The Law Committee presented a report upon the case of Henry S. Maloy, who seeks reinstatement in the position of Bridge Tender in the Department of Bridges. It appearing that the report did not cover the question whether the act of one head of a department in dismissing an employee could be reviewed by his successor, on motion, the matter was referred back to the Committee.

The Commission then went into executive session.

At the conclusion of the executive session it was, on motion,

Resolved, That an examination for promotion to the position of Chief of the Fire Department be held on Monday, December 21; and

Resolved, further, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to request the official opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the following questions:

1. Can the Municipal Civil Service Commission open the examination for Chief in the Fire Department to Battalion Chiefs and the three Deputy Chiefs appointed August 14, 1903?

2. Can the examination be opened to the three Deputy Chiefs appointed August 14, 1903, without admitting Battalion Chiefs?

The President presented a letter addressed to him by Commissioner Banta, calling his attention to the delay in holding the special mental examination granted to Stephen Cartwright, candidate for promotion to the grade of Battalion Chief in the Fire Department. The President stated that he had referred the letter to the Chief Examiner, and presented a communication from the latter regarding the case.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Chief Examiner, and he was instructed to prepare for the Commission a complete report upon all the circumstances of the case.

The Committee on Transfers reported that the following transfers had been approved:

Andres de Wilde, Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition to Superintendent of Final Disposition, Department of Street Cleaning, both positions being in the same grade.

Louis C. Thompson and Henry L. Coyne, Axemen, to the position of Rodmen, Rapid Transit Commission, their names appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission at the meeting held December 2, 1903, in declining to recognize the increase in the salary of George W. Martin, Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, be recommended; and

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to pass the payroll of Mr. Martin at the increased rate.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the provision in Rule 15, paragraph 12, that "Any person in the competitive service who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade of compensation than that of the position he holds shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade of compensation without further examination under this rule." He stated that he had received a number of communications notifying him of increases of salary under this rule, and asked whether the increases should be recognized, even though in some cases they were made without regard to the grades fixed in Part II. of the Competitive Class.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to pass the payrolls of such persons at the increased rate.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a person appointed as the result of an examination for a fixed salary to a position in the graded service, as established in the former rules, which has now been transferred to the ungraded list be deemed eligible for an increased salary without examination.

On motion, the following question, asked by the Secretary, was referred to the Law Committee:

Where a person is appointed from an eligible list formed after an examination in which the grade was not stated, and subsequently takes an examination for appointment or promotion, does he lose his rights under the first examination if he accepts appointment or promotion from the new list?

The President presented a letter signed by Examiners Mildred G. Smith and Peter D. Byrne, addressed to the Chief Examiner, with reference to the marks given Nathaniel Snydecker, candidate for Patrolman, in spelling, and containing the following statement:

"We beg to refer to the report of the Chief Examiner, attached to the papers of the candidate, dated November 14 last, which was written after consultation with us and is an expression of our best judgment in the matter, in view of which report we do not feel justified in giving credit to the candidate for the four words in the spelling paper upon which his appeal is based."

The Commission carefully examined the spelling paper referred to, and after such examination, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Commission reconsider its action, taken November 18, 1903, adopting the report of the Committee on Appeals, recommending that the appeal of Nathaniel Snydecker, candidate for Patrolman No. 12514, be granted; and

Resolved, That the appeal of Nathaniel Snydecker be denied.

The President reported that he had conferred with Drs. Rae and Gallaudet, employed as experts to conduct the examination for Police Surgeon, and that he had agreed on behalf of the Commission that compensation for such services be fixed at \$400 each.

On motion, the action of the President was ratified and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That August Knoepfle be and is hereby promoted from the position of Office Boy to that of Junior Clerk, Grade B (his name appearing on the eligible list for that position), with compensation at the rate of \$480 per annum, this promotion taking effect December 1, 1903.

The Secretary presented a statement showing that the sum of \$812.14 had been paid for the services of per diem Examiners during the month of November, 1903. The statement was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the following financial statement, dated November 30, 1903:

Total appropriation

Total vouchers certified to date

Balance

One-half of appropriation

Vouchers certified in November

Outstanding contracts

The statement was ordered filed.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Eugene H. Tower, stationery

American Distilled Water Company

American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn

American District Telegraph Company, Manhattan

Western Union Telegraph Company

Barton Manufacturing Company, rubber stamps, 30 cents, \$2.90 cents

Monitors—Ruth Earle, Blanche M. Mountain, James N. Mangin, Nellie E. Conklin, O. F. R. Treder (2), H. E. A. Durell (3), DeR. Hamilton, Kate P. Hunter, John F. Manley (2), Mabelle R. French (2), Lydia N. Heal (3), Caroline H. Heal (3), Cora B. Hunt, William G. Golden, Lulu H. Hoheim, W. T. Smith, Aubrey H. Derby, Frank E. Perham, Robert B. Pegram, Bishop Hathaway (2), Jeanette M. Wick, (2), Thomas H. Ray (2), Edgar T. Ray (2), A. E. Gutgsell (2), Duncan O'Hanlon (2), J. B. Stratton (3), A. M. Johnson, Emily J. Scudder, Leo L. Pollak, H. M. Folson, Leonhard F. Fuld, Floyd Decker, James A. Dayton, Frank Sharkey, J. B. Raucher, William N. Berg, George W. Young, Charles J. Scudder, Israel Davidson, W. M. Erb, Francis A. Siebert, A. E. Munson, Ruby P. Smyth, W. C. Morrow, Nellie Youlin, Ralph P. Fairchild, Gae-tano D'Amato, Charles Baumgarten, Jessamine H. Kavanagh, Franklin Martin, Harry Goldberg, M. H. France, L. C. Biglow, Julia M. Hall, Michael W. Davis, Jr., Max Bab, John N. Vedder, C. W. Gibson, Anna E. Sharkey, Henry L. James, E. E. Agger, Victor de Beaumont, Edwin C. McKeag, Thomas F. Dorsey, Austin B. Keep—82, at \$5

The report of the Chief Examiner upon uncompleted examinations was ordered filed.

The report of the Chief Examiner upon the work accomplished during the month of November, 1903, was ordered filed.

The report of the Labor Clerk for November, 1903, was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Finance, offering to transfer the sum of \$3,000 to the appropriation of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, requesting that the certificate of the Commission be attached to the payroll of Samuel Jacobs, for the time during which he was employed in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices under the title of Assistant Gardener. The Commission, at a recent meeting, declined to pass Mr. Jacobs' payroll, on the ground that he was not performing the duties of an Assistant Gardener, and Mr. Jacobs was thereafter transferred to the Department of Parks. There being no information before the Commission to show that he had performed appropriate duties before the date of his transfer, on motion, the request was denied for lack of power.

The Commission then adjourned to meet at the office of Commissioner Spencer, No. 27 William street, on Friday, December 11, 1903, at 4:30 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 28, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 25th inst., in the matter of the fixing of the salaries of certain positions in the Department.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Allen C. Rowe for completing abandoned contract for repairs and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18 for action on the proposed substitution of the American Surety Company of New York as surety thereon in place of M. Doxe and J. Saron. Substitution approved.

2. Requesting copy of form of specifications and proposals advertised to be opened December 1, 1903, for furnishing coal. Complied with.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying that the names of Firemen Michael J. Fitzgerald and James J. McCarthy have been added to the eligible list for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer.

From City Clerk—Stating that request in relation to resolution adopted on 24th inst. will be complied with.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 25th inst., inclosing report of need of fire escapes, premises No. 148 Elizabeth street.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting communication from Department of Finance in relation to work to be done by Tolmie & Kerr in connection with alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 22, before voucher for amount can be paid, and reporting that the contractors have been notified to make good the defect. Communicated to said Department.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding report of Commanding Officer of Engine Company 13 that while quarters of said company are undergoing repairs the building is unfit for sleeping purposes, and stating that there is an available loft adjoining quarters on the third floor of No. 97 Wooster street which can be rented for the months of December and January at \$75 per month, and recommending its rental. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department notified to have premises prepared for occupancy.

From Fireman Fourth Grade John Howard, Engine Company 11—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect from the 28th inst.

From H. De B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Forwarding report on repairs necessary to fireboat "Seth Low." Notified to prepare specifications at once for the work.

From American Fire Engine Company—Requesting an extension of time from October 15, 1903, under their contract dated January 10, 1903, for furnishing and delivering fire pumps for new fireboats. Approved, and extension of time granted.

From New York Catholic Protectory—Offering to the City, without compensation, a site 50 by 100 feet on the property of the Protectory at Van Nest, upon which to erect an apparatus house. Receipt of acknowledged, and copy forwarded to Chief of Department and to Superintendent of Buildings.

From Frank Clegg—Requesting permit to hang a small laundry sign on Department telegraph pole. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 21 Suffolk street, known as Pacific Jewish Garden. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Transmitting complaints of W. Ferguson

regarding storage of fireworks in premises No. 2169 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Chief of Department—Reporting that the requirements of this Department have been complied with in premises Nos. 17-19 Catherine slip and Nos. 154-156 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Approved. Back.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Regarding premises No. 174 Wooster street, in which certain fire appliances were ordered placed. To Chief of Department.

From J. Metcalfe Thomas—Concerning notice to provide standpipe in premises No. 19 Liberty street and No. 62 Maiden lane. To Chief of Department.

From J. Chr. Hupfel Brewing Company—Concerning notice to provide certain fire appliance, premises Nos. 234-236 East Thirty-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From McVickar Realty Trust Company—Requesting inspection of standpipe in premises No. 44 Broad street. To Chief of Department.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Relative to blasting of rock in manhole, Thirty-fifth street and Sixth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—

1. Requesting inspection of their manual fire-alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 321-337 Sixth avenue, Nos. 100-102 West Twenty-first street and Nos. 103-121 West Twentieth street. To Chief of Department.

2. Requesting inspection of their manual fire-alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 516-528 West Thirty-fifth street. To Chief of Department.

From Miton Schnaier—Concerning overheated furnace pipe in premises Nos. 38 and 40 East Sixty-fourth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Proposal of Allan C. Rowe, No. 80 Broadway, borough of Manhattan, for furnishing all the labor and materials for completing the abandoned contract for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, borough of Manhattan, was this day returned to the Department of Finance with the indorsement hereon of the approval of the Commissioner to the substitution of the American Surety Company of New York in place of M. Dax and J. Saron, as surety thereon.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade John Howard, Engine Company 11, to take effect at 8 a. m. on the 28th inst.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn—Relative to recording gauges placed in various apparatus houses. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 118—Recommending six new hydrants in company district. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Chief of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department—

1. Relative to bills for truck and freight charges. Reply communicated.

2. Requisition for bridles, coal and truck for Sam Meyer Hook and Ladder Company. Reply communicated.

3. In the matter of fire alarm system, coal for Seaside Engine Company 1 and hangers for Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1. Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch and Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops notified.

From Wm. Gokey & Son—Relative to additional repairs required to place the fire-boat "Seth Low" (Engine 123) in condition for service.

From City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia—Relative to contract of Fabric Fire Hose Company for furnishing 3,000 feet of 2 1-2 cotton rubber-lined fire hose.

From Jamieson & Bond—Relative to bills for forage delivered to the Rockaway Beach Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Oscar Schlegel Manufacturing Company—Relative to exchanging paints complained of.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Requesting assignment of numbers for signal boxes installed in Public Schools 2 and 80, Long Island City, borough of Queens. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Foreman Engine Company 103—Reporting barrel of paint skins near furnace in cellar of premises northeast corner of Clinton and DeGraw streets. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 143—Reporting violation of section 68 of the Building Code, premises No. 8709 Bay Twenty-fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of dark halls in premises No. 1375 Broadway and concerning No. 74 Amity street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of water supply, premises No. 108 Myrtle avenue. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Foreman Engine Company 103—No. 214 DeGraw street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 111—No. 276 Broadway.

Foreman Engine Company 114—No. 923 Marcy avenue.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 116—Nos. 81-83 Stagg street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 122—No. 645 Monroe street.

Foreman Engine Company 128—No. 137 Twenty-fourth street.

Foreman Engine Company 130—No. 411 Marcy avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 142—One Hundredth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 52—No. 90 Skillman street.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—No. 142 Graham avenue.

To the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending October 28, 1903.

JOSEPH BERMEL,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings	\$59.34	For repairs to sewer connections	\$70.00
For sewer connections	40.00	Total	\$169.34
Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller			
Bureau of Highways	\$31,594.49	Bureau of Topographical Sur-	
Bureau of Sewers	22,952.06	veys	\$372.00
Bureau of Street Cleaning	3,237.49	Total	\$58,156.04

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes	22	To construct sheds	1
To open streets to repair water connections	1	Special permits	21
To open streets to make sewer connections	22	For subways, steam mains and various connections	1
To open streets to repair sewer connections	5	For sewer connections	4
To place building material on streets	5	For sewer repairs	27

4 Total

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The following is a statement of work done in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, for the week ending October 24, 1903:

Loads of sand used.....	250	Linear feet of crosswalks relaid..	118
Loads of stone hauled.....	73	Trees trimmed.....	33
Square yards of brick cleaned....	1,250	Trees cut down.....	11
Macadamized Streets—		Loads of limbs carted.....	57
Square yards of road repaired...	5,467	Cubic yards of trench dug.....	134
Loads of screenings used.....	395	Linear feet of trench dug.....	96
Loads of broken stone used....	1,455½	Square yards culverts and ditches	
Loads of worn-out material		cleaned	2,910
hauled away	413	Loads of pipe hauled.....	16
Square yards of road cleaned....	65,658	Linear feet of pipe laid.....	177
Square yards of dirt wings honed.	70,025	Loads of dirt used filling wash-	
Loads of sand used.....	480	outs	798
Square yards of roads sanded....	22,225	Cubic yards of washout filled....	142
Unpaved Streets—		Loads of stone used for wash-	
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	905	outs	45
Square yards of roads graded....	5,023	Viaducts and Bridges—	
Loads of dirt put on.....	3,209	Yards of stone wall pointed up...	138½
Gutters—		Yards of stone reset.....	28
Linear feet of gutters cleaned....	43,901	Planking used on bridges and	
Loads of dirt carted from gut-		culverts, feet.....	1,328
ters	118	Joists used on culverts, feet....	249
Miscellaneous—		Planks renailed, square feet....	650
Linear feet of curb reset.....	75	Guard rail used, size 2 by 6, feet..	120
Square feet of flagstones relaid..	570		

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned....	1,900	Culvert and stone drains cleaned	
Number of basins cleaned.....	112	and repaired, feet.....	440
Linear feet of sewer examined...	5,800	Box and pipe drains cleaned and	
Linear feet of sewer flushed....	4,600	repaired, feet.....	340
Number of basins examined....	187	Loads removed from sewers	
Number of basins repaired....	5	5 basins and drains.....	164
Linear feet of sewer repaired....	136	Loads removed from basins....	6
Number of basin heads reset....	5	Loads of stone used.....	3
Number of manholes cleaned....	50	Loads of earth used.....	3
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	4,400		

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed Of.

Ashes, loads.....	563	Rubbish, loads.....	64½
Sweepings, loads.....	498	Miles of street swept.....	49.88
Garbage, loads.....	130½		

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Carpenter work, plumbing, painting, plastering, repairs to buildings and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Made grade maps of Ravenswood, computing Brill street damage map, plotting street lines in Winfield, reducing and plotting notes of levels at Middle Village. Field work: Locating monuments, damage survey of Brill street, plane table survey of Richmond Hill, establishing bench marks.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending October 24, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—152 Mechanics, 181 Laborers, 49 teams, 146 horses and carts.

Bureau of Sewers—54 Mechanics, 44 Laborers, 14 horses and carts.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—46 Mechanics, 35 Laborers, 14 teams, 32 horses and carts.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—44 Mechanics.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—8 Assistant Engineers, 10 Draughtsmen, 4 Transitmen, 2 Chainmen, 2 Foremen, 2 Assistants, 3 Drivers, 18 Laborers.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, December 9, 1903.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Elgin R. L. Gould, Chamberlain; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen, and John T. McCall, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following report in the matter of the leases to the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association and the Wholesale Fish Exchange:

December 9, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Since the last meeting on December 2, 1903, I have taken up the matter of the leases to the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association and the Wholesale Fish Exchange, which were then under discussion, and to which objections were made by Mr. Simmons, on behalf of certain other fish dealers, who it was claimed would be injured should the leases be approved.

In order that the objectors might be enabled to prove their good faith and financial responsibility, I notified Mr. Simmons by letter, mailed Thursday, December 3, at 5.30 p. m., to be present at my office on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with at least three of his clients, who would be willing and financially able to take leases from the City at prices equal to those offered by the two fish associations.

I likewise notified Mr. Field, counsel for the Wholesale Fish Exchange, to confer with the Fishmongers' Association and be prepared to submit a plan to afford accommodation to fish merchants outside of the two associations and others who may wish to embark in the wholesale fish trade of the future, and to present such plan at my office on Saturday morning.

At the time appointed a meeting was held, the three parties being represented by counsel and many members of the two associations were present.

A plan was submitted on behalf of the two associations by which the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association agreed to shorten the length of its building as proposed to feet, and same distance to be added to the building of the Wholesale Fish Exchange, whereupon the latter would devote a space on the easterly side of Pier, new 18, commencing about 20 feet southerly from the outshore end of the proposed building, 150 feet in length by 20 feet in depth, upon which it would erect a two-story structure, divided into stands of a width of 10 feet, which it would agree to let at auction to the highest bidder, at an upset price of \$400 per annum for each stand, and any amount received in excess of \$750 to go to the City.

This offer was rejected by Mr. Simmons, on behalf of his clients, upon the grounds that stands located on the pier would be useless for their business as being off the line of South street; that his clients owned no boats and consequently desired no water privileges.

He further stated that he would withdraw his objections to the lease to the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, but demanded that his clients be given an equal chance to secure a portion of the bulkhead with the Wholesale Fish Exchange.

Mr. Simmons was requested to present his clients to the Comptroller, that they might show their business standing and reasons why they should be considered by the City.

The first man examined admitted that he had no store, but sold fish from a stand in front of a building, within the stoop line, for which he paid no rent, but had an office in the second story of the building. Claimed to have between \$6,000 and \$7,000 invested in his business, but was unable to explain how, as he admitted he did a commission business.

The second man stated that he occupied two stands on the outside of Fulton Market, for which he paid \$20 per month; but that he was prepared to take a stand on the opposite side of South street, on the water front, and was able to pay for it.

The third man stated that he was in the chop-house business, but desired to go into the wholesale fish business, and was worth \$40,000.

A fourth client of Mr. Simmons, who was mentioned as a large wholesaler of fish, it was charged had failed in business more than once, and at the present time was a debtor to many members of the trade.

The evidence of business responsibility produced was not sufficient to my mind to warrant the City in putting up the lease to the Wholesale Fish Exchange at auction, and in fact Mr. Simmons admitted that his clients wanted but a part of the property, but that if allowed time they would incorporate at once and be in a position to bid for a lease of part.

I requested that the Wholesale Fish Exchange submit me a list of its members, and that Mr. Simmons submit a list of his clients, and I have caused an investigation to be made, with the following results:

Wholesale Fish Exchange.

The mercantile agencies rate all but one of the members. Each has good credit rating, and twelve of the sixteen are credited with a capital of from \$2,000 to \$50,000 each. One firm, a Chicago house, with an agency here, is rated at over \$1,000,000, with the best credit.

Ten of the members occupy entire buildings of four and five stories, and none occupy less than a single floor or store, and the average rental paid by the sixteen, upon their individual statements, is \$1,400.

I am also informed that a number of the members have investments of from \$2,500 to \$10,000 paid for "good will" when they entered the business.

Independent Fish Dealers.

Of the eleven names submitted by Mr. Simmons, four are rated by the mercantile agencies with capital ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 and credit from good to fair; others are not rated.

Three of the number occupy entire buildings, one subletting stand privileges in front to two others on the list. Six occupy stands within the stoop line; one has an outside stand in Fulton Market.

One man has a store, and one of the standholders occupies a cellar in addition. Average rental paid, \$650 per annum.

I am therefore of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may take action as follows:

First—Authorize a lease to the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association of the property and privileges proposed by the Commissioner of Docks in his communication dated November 18, 1903, with three modifications:

- (a) That Pier, new 17, shall be 40 feet in width throughout its entire length.
- (b) That 10 feet shall be taken from the proposed area to be shedded, leaving a net distance of 213 feet.
- (c) That a right of way is reserved 20 feet in width from the westerly portion of Pier, new 18, as proposed to be constructed, for a distance of 300 feet southerly from the bulkhead line.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of \$25,000, with the privilege of a renewal for a second term of ten years, at an advanced rental of 5 per cent., and a further privilege of renewal for a third term of ten years, at an advance of 7½ per cent. on the rental for the second term, it being a condition of the lease that no part of the premises demised shall be sublet except for purposes of the fish industry.

Second—In regard to the Wholesale Fish Exchange and the Independent Fish Dealers, I submit three alternative propositions for your consideration:

- 1. Authorize a lease to the Wholesale Fish Exchange of the property and privileges as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks in his communication as above, for a term of ten years at an annual rental of \$15,000, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, at advances of 5 and 7½ per cent., respectively, the lease to contain provisions to carry into effect the agreement submitted to the Comptroller by the Wholesale Fish Exchange and the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, dated December 5, 1903, setting aside 150 feet of the easterly side of Pier, new 18, upon which a two-story building is to be erected by the Wholesale Fish Exchange, divided into stands, which stands shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidders, members of both of the fish associations being debarred from bidding; and further that when any of the stands in the main building become vacant they shall be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder; or

- 2. Authorize two leases at public auction to be sold by the Commissioner of Docks to the highest bidder:

- (a) The first to comprise the bulkhead between Piers, new 18 and 19, and the land under water in front of said bulkhead, for a distance of 105 feet; the easterly 24 feet of Pier, new 18, for a distance of 105 feet southerly from the bulkhead line, with the privilege to shed all of the above, including 15 feet of the marginal street in front of said bulkhead; and also the easterly 20 feet of Pier, new 18, as proposed to be constructed, for a distance of 282.46 feet from the outshore end thereof, with a right of way over the westerly 20 feet of the said Pier, new 18, for a term of ten years at an upset rental of \$12,750 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a second term of ten years, at an increase of 5 per cent. on the rental bid, and for a third term of ten years, at an advance of 7½ per cent. on the rental for the second term.

- (b) The second lease to comprise a space of 150 by 20 feet on the easterly side of Pier, new 18, commencing 125 feet southerly from the bulkhead line, with the privilege to shed the same and a right of way to the premises over the westerly 20 feet of the said Pier, new 18; the lease to be for a term of 10 years, at an upset rental of \$2,250 per annum, with the privilege of two renewals, with increases of 5 and 7½ per cent. respectively on each preceding term; or

- 3. Authorize two leases to be sold at public auction by the Commissioner of Docks to the highest bidder, each to comprise one-half of the whole premises proposed by the Commissioner of Docks to be leased to the Wholesale Fish Exchange, at an upset price of \$7,500 per annum, for the first term of 10 years, with two privileges of renewal of advances of 5 and 7½ per cent. respectively.

- (a) The first parcel shall consist of 92 feet of bulkhead, commencing at the westerly line of Pier, new 19, together with 15 feet of the marginal street in front of the same, and land under water, for a distance of 105 feet to the south of the said bulkhead line, upon all of which a shed will be permitted to be erected; together with the easterly half of the outshore end of Pier, new 18, being 20 feet in width and 278.73 feet in length, with a right of way over the westerly side of said Pier, new 18, from the bulkhead line to the above-described premises.

- (b) The second parcel shall consist of 92 feet of bulkhead, commencing at a point 92 feet west of the westerly line of Pier, new 19, and running thence westerly to the centre line of Pier, new 18, as the same is proposed to be constructed, together with 15 feet of the marginal street in front of the same and land under water for a distance of 105 feet southerly from the bulkhead line, over all of which a shed will be permitted to be erected; together with the easterly one-half of the inshore end of Pier, new 18, as it is proposed to be constructed, being 20 feet in width and 278.73 feet in length, with a right of way over the westerly one-half of the said pier from the bulkhead line to the above-described premises.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Mr. W. Wickham Smith, representing the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, stated that the association which he represented was willing to accept the plan as proposed by the Comptroller.

Mr. Frank Harvey Field, representing the Wholesale Fish Exchange, stated that the first of the alternative plans meets the views of his clients.

Mr. Maurice Simmons, representing the independent dealers, objected to the plans as proposed, and suggested that a portion of Pier 18, abutting on the bulkhead, being an area of about 20 feet in width by about 105 feet along the pier, be set aside for his clients. Discussion followed, participated in by all parties interested, and there being no objection to the proposition, it was suggested that the Wholesale Fish Exchange give up 14 feet of the bulkhead and the Fulton Market Fishmongers 6 feet, making 20 feet in width by about 105 feet in length, which the independent dealers take under a separate lease, the three associations paying \$40,000 pro rata.

This suggestion was orally agreed to by the three associations, and on motion the matter was referred back to the Comptroller for presentation at the next meeting in the form agreed upon.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of the franchise for a ferry from a point at or near the foot of West Twenty-second street to Communipaw, Jersey City, New Jersey:

NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to advise that I have agreed to lease, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, the franchise for a ferry from and to a point at or near the foot of West Twenty-second street, City of New York, to and from Communipaw, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, or some street or avenue contiguous or adjacent thereto, together with the property belonging to The City of New York to be used in connection with said franchise upon the following terms and conditions:

First—The City to lease to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey the property described in the annexed memorandum, entitled "Technical description of property proposed for a ferry site at the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, for the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey."

Second—The right to run a ferry from and to a point at or near the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, in The City of New York, to and from Communipaw, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, or some street or avenue contiguous or adjacent thereto.

Third—The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

Fourth—The rental for the first term to be fixed as follows:

For the wharf property and land under water used in connection therewith, the sum of \$12,314 per annum. For the ferry franchise the sum of \$1 per annum.

Fifth—The annual rental for the renewal term to be fixed as follows:

For the wharf property and land under water used in connection therewith, the sum of \$14,209 per annum; for the ferry franchise, the sum of \$1 per annum.

Sixth—The rental to commence upon the completion of the bulkhead or river wall on or in front of which the ferry structures are to be erected.

Seventh—The lessee to have an entrance on the line of what is at present Thirteenth avenue of 100 feet, and also the right to shed similar to that granted the Hoboken Ferry Company.

Eighth—The lessee to furnish double-deck ferryboats for its service between West Twenty-second street and Communipaw of sufficient speed to insure an up-to-date service. Said service in all respects to be similar to and as efficient as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's running from the foot of West Twenty-fourth street.

Ninth—The fares not to exceed those now charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its service from the foot of West Twenty-fourth street to Jersey City.

Tenth—The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct a two-story ferry house at the foot of West Twenty-second street, with bridges to be connected directly with the upper deck of the boats.

Eleventh—The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those now used in leases of ferry franchises and wharf property in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

As this ferry is to be operated to property at Communipaw, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, controlled by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, it is useless to incur the expense of putting up the franchise at public auction.

I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would not be best promoted by leasing the ferry franchise at public auction, after advertisement and appraisal, in the manner first directed in section 826 of the Greater New York Charter, and therefore recommend the adoption, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the leasing of the franchise and wharf property to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by private agreement, for the term above set forth, and under such conditions as in the judgment of said Commission will best protect and further the interests of the City and the traveling public, which conditions are set forth in the above communication and in the form of lease of ferry franchise and wharf property referred to therein.

Yours respectfully,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

I am of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly approve of the above lease as proposed, the rental being at the same rate as was approved for the lease of the Hoboken Ferry Company adjoining.

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 9, 1903.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 826 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the Commissioner of Docks shall have power and is authorized to lease in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, in the manner provided by law, the franchise of any ferry or ferries belonging to said City, for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of said Commissioner, but not for a term longer than ten years; and

Whereas, It is further provided in said section that whenever it may be determined by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of a ferry in the manner in said section hereinbefore directed, it shall be lawful for said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted by such unanimous vote, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, to lease such franchises by private agreement for terms not exceeding twenty-five years and under such conditions as, in their judgment, will best protect and further the interests of the City and the traveling public; and

Whereas, Under date of November 6, 1903, the Commissioner of Docks has recommended that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of the ferry from a point at or near the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, in The City of New York, to and from Communipaw, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, or some street or avenue contiguous or adjacent thereto, at public auction or by sealed bids, and after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of the Commissioner of Docks; now therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 826 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, determine that the interests of The City of New York will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of the hereinbefore mentioned ferry at public auction, as provided in section 826 of the Greater New York Charter; and it is further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 826 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby approve of and authorize a lease to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, of a franchise to operate a ferry from and to a point at or near the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, in The City of New York, over and across the waters of the Hudson river to and from Communipaw, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, or some street or avenue contiguous or adjacent thereto, together with the property belonging to The City of New York to be used in connection with the said franchise, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The City to lease to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey the following described property at foot of West Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan:

The bulkhead and land under water beginning at a point in the bulkhead line established by the Department of Docks in 1897, said point being in the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of West Twenty-second street, distant 121.34 feet easterly from the angle in the bulkhead line formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of West Twenty-second street and the

bulkhead line as it has been established, 250 feet westerly from the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence easterly along said southerly line of West Twenty-second street 100 feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line 138.45 feet to a point in the northerly line of Pier 62, or West Twenty-second Street Pier, distant 501.22 feet inshore from the pierhead line as modified and established by the Secretary of War in 1897; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Pier 62, 501.22 feet to the pierhead line as modified and established by the Secretary of War in 1897; thence northerly along said pierhead line 86.19 feet; thence easterly in a line drawn parallel with and distant 86.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of said Pier 62 and along the southerly line of the area leased to the Hoboken Ferry Company, 537 feet to the point or place of beginning; the herein described area comprising 49,406 square feet.

2. The right to run a ferry from and to a point at or near the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, in The City of New York, to and from Communipaw, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, or some street or avenue contiguous or adjacent thereto.

3. The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

4. The rental for the first term to be fixed as follows: For the wharf property and land under water used in connection therewith, the sum of \$12,314 per annum. For the ferry franchise, the sum of \$1 per annum.

5. The annual rental for the renewal term to be fixed as follows: For the wharf property and land under water used in connection therewith, the sum of \$14,209 per annum. For the ferry franchise, the sum of \$1 per annum.

6. The rental to commence upon the completion of the bulkhead or river wall on or in front of which the ferry structures are to be erected.

7. The lessee to have an entrance on the line of what is at present Thirteenth avenue of 100 feet and also the right to shed similar to that granted the Hoboken Ferry Company.

8. The lessee to furnish double-deck ferryboats for its service between West Twenty-second street and Communipaw of sufficient speed to insure an up-to-date service. Said service in all respects to be similar to and as efficient as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's running from the foot of West Twenty-fourth street.

9. The fares not to exceed those now charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its service from the foot of West Twenty-fourth street to Jersey City.

10. The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct a two-story ferry house at the foot of West Twenty-second street with bridges to be connected directly with the upper deck of the boats.

11. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those now used in leases of ferry franchises and wharf property in the Department of Docks and Ferries; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of pier at Rossville, Borough of Richmond, to the Raritan Steamboat Company:

NEW YORK, November 23, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of and consent to the granting by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Raritan Steamboat Company of the present pier, belonging to the City, and recently constructed, at Rossville, Staten Island, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—The annual rental for the first term of five years to be at the rate of \$412 per annum, with the privilege of a renewal term of five years at an advance of 5 per cent. in rental. The cost of said pier was \$3,232.

Second—That said pier shall, during the term of said lease or any renewal thereof, be maintained as an open pier for the use of all persons desiring berths thereat, the berths to be assigned in the order in which applications therefor are made; and it is understood and agreed that no exclusive privilege for the use or occupancy of said pier is to be leased.

Third—That only the legal rates of wharfage shall be charged boats berthed at said dock, and no additional charge of any sort or description shall be made for the use of any part thereof, nor for derricks or cranes used thereon in the discharge of merchandise, except those charges fixed by law.

Fourth—Lessee shall have the privilege of cutting gangways in said pier and erecting a shed thereon in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks. Said shed to revert to and become the property of The City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease of said pier.

The remaining terms and conditions to be the same as those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

Respectfully yours,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

I see no objections to the approval of this lease as proposed.

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

December 7, 1903.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Raritan Steamboat Company of the present pier belonging to the City and recently constructed at Rossville, Staten Island, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—The annual rental for the first term of five years to be at the rate of four hundred and twelve dollars (\$412) per annum, with the privilege of a renewal term of five years at an advance of 5 per cent. in rental.

Second—That said pier shall, during the term of said lease or any renewal thereof, be maintained as an open pier for the use of all persons desiring berths thereat, the berths to be assigned in the order in which applications therefor are made; and it is understood and agreed that no exclusive privilege for the use or occupancy of said pier is to be leased.

Third—That only the legal rates of wharfage shall be charged boats berthed at said dock, and no additional charge of any sort or description shall be made for the use of any part thereof, nor for derricks or cranes used thereon in the discharge of merchandise, except those charges fixed by law.

Fourth—Lessee shall have the privilege of cutting gangways in said pier and erecting a shed thereon in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks. Said shed to revert to and become the property of The City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease of said pier. The remaining terms and conditions to be the same as those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated November 23, 1903.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to an agreement with Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll, his wife,

to permit the extension of the marginal street below Cortlandt street and along West street:

NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to inclose you herewith for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund agreement dated December 4, 1903, between The City of New York, acting by the Commissioner of Docks, and Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll, wife of said Howard Carroll, to permit the extension of the marginal street below Cortlandt street and along West street, the said agreement having been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully yours,

MCDougall HAWKES, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

December 7, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. McDougall Hawkes, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, in communication of December 4, 1903, submits for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, an agreement signed by him on behalf of The City of New York, and Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll, his wife.

The purpose of this agreement is to permit Mr. Carroll, as the owner of 298 feet of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, commencing about 31 feet south of the southerly side of Rector street, to improve his property by the building of a sea wall on the new bulkhead line, which is 250 feet west of the easterly side of West street, fill in behind such bulkhead and also to construct Pier, new Seven (7).

By mutual conveyances by both parties, incorporated in the agreement, the title to the bulkhead on the new line is vested in Mr. Carroll, and the land required for the marginal street in the City.

The expense of construction is to be borne by Mr. Carroll, and the work is to be under the supervision of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Permission as a part consideration for the land conveyed to the City, is given to Mr. Carroll to erect a shed on the bulkhead as constructed extending from the face of said bulkhead inshore a distance of 50 feet.

The agreement has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and I am of the opinion that it is in the interest of the City and may be properly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the agreement, dated December 4, 1903, between The City of New York, acting by the Commissioner of Docks, and Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll, wife of said Howard Carroll, to permit the extension of the marginal street below Cortlandt street and along West street, Borough of Manhattan.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, enclosing copy of letter sent to the Consolidated Gas Company, relative to proceedings which have been begun to acquire certain lands belonging to said company between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river (see also page 998):

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 3, 1903.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you for the information of your Board, the enclosed copy of a letter this day sent by him to Mr. Harrison E. Cawtry, President of the Consolidated Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 3, 1903.

HARRISON E. CAWTRY, Esq., President Consolidated Gas Company, No. 4 Irving Place, New York:

DEAR SIR—In reference to the proceedings which have been begun by the City to acquire certain lands under water and other property belonging to your company, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, on the North river, I desire to say that, as I am informed by the Commissioner of Docks, this property is not immediately required for use by the City. Under the existing statutes, the City cannot vest title in itself before the period of confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

I understand it to be the fact that your company will require this property for the purpose of furnishing gas to the people of the Borough of Manhattan until the new works at Astoria are completed and in operation. If that is so, it seems to me reasonable that, in case title vests in the City before such completion and operation of the Astoria works, a temporary lease should be given of the premises between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, above referred to.

I have, of course, no power to bind The City of New York to make such an arrangement; but I will cause this letter to be spread upon the minutes of the Sinking Fund Commission, in the expectation that if the matter should become important it may be taken up on due notice to your company.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) SETH LOW, Mayor.

Ordered printed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to an application of the Albany Day line, now touching at the pier foot of West Twenty-second street, for a lease of a pier to be built at the foot of West Forty-first street, which was referred to the Comptroller, together with the matter of the proposed lease to Messrs. H. & A. Allen of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-first street, for consideration and report, and to be taken up together at the next meeting.

The following application was received from the Long Island Traction Company for the right to cross certain lands on Long Island owned in fee by the City and used by it for the purpose of water supply:

HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The New York and Long Island Traction Company respectfully represents that it is a railroad corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York. That it now owns and operates an electric railroad, fifteen (15) miles in length, running between Mineola and Freeport, and between Hempstead and the New York City line on Long Island. That it proposes to extend its road, west from Freeport along the South Shore of Long Island through Baldwin, Rockville Centre, Lynbrook, Valley Stream and other places to the Kings County Elevated Railroad at the old Brooklyn City line. It proposes to extend, also, easterly from Freeport, running between the Long Island Railroad and the Merrick road to Babylon. These extensions will make a line along the South Shore from Babylon to the Kings County Elevated, thirty-one (31) miles long. This line will be constructed largely over a private right of way. Will be built in the most substantial manner and equipped with the finest and most improved rolling stock. From Freeport, west to the New York City line, the franchises and rights are already secured and granted. The company has also purchased a large part of the right of way on this line. From Lynbrook, west, the route as laid out by said company crosses certain property and parcels of land owned by The City of New York and used by the Brooklyn City Water Works. This right of way as laid out across the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works will not interfere with any buildings or structures on said property, and has been laid out so as not to interfere with any uses or purposes for which said land is now used. The parcels of land which this right of way crosses belonging to said Brooklyn City

Water Works are indicated on the right of way map, west of Freeport, marked "A," herewith submitted and numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive. The parcels of land belonging to the Brooklyn City Water Works which the proposed right of way crosses, lying east of Freeport, are indicated on right of way map marked "B," herewith submitted and numbered from 1 to 5, inclusive. The construction of said railroad will be a public convenience and necessity, and a benefit to property along the South Shore, and in order to secure directness of route it is necessary for it to cross the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works as herein indicated, and the company respectfully requests a grant of a right of way or easement of the various parcels of land for the purpose of constructing its railroad; the grant of such easement and the construction of the road to be made under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the authorities having jurisdiction over said property. The company has purchased its material, acquired nearly all of its right of way, and is ready to begin construction between Freeport and the New York City line. The company would therefore respectfully request an early consideration of this application.

Very respectfully,

THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND TRACTION COMPANY,

JOHN E. ENSIGN, President.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

December 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of March 26, 1903, the New York and Long Island Traction Company made application to The City of New York for the right to cross certain lands situate on Long Island, owned in fee by the said City and used by it for the purpose of water supply.

The application recited that the New York and Long Island Traction Company was a railroad corporation which had secured franchises in Nassau County and was at present an applicant for a franchise within the limits of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The original application contained 12 parcels of land belonging to The City of New York, over which it was desired to operate a railroad, but since this time the Railroad Company has withdrawn its application as regards the five parcels east of Freeport, and Parcel No. 1 at the Jameco Pumping Station within the City limits, which is on the line west of Freeport, leaving but six parcels, five in Nassau County and one in New York City, over which a right of way is desired.

Immediately upon receipt of the application it was forwarded to the Commissioner of Water Supply with a request to advise you if the granting of the same would in any wise be detrimental to the interests of the City, and what conditions, as regards the protection of the City's conduits and pipes, should be required if the application was granted.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity replied, under date of May 4, 1903, copy of which is attached, stating certain objections, and his communication was forwarded to the applicant with a request to confer with the Department with a view to meeting the objections raised.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a recent communication, dated November 6, 1903, stated that no objection now existed against granting the application, provided certain conditions, which he stated, should be incorporated in the lease.

I am therefore of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly take action and authorize the Comptroller to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a lease of the right or privilege of occupying certain parcels of land hereinafter described for the purpose of constructing and operating a double track street surface railway in connection with the line of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, operating under franchises granted by the Board of Supervisors of Nassau County as to the five parcels in the said County, and also in connection with a proposed line of the said company, the application for a franchise for which is now pending in the Board of Aldermen, as to the parcel within the limits of The City of New York.

Such right or privilege to be leased shall be for a term of ten years from the date of sale, with the right to a renewal term of ten years, at an advance of 10 per cent. on the amount bid for the first term. The lease of such right over the six parcels of land shall be sold as one parcel, and the minimum or upset price be fixed at \$100 per annum.

The lease shall contain the following conditions:

First—All plans for the construction of the railway across City property hereby leased shall be approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity before such construction is commenced.

Second—The City reserves the right of way through or across any of the parcels leased for the purposes of inspection, maintenance and repair, as well as to lay any additional pipes or conduits that may be required, with the stipulation that during the progress of any work to be undertaken by the City under the tracks, the New York and Long Island Traction Company must and shall support and take care of their tracks at their own risk and expense while the work to be done by the City is in progress of construction.

Third—The grade of the railway shall be changed, and such bridges or trestle work shall be built by and at the expense of the traction company across Parcel No. 4 at Valley Stream, as may be required, if the City should hereafter locate filter beds on its adjoining property. The maintenance of the bridges, trestles and embankments shall be at the expense of the lessee.

Fourth—The lease to confer no right as to Parcel No. 2, which is within the limits of The City of New York, until a further franchise is granted by the City for the construction and operation of a street surface railway over the route, for which an application is now pending in the Board of Aldermen, and no abatement of any part of the rental bid will be made by reason of the non-use of such parcel.

A technical description of each of the parcels is attached.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Parcel No. 2—Forest Stream Branch Conduit.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and County of Queens, State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument, which said monument marks the intersection of the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works and the easterly line of Forest Stream branch conduit; running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said branch conduit sixty-one and eight-tenths (61 8-10) feet; running thence westerly sixty-one and three-tenths (61 3-10) feet parallel with the northerly line of said main conduit to the westerly line of said branch conduit; running thence southwesterly along the westerly line of said branch conduit sixty-one and eight-tenths (61 8-10) feet to a stone monument; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit sixty-one and three-tenths (61 3-10) feet to the place of beginning. Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width crossing said Forest Stream conduit, and extending from the land of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly owned by V. Mount, on the east to other land of said New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly owned by H. Nostrand on the west, and containing seventy one-thousandths (70-1000) of an acre, more or less.

Parcel No. 3—Clear Stream Branch Conduit.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works intersects the easterly line of the Clear Stream branch conduit, said point being eighty-seven and five-tenths (87 5-10) feet westerly from a stone monument located in the centre of Clear Stream: running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said branch conduit fifty-nine (59) feet; running thence westerly on a line parallel with and fifty (50) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit, fifty-six and five-tenths (56 5-10) feet to the westerly line of said branch conduit: running thence southwesterly along the westerly line of said branch conduit fifty-nine (59) feet to the northerly line of said main conduit; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, crossing said Clear Stream branch conduit, and adjoining the northerly line of said main conduit, and containing sixty-seven one-thousandths (67-1,000) of an acre, more or less.

Parcel No. 4—At Valley Stream.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Valley Stream, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the Easterly property line of the Brooklyn City Water Works intersects the northerly line of Milton avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Property of the Royal Land Company of New York, Situate at Valley Stream, Long Island," said point being also two hundred and five and nine-tenths (205 9-10) feet southerly and measured along the easterly property line, from a stone monument; thence running southwesterly along the easterly property line fifty-one and five one-hundredths (51 5-100) feet; thence running westerly seven hundred and one and two-tenths (701 2-10) feet to a stone monument, said monument being located on the westerly property line of the Brooklyn City Water Works at the intersection with the southerly line of Madison avenue, as shown on the aforesaid map; thence running northerly fifty-one and six-tenths (51 6-10) feet along the westerly property line; thence running easterly seven hundred and twenty-six (726) feet to property of the Royal Land Company, and place of beginning.

Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, extending from the easterly end of Milton avenue to the westerly end of Madison avenue, and containing eight hundred and nine one-thousandths (809-1,000) acre, more or less.

Parcels 5 and 6.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Horton avenue, said point being sixty and nine-tenths (60 9-10) feet northerly and measured along the easterly side of Horton avenue from a stone monument, which said monument marks the intersection of the northerly property line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works, and the easterly line of Horton avenue; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Horton avenue fifty and four-tenths (50 4-10) feet; thence running easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred and ten (110) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit nine hundred and seventeen and four-tenths (917 4-10) feet to the property of George A. Stanley, trustee, formerly Samuel Lawrence; thence running southwesterly sixty-one and seven-tenths (61 7-10) feet to a point seventy-four and one-tenth (74 1-10) feet northeasterly from a stone monument and measured along the easterly line of property of the Brooklyn City Water Works; thence running westerly on a line parallel with and sixty (60) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit to the easterly side of Horton avenue and the place of beginning. Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, the southerly line of which strip is parallel with and sixty (60) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit, and extending from the property of George A. Stanley, trustee, formerly Samuel Lawrence, on the east, westerly to Horton avenue, and containing one and twenty-six one-thousandths (1 26-1,000) acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 7—Crossing the Main Conduit at Lynbrook.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Lynbrook, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of land of George Lewis Wright and the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works, said point being located south seventy-three degrees and twenty-four minutes east (73 deg. 24 min. E.) one hundred and twenty-seven and two-tenths (127 2-10) feet from a stone monument in the northerly line of said main conduit, which said monument marks the westerly end of a curve in said northerly line of said conduit; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet; running thence south sixty-one degrees thirty-two minutes east (61 deg. 31 min. E.), two hundred and thirty-two and three-tenths (232 3-10) feet to the southerly line of said main conduit; running thence westerly along the southerly line of said main conduit, one hundred and nineteen and five-tenths (119 5-10) feet; thence running north sixty-one degrees thirty-two minutes west (61 deg. 32 min. W.), two hundred and seventy-seven and one-tenth (277 1-10) feet to the northerly line of said main conduit, and place of beginning. Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width and extending across said main conduit from land of Queens County Water Company on the east to other land of said Queens County Water Company on the west, and containing two hundred and ninety-two and one one-thousandth (292 1-1000) of an acre, more or less.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, a lease of the right or privilege of occupying certain parcels of land described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance to the Comptroller, dated December 8, 1903, for the purpose of constructing and operating a double-track street surface railway in connection with the line of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, operating under franchise granted by the Board of Supervisors of Nassau County, as to the five parcels in the said county, and also in connection with the proposed line of said company, the application for a franchise for which is now pending in the Board of Aldermen as to the parcel within the limits of The City of New York. Such right or privilege to be leased to be for a term of ten years from the date of sale, with the right of a renewal term of ten years at an advance of 10 per cent. on the amount bid for the first term. The lease of such right for the six parcels of land shall be sold as one parcel, and the minimum or upset price to be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum; and as recommended by the Engineer of the Department of Finance in his report to the Comptroller, dated December 8, 1903.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following reports, relative to bill of Messrs. Werner & Windolph, architects, for preparing plans and specifications and the necessary supervision in the alterations to the doors of certain armories:

November 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held November 20, 1903, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Werner & Windolph, architects, amounting to eight hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$870.87), on account, as per accompanying voucher, for professional services rendered in preparing plans and specifications and the necessary supervision in the alterations to the doors of the Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments and the Seventeenth Separate Company, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same."

I would report from an examination of the bill, I find it is upon a basis of 10 per cent. of the cost of the work, \$12,441. This charge I consider excessive, and if a contract or an agreement has not been entered into with Messrs. Werner & Windolph for this fee, I would advise that the bill be disallowed. A total fee of 5 per cent. on the cost of this work is, in my opinion, sufficient.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The Comptroller wishes the evidence which Mr. McLean relies on in support of the foregoing statements.

December 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am directed to give the evidence on which I base the opinion I give in my report of November 23, 1903, on the bill of Werner & Windolph, that 10 per cent. is excessive and that 5 per cent. is sufficient. My reasons are as follows:

Five (5) per cent. on the cost of the work is what is ordinarily paid by the City for architects' fees. The schedule of the American Institute of Architects, on which these charges have been fixed, is as follows:

"For full professional services (including supervision), five per cent. upon the cost of the work. For partial service, or in case of the abandonment or suspension of the work, the charge for partial service is as follows: Preliminary studies, consisting of drawings such as ground plan, one upper floor plan and elevation or perspective view of exterior, special fee according to the magnitude of the work. For full set of preliminary drawings, including the above and such additional elevations, plans and sections as are necessary to illustrate the general scheme without working drawings and including one revision to correct the same, one (1) per cent.; preliminary studies, general working drawings and specifications, two and a half (2 1/2) per cent.; preliminary studies, general working drawings, specifications and details, three and a half (3 1/2) per cent. For works that cost less than \$10,000 or for monumental and decorative work, and designs for furniture, a special rate in excess of the above. For alterations and additions, an additional charge to be made and also an additional charge to be made for surveys and measurements incident thereto. An additional charge to be made for alterations and additions, in contracts and plans, which will be valued in proportion to the additional time and services employed."

There is no law or ordinance fixing definitely the fee to be paid, but the schedule has been uniformly followed, allowing 5 per cent. on the main work as described.

I cannot see why such work, requiring the highest qualifications of the architect, should receive a smaller fee than "alterations and additions" as set forth in the schedule, such latter work certainly not requiring the same degree of skill as necessary for the main building and works. I feel justified only in recommending for such work the five per cent. allowed on the other class of architectural work.

I can find no evidence of any agreement having been made with the architects at 10 per cent., as stated by them.

I have uniformly objected to this 10 per cent. charge as excessive.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Armory Board for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution, relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$18,000 to provide for the expense of installing a plant for supplying electricity in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory Building:

December 7, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held November 30, 1903, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the report of the Acting Secretary, of date September 17, 1903, on lighting the Twenty-third Regiment Armory Building by an independent lighting plant, be accepted and adopted; that the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the installation of a plant for supplying electricity in said armory building, on the general plan prepared by Messrs. Mackenzie, Quarrier & Ferguson, No. 114 Liberty street, and presented by the Acting Secretary to this Board at a meeting held September 18, 1903, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to provide for the expense thereof."

I would report that I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$18,000 to provide for the expense of installing a plant for supplying electricity in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory Building.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held November 30, 1903, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the report of the Acting Secretary, of date September 17, 1903, on lighting the Twenty-third Regiment Armory Building by an independent lighting plant be accepted and adopted; that the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the installation of a plant for supplying electricity in said armory building, on the general plan prepared by Messrs. Mackenzie, Quarrier & Ferguson, No. 114 Liberty street, and presented by the Acting Secretary to this Board at a meeting held September 18, 1903, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to provide for the expense thereof;" and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expense aforesaid.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises known as McCaddin Hall, on Berry street, near South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Board of Education:

December 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Secretary of the Board of Education, in a communication, transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903. This resolution requested that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the renewal of the lease of premises on Berry street, near South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn (owners Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, Rev. John L. Belford, rector, No. 69 South Third street), as an annex to the Eastern District High School, the lease of which expires on December 16, 1903, term one year, at an annual rental of \$2,500; and by this resolution rescinded a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education dated October 21, 1903, as related to the renewal of this lease upon the same terms and conditions as in the present existing lease.

The present existing lease required that the Board of Education should, in addition to paying the annual rental of \$2,000, assume the payment of the taxes levied by the City on the property. The new resolution requires the City to pay an annual rental of \$2,500, Sts. Peter and Paul's Church to assume the payment of the taxes.

A full report was made to the Board upon this lease at a meeting held on Wednesday, November 18, 1903, and the Board referred the whole matter back to the Board of Education.

Since that time I have had an interview with the Rev. John L. Belford, and find that the original lease called for four rooms in the front part of the building known as McCaddin Hall, Berry street, near South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, one room in the basement, and the use of the auditorium one morning each week. In addition to this, I understand that the Board of Education is using an extra room in the building for lavatory purposes, and that the auditorium has been given up to the Board of Education at different times other than the times named in the lease for various purposes. Rev. Mr. Belford has consented to accept the sum of \$2,250 as rent for the use of the building instead of the sum of \$2,500, which has heretofore been named, the Board of Education to assume the payment of whatever taxes may be levied upon the property.

I think that the price named for rent is a fair and reasonable one for the rooms furnished and the facilities given to the Board of Education, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease from Sts. Peter and Paul's Church of the four rooms in the front part of the building known as McCaddin Hall, Berry street, near South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Eastern District High School (two on the first floor, one on the second floor, one on the third); also two rooms in the base-

ment for lavatory purposes, and the use of the auditorium one morning each week, said lease to be for a term of one year from December 16, 1903, at an annual rental of \$2,250, payable quarterly, Sts. Peter and Paul's Church to furnish the light, heat and the janitor service, the City to assume any taxes which may be imposed upon that part of the building used exclusively by the Board of Education under this lease, the Board of Education to pay said taxes when due, in addition to the rental herein named.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a lease to the City, from the Saints Peter and Paul's Church, of the four rooms in the front part of the building known as McCaddin Hall, Berry street, near South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Eastern District High School (two on the first floor, one on the second floor and one on the third); also two rooms in the basement for lavatory purposes, and the use of the auditorium one morning each week, for a term of one year from December 16, 1903, at an annual rental of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), payable quarterly, the lessors to furnish light, heat and janitor service, and the City to assume any taxes which may be imposed upon that part of the building used exclusively by the Board of Education under this lease, the Board of Education to pay said taxes when due in addition to the rental herein named—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

NEW YORK, December 7, 1903.
Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary to the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

SIR—Herewith is inclosed, for action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 4, 1903, relative to the conveyance by The City of New York to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the fee of certain land described in the resolution and all the rights, title and interest of The City of New York of, in or to a certain lease to the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church in The City of New York.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

December 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On October 30, 1903, this office transmitted to the Corporation Counsel a request for an opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting under section 5 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, had the power to sell to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company a piece of property owned by The City of New York, located on the southwest corner of Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, leased for a period of twenty-one years to the Orphans' Home and Asylum, which lease expires on May 1, 1923, or whether the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, acting under section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, were the only persons who could dispose of this property.

The Corporation Counsel in an opinion hereto annexed, under date of November 20, states as follows:

"Under the provisions cited from the statute in question (chapter 425, Laws of 1903), there is, I think, a clear right in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer this property to the railroad company by agreement made without public letting or a sale to the highest bidder.

"It is apparent from the language of section 5, that it was intended to confer very broad powers upon the City, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the only limitation being, of course, that the Board should obtain for the City a fair value for the property conveyed.

"The effect of the portion of the statute cited, therefore, is that it is perfectly legal for the City to sell this property to the railroad company, which can then acquire the rights of the asylum either by agreement or condemnation.

"Under this act there can be no direct dealings between the City and the asylum, as lessee of the property must be made with the railroad company."

He states further:

"I am of the opinion that the provisions of section 205 of the revised Greater New York Charter, as amended, are not to be repealed by section 5 of Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, but still exist in their full force and effect in regard to all sales of City property. The act in question simply provides an alternative method of disposing of the City's property within the limited area defined by section 5, for the obvious reason that a sale at auction might be worse than useless in a case where there could be but a single bidder.

"Discretionary power is therefore given to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to sell at private sale in the special case there mentioned.

"In considering a transaction which might come within the scope of the Law of 1903, it is apparent that two methods may be pursued: Either a sale by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under the Charter provisions, or a transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the special powers conferred by the Law of 1903."

—and concludes by saying:

"That the use of the property to be acquired by the railroad company should be restricted by the terms of any deed that may be executed, to the purposes specified in chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, and that great care should be exercised in drawing any resolution necessary to carry out the plan in question."

It therefore becomes a question as to how much money the City is entitled to be paid by the railroad company for the transfer of the property in question. The City owns the ground; the Orphans' Home and Asylum owns the building; the building reverts to the City at the expiration of the lease; the lease expires on May 1, 1923, and therefore has about nineteen years and six months to run. The consideration for the rental is \$1. The assessed valuation of the property is \$320,000, although it is exempt from taxation, and the value of the land, exclusive of the buildings, is, in my opinion, \$265,000.

It seems to me that it was clearly the intention of the City, in making this lease with the Orphans' Home and Asylum, to practically make a deed of gift to the Home, and in view of the fact that the railroad company, in acquiring this land, intends to make a great public improvement, and, in doing so, will compel the Orphans' Home and Asylum to move, I think that a fair and reasonable price that the City should ask of the railroad company for the land in question is \$50,000, and that the railroad company shall take the property subject to the lease made between the City and the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all the rights thereunder, and that they are to deal direct with the Home in acquiring the lease.

I am of the opinion that, under the provisions of section 5 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should adopt a resolution authorizing the transfer of this property, on behalf of the proper officers of the City, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should approve of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I so recommend.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
(Signed) MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, on the 21st day of October, 1903, pursuant to sections 5 and 8 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, submitted to this Board plans and profiles showing modifications of the plans and profiles (approved by this Board on the 19th day of June, 1903) of the viaduct or bridge

required to carry Forty-ninth street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and showing the following described premises:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Forty-ninth street and the westerly side of Lexington avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-ninth street three hundred and five (305) feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly side of Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly parallel with the southerly side of Forty-ninth street three hundred and five (305) feet to the westerly side of Lexington avenue, and thence northerly along the said westerly side of Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the point or place of beginning, as being required for the purpose of making certain alterations, changes and additions, other than the alterations, changes and additions authorized by sections 1, 2 and 3 of said chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, in and to the yards and structures forming the terminals of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and the approaches thereto, and as necessary and reasonably required for the proper operations of trains in and through the Fourth or Park avenue tunnel and in and upon the said terminals and approaches by some motive power other than steam, and this Board having approved the said plans and profiles and having agreed with the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon the gross sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as the consideration to be given and paid to The City of New York by the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for the fee of the said land and for all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in or to a certain lease to the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in The City of New York, dated June 3, 1899, for a term of twenty-one years from May 1, 1902; now therefore

Resolved, That the grant of the said land and premises which The City of New York, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is authorized and empowered to make to the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in and by section 5 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, shall be by a full covenant and warranty deed conveying the following described premises:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in the County of New York and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Forty-ninth street and the westerly side of Lexington avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-ninth street three hundred and five (305) feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly side of Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly, parallel with the southerly side of Forty-ninth street three hundred and five (305) feet to the westerly side of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the said westerly side of Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the point or place of beginning, and also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, in and to that certain lease made by and on behalf of the said party of the first part to the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in The City of New York, dated June 3, 1899, and recorded in Liber 2 of Special Leases in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York; but this conveyance is made subject to all the rights of the said Orphans' Home and Asylum.

Such conveyance shall be given by the City and accepted by the railroad company for the uses and purposes in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903; and be it further

Resolved, That the above resolution, after adoption by this Board, shall be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, and that said deed shall be prepared by the Corporation Counsel and submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, and presented to the Mayor for his signature.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board held on the 4th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 4, 1903, relative to the conveyance by The City of New York to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of the fee of certain land described in the resolution, and all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to a certain lease to the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church in The City of New York.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to bill of the Mail and Express Company for printing:

December 4, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith bill of the Mail and Express Company for printing 100 copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1903, to and including the meeting held October 16, 1903, amounting to one thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,498.35). The bill has been examined and found to be correct and the prices charged are reasonable and just. I offer the following resolution to pay the said bill from the appropriation for expenses of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,498.35) in favor of the Mail and Express Company, for printing one hundred (100) copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, from January 1, 1903, to and including the meeting held October 16, 1903, payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, 1903."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to bill of the Mail and Express Company for printing:

December 8, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith bill of the Mail and Express Company for printing one thousand (1,000) copies of pamphlets, "Report of the Mayor to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," relative to the proposed lease of the Staten Island Ferry franchise, April 1, 1903, amounting to thirty dollars (\$30).

The bill has been examined and found to be correct, and the price charged reasonable and just. I offer the following resolution to pay the said bill from the appropriation of "Expenses from the Sinking Fund."

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) in favor of the Mail and Express Company, for printing one thousand (1,000) copies of pamphlet containing the "Report of the Mayor to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," relative to the proposed lease of the Staten Island Ferry franchise, payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, 1903."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution, relative to fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, American Society for

the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Medical Society of the County of New York, New York County Medical Association, Dental Society of the State of New York:

December 7, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, have been collected at dates stated in month of November, 1903, and are payable, pursuant to law, to the several societies named:

To New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

November 5, Nathan Leader	\$35 00
November 17, Modesto Bochichio	20 00
November 17, Frank De Mott	25 00
Total	\$80 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876:

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

November 16, John Marciniak (Brooklyn)	\$50 00
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To American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, section 6, chapter 420, Laws of 1888:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

November 11, John Coleman	\$10 00
November 11, Theodore F. Briggs	15 00
November 11, George Meyron	10 00
November 25, William Burns	10 00
November 25, Antonio Sportio	15 00
November 25, John Schmitt	25 00
Total	\$85 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

November 4, Tony Gallo, Brooklyn	\$10 00
November 11, David McCue, Brooklyn	20 00
November 11, Isaac Resnick, Brooklyn	100 00
November 13, Harry Hockman, Brooklyn	25 00
November 25, Michael Labetta, Brooklyn	10 00
Total	165 00

Total.

\$250 00

To Medical Society of the County of New York, section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

November 4, Mildred Miller	\$75 00
November 13, Mary Atwood	175 00
November 13, Emanuel Zimorakis	75 00
Total	\$325 00

To New York County Medical Association, section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

November 9, Nathan A. Criso	\$75 00
November 16, William Burns	50 00
November 20, William Bracklo	100 00
November 25, Katherine Vogel	75 00
Total	\$300 00

To Dental Society of the State of New York, section 169, chapter 215, Laws of 1902:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

November 13, Alfred Taylor	\$150 00
November 13, Claude Story	250 00
Total	\$400 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

November 13, Herman E. Tompkins, alias Edward E. Fisher (Brooklyn)	50 00
Total	\$450 00

All the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several societies to which fines are payable. The amount collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following societies, being the amount of fines imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of November, and payable to said societies, pursuant to law, viz.:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	\$80 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	50 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	250 00
Medical Society of the County of New York	325 00
New York County Medical Association	300 00
Dental Society of the State of New York	450 00
Total	1,488 24

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution, relative to the refunding of overpayments on street vault permits:

December 7, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits are respectively submitted, viz.:

Benjamin Stern, No. 16 West Twenty-second street	\$303 56
Forty-fifth Street Company, Nos. 38-42 West Forty-fifth street	86 00
Thatcher M. Adams, Nos. 63-65 East Seventy-ninth street	86 04
W. W. Astor, west side Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets	12 64
Total	\$488 24

To each application is attached the affidavit of the owner and the certificate of a City Surveyor; and in each case the refund is recommended by the Superintendent of Highways, approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The several amounts paid were deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, be drawn in favor of the following parties, refunding them the

amount overpaid by them respectively, for permits to build street vaults, as per statement submitted to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, viz.:

Benjamin Stern	\$303 56
Forty-fifth Street Company	86 00
Thatcher M. Adams	86 04
W. W. Astor	12 64
Total	1,488 24

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions, relative to the assignment of rooms in the Brooklyn County Courthouse:

November 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held January 14, 1903 (see Minutes, Sinking Fund, page 96), a report was presented to the Commissioners from the Engineer of the Department of Finance "in regard to the reassignment of rooms in the County Courthouse and the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn," and in the matter of such reassignment the following resolution was presented to the said Commissioners and adopted by them, from the committee who had the matter of this reassignment in charge:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby set apart and assign rooms in the Brooklyn County Courthouse and the Brooklyn Borough Hall as follows:

1. Appellate Division Court to have—

(a) Rooms 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 on the second floor of the Borough Hall, being all of the said floor except that occupied by the Law Department, exclusive of the Bureau of Street Opening.

(b) Rooms 17, 18 and 19 on the first floor of the Borough Hall, being the rooms now occupied by the Coroners.

Total space, 7,844 square feet.

2. Supreme Court to have the court room facing on Livingston street on the second story of the courthouse, now occupied by the Appellate Division Court. The said court to give up the room on the same story facing on Joralemon street and to the right of the rotunda.

3. The Grand Jury to have the room aforesaid, to be vacated by the Supreme Court.

4. The Commissioner of Jurors to have the rooms immediately adjoining his present quarters, to be vacated by the Grand Jury.

5. The Coroners to have the room on the second floor of the County Courthouse, known as Room 37, and formerly occupied by Supreme Court, Special Term Trial room, with the use of one or the other adjoining court rooms at night.

6. The members of the Bar to have the use of the room immediately opposite the above, on the second floor of the County Courthouse, now occupied by the Clerk of the Appellate Court, to be vacated by said Clerk, for use in supplementary proceedings, and also the room facing Joralemon street, on the second floor of the County Courthouse, and immediately adjoining the room above assigned to the Grand Jury, for use as a coat room, etc., said assignments to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Grand Jury having been assigned the room then occupied by the Supreme Court on the second story facing on Joralemon street, over the present District Attorney's office, the Commissioner of Jurors was assigned the room immediately adjoining his present quarters, which would be vacated by the transfer of the Grand Jury.

In a communication under date of November 12, 1903, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund reconsider the action taken by them in designating the room on the second floor of the Courthouse in Brooklyn for any other purpose than the use of the Court. They state that the criminal law business of the county is transacted by the District Attorney, the Grand Jury and the County Courts, and the rooms now occupied by them being all in close proximity to one another on the ground floor of the Courthouse, as a matter of convenience the present arrangement should not be disturbed.

In other words, they desire that the Grand Jury remain in the rooms which they have always occupied and that the Justices be permitted to retain their old court room facing on Joralemon street. The District Attorney of the county objects to the removal of the Grand Jury from its present room to the room formerly occupied by the Supreme Court, which would be directly above his present office, for the reason that he and his assistants would be unable to get to the Grand Jury room without traveling up and down stairs, and that his witnesses would be standing around the halls of the second story, coming in contact with a large number of litigants, who are always standing around the second story corridors during the sessions of the Supreme Court, and they would be more or less out of his control, and he requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund reassign for his use and for the purposes of the Grand Jury their present quarters.

The City Chamberlain, up to a recent date, has occupied rooms 18 and 20 in the said courthouse, but is now assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to rooms in the Hall of Records. It therefore leaves rooms 18 and 20 vacant.

I would respectfully recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they adopt a resolution rescinding so much of the resolution adopted by them on January 14, 1903, as assigned the Grand Jurors to the rooms of the Supreme Court, facing on Joralemon street and that they be assigned to their present quarters; that the Commissioner of Jurors be assigned rooms 18 and 20 in the County Courthouse, made vacant by the transfer of the City Chamberlain to rooms 5 and 6 in the Hall of Records.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held January 14, 1903, as relates to an assignment to the Grand Jury of rooms to be vacated by the Supreme Court, in the Brooklyn County Courthouse (paragraph 3), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the rooms in the Brooklyn County Courthouse at present occupied by the Grand Jury be and the same are hereby set apart and assigned for the use of said Grand Jury.

Resolved, That Rooms Nos. 18 and 20, in the Brooklyn County Courthouse, formerly occupied by the City Chamberlain, be and the same are hereby set apart and assigned for the use of the Commissioner of Jurors.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

A petition was received from the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company for a sale of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to lands lying within Thirty-second street, between the westerly line of Seventh avenue and the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, for the consideration of \$788,600.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

A communication was received from Mr. Phillip I. Coote, relative to his services and disbursements in connection with bills introduced in Congress providing for the cession by the United States to the City of a portion of the Cob Dock in the East river opposite the Navy Yard.

Which was laid over until after the 1st of January (see page 238).

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Aldermanic Committee Room, City Hall,
New York, Friday, 3 p. m., October 23, 1903.

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

The minutes of the regular meetings held September 28 and October 19, 1903, also special resolutions adopted August 27, September 15 and October 5, 8 and 9, 1903, were approved as printed.

The following was presented:

October 23, 1903.

The Honorable the Board of City Record:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to submit the result of the tabulation of bids for supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, liberis, binding covers, binding, etc., for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1904; said bids having been opened at a meeting of the Board of City Record October 19, 1903.

The result of the tabulation is as follows:

	Number of Items.	Price for Said Items.	Total Bid.
Jas. H. English & Son.....	607	\$15,979.90	\$21,101.22
Wm. Bratter Company.....	123	2,539.83	26,641.09
Corlies, Macy & Co. (part bid).....	79	1,608.48	25,197.79
W. G. Rendell & Co. (part bid).....	4	162.65	8,714.02
John Cassidy (part bid).....	4	20.25	8,625.93
C. S. Nathan (part bid).....	2	303.50	5,501.40
Tie bids.....	4	92.40	.....
	823	\$20,707.01	
Bid of Jas. H. English & Son on 823 items.....			\$21,101.22
Total of lowest bids, all bidders.....			20,707.01
Difference			\$394.21

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervisor.

Upon reading the Supervisor's report of the tabulation of the bids for supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, liberis, binding covers, binding, etc., for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1904, and upon the verbal agreement of William H. English, of the firm of James H. English & Son, then present, to accept open orders for all of the 823 items included in the specifications, at a total cost to the City not exceeding the sum of \$20,707.01 (said sum being the total of the aggregate of the lowest bids by items, and \$394.21 less than the total of James H. English & Son's competitive bid), the following resolution was adopted by concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to issue open orders from time to time, to James H. English & Son, for the 823 different items embraced in this contract and specifications at the rate of the lowest bid by items submitted by the several bidders, under the terms specified for the performance of this work, for a sum not exceeding \$20,707.01; the Board deeming this course to be for the best interests of the City.

By concurrent action of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board directs the Supervisor to award the remainder of the first of the year books for 1904 on open bidding, and that he invite all the present bidders upon the first contract, and the Metropolitan Printing Company to compete, the specifications of the first book contract to govern; the bids to be submitted to the Board before awarding.

Resolved, That this Board directs the Supervisor to forward to the Department of Finance for payment the bills of Stevenson & Marsters, for stationery and printing supplied to the Supreme Court, Kings County, as follows: Second quarter, 1903, stationery, \$130.36; books, \$143.10; printing, \$89.75; third quarter, 1903, stationery, \$120.54; books, \$16.90; printing, \$111; total, \$611.65. Also the bills of Theodore Gaus' Sons, for printing supplied to the County Clerk, Kings County, as follows: 1,200 Trial Term Calendars, at \$1.12 per page, excess on contract, \$4.14; 300 copies Special Term Calendars, at 95 cents per page, \$121.60; one leather bound, \$2; 500 County Court Calendars, at \$1 per page, \$48; total, \$175.74.

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

Department of Parks—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 43—75 copies contract steam heating for Aquarium; 75 separate form of proposal for same; 75 contracts for skylights, etc., for same; 75 separate form of proposal for same; 75 contracts for piping, etc., for Aquarium; 75 separate form of proposal for same; 75 contracts, Entrance Hall, Museum of Natural History; 75 separate form of proposal for same.

Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 53—200 copies forms of proposals, etc., for the construction of comfort stations, ventilators, balconies, etc., the ornamental work at the roadway level on towers and the name plate and ornaments at the portals, for the Williamsburg Bridge; 200 envelopes to correspond.

Armory Board—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 54—150 copies of contract and specifications; 150 copies of proposals, bid or estimate; 150 envelopes for the erection and completion of the proposed armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.; 25 each of contract and specifications, and proposals to be bound together; 125 each to be bound separately.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 62—75 contracts, alterations, Riverside Hospital; 75 estimate blanks for same; 75 envelopes as per sample.

Requisition No. 63—50 contracts for additional masonry work, etc., at Kingston Avenue Hospital; 50 estimate blanks for same; 50 envelopes as per sample.

Requisition No. 64—75 contracts for alterations, etc., at Trachoma Hospital; 75 estimates for same; 75 envelopes as per sample.

Requisition No. 65—75 contracts for labor, alterations, etc., at Kingston Avenue Hospital; 75 estimates for same; 75 envelopes as per sample.

Requisition No. 66—75 contracts for alterations, etc., to boilers at Riverside Hospital, etc.; 75 estimate blanks for same; 75 envelopes as per sample.

Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Requisition No. 85—75 copies contract for shelter, Prospect Park; 75 copies forms of proposal.

Department of Charities—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 86—75 contracts (building three cottages, Borough of Richmond); 15 copies to have linen-lined backs.

Requisition No. 86—350 copies specifications for supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 88—60 copies, contracts and specifications (furnishing and delivering double and triple nozzle standard New York hydrants); 60 estimates; 60 envelopes.

Requisition No. 89—60 copies contracts and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Forty-second street; 60 estimates; 60 envelopes.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 95—300 specifications, supplies.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 102—150 copies of contract and specifications for alterations and improvements to the armories of the Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Fourteenth and Twenty-third Regiments and the Seventeenth Separate Company; 150 estimates for above; 20 copies to be bound together and 130 copies of estimate to be bound separately; 100 envelopes.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 141—50 copies of contracts and specifications for the erection, etc., of a public comfort station at Long Acre square; 50 estimates for same; 50 copies of contracts and specifications for the erection, etc., of a public comfort station at Hanover square; 50 estimates for same; 100 envelopes as per sample.

Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 150—200 copies, contract and specifications for removal of buildings, etc., on the site of the Brooklyn anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge; 200 copies, contract and specifications for removal of buildings, etc., on the site of the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge.

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 171—60 copies, contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Thomson, Betts and Woodside avenues, Borough of Queens; 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes.

County Clerk—Kings County.

Requisition No. 176—300 official canvass sheets for each office to be voted for (13 sets).

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

Requisition No. 206—500 sewer specifications.

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 233—1,000 contracts and specifications for furnishing and delivering cast iron pipe and special castings; 1,000 estimates for same; 1,000 envelopes; 1,000 contracts and specifications for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances; 1,000 estimates for same; 1,000 envelopes.

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 242—Rebinding 1 cash book, flexible back.

Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 256—1 receiving stamp, date, etc., as per sample.

President of the Borough of Manhattan (Public Works).

Requisition No. 257—5,000 envelopes, as per sample No. 1; 36 pads, as per sample No. 2, not ruled; 36 pads, as per sample No. 3; 500 payrolls, as per sample No. 4.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 258—100 copies (bound) of Departmental Estimate for 1904. Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 259—5 Bureau of Buildings plan dockets, as per sample page and specifications.

Commissioner of Public Works—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 260—2,000 forms, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 261—10,000 general applications, as per sample.

Special Sessions, Children's Court—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 262—1,000 cards, children's parole; color, dark red, as per sample; 1,000 cards, parent parole; color, dark blue; 1,000 lists of institutions, as per sample.

City Magistrates' Court, Second Division—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 263—10,000 forms, No. 200, as per sample.

Bureau of Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 264—10,000 Inspector's daily report, as per sample; 1,000 vouchers, blue (sample).

Law Department (Street Opening)—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 265—Binding maps and abstracts, half roan, cloth, gold lettering, title on back edge of volume; in the matter of opening West One Hundred and Fortieth street from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 267—200 copies revised rules, as per sample.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 268—500 forms, No. 519, 27 1/4 inches wide by 16 inches long; 500 forms No. 522, 27 1/4 inches wide by 16 inches long; 500 forms No. 523, 27 1/4 inches wide by 16 inches long.

Department of Finance—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 269—1,000 sheets official letter paper, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 270—2 books, 400 pages, bound in leather, covered with canvas; patent Huber back; City Record stock No. 154.

Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 271—3,000 indexes, as per sample.

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 272—1,000 copies of each set of examination questions, printed as per sample; use grade 5 ledger.

County Clerk—New York County.

Requisition No. 273—4 records of registered nurses; City Record stock No. 156; 2 affidavits of registered nurses; City Record stock No. 157.

Department of Finance, Assessments and Arrears—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 274—5 records of refunds, 1 for each borough, as per sample; City Record Stock No. 155.

President, Bureau of Complaints—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 276—2,500 letter-heads, as per sample; use grade 3 ledger.

President, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 278—100 Pitman's elastic bound (opening flat) reporting series No. 5, pages numbered from 1 to 200, marginal lines, as per sample.

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

Requisition No. 279—2 air-cushion rubber hand stamps, as per sample.

Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 280—200 copies each, 3 lithographed diagrams included in specifications for footwalk flooring, Williamsburg Bridge, on City Record Order No. 27.

Surrogate's Court—Kings County.

Requisition No. 281—2,000 forms, No. 63, petition for voluntary accounting; use grade 4 ledger; 1,000 postal cards, printed as per sample; procure cards from the office; 2,000 Surrogate's private letter-heads.

Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 282—20,000 plumbing permits, as per sample.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 283—10,000 Yiddish eye circulars, Form 16 M, 1903; 15,000 Yiddish head circulars, Form 17 M, 1903.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 284—1 quart Higgins' "Eternal

Bureau of Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 286—100 quadrille pads, as per sample No. 1; 200 quadrille pads, as per sample No. 2.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 287—6,000 school record blanks, Form No. 47 G '03, as sample.

Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 288—100 forms of proposals, contract, specifications, etc., for grading, paving, etc., of the Brooklyn Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, as per sample attached; 100 envelopes for same, as per sample.

Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 289—1,000 forms "Laborer on Snow," as per sample; 500 forms "Hired Carts on Snow Removal," as per sample.

Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 290—2,000 copies report sheet, as per enclosed sample.

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 291—5,000 lithographed envelopes, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Bureau of Chief Engineer—Borough of Manhattan. Requisition No. 294—60 copies contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and setting triple nozzle standard New York hydrants (Manhattan and The Bronx); 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes.

Requisition No. 295—60 copies contract and specifications for furnishing materials and building a brick chimney at Flushing Pumping Station and at Bayside Pumping Station (Borough of Queens); 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes.

Department of Finance, Chief Bookkeeper—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 296—4 index books for appropriation ledgers, City Record stock No. 158, sample leaf attached.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 297—3 automatic self-inking hand stamps, black ink, as per sample herewith, 2 1/4 inches wide by 2 1/8 inches long.

Court of General Sessions—New York County.

Requisition No. 299—1,000 large envelopes, as per sample; 2,000 small envelopes, as per sample.

City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 302—3,000 bidding blanks, buff color, use grade 4 bond paper (sample attached).

Department of Parks—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 303—75 copies of contract for paving West Seventy-second street; 75 copies form of proposal for same.

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 304—5,000 Fireman's applications, as per sample.

Finance Auditing Bureau—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 305—50,000 checks, drawn on Nineteenth Ward Bank; color of print, brown; put up in 140 sealed packages.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 306—500 blanks as per sample; use Grade 3 ledger.

Department of Finance, Bookkeeper—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 307—1 air cushion rubber hand stamp; repairing two consecutive numbering stamps.

Department of Water Supply, Bureau of Chief Engineer—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 308—60 copies contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Fifth and Bronxdale avenues, etc., Manhattan and The Bronx; 60 estimates for same; 60 envelopes.

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

Requisition No. 310—5,000 2-cent stamped envelopes, New York; 4,000 2-cent stamped envelopes, Brooklyn.

Department of Finance, for Receiver of Taxes, Brooklyn—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 311—8,000 large envelopes, as per sample A; 5,500 small envelopes, as per sample B.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 312—5 alteration books, to be numbered, ruled and tagged; City Record Stock No. 159; sample leaves attached.

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 313—5,000 index cards, "Complaint," as per sample.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 314—To covering with white canvas the following books (6), in use in the Tenement House Department. This work must be done at the Tenement House Department, as the books are in use and cannot be taken away: 1 book, "Plans for Alteration of Tenement Houses," Manhattan, 17 by 13 by 1 1/4; 1 book, "Plans for Alteration of Tenement Houses," Bronx, 17 by 13 by 1 1/4; 1 book, "Plans for Erection of Tenement Houses," Manhattan, 17 by 12 by 7/8; 1 book, "Plans for Erection of Tenement Houses," Bronx, 17 by 12 by 7/8; 2 index books, 16 1/4 by 13 1/4 by 3 1/4.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 316—250 weekly reports, Director of Vaccine Laboratory, Form 103 L'03, as per sample; 250 weekly reports, Pathologist, Form 64 L'03, as per sample; 250 weekly reports, Director of Diagnosis Laboratory, Form 13 L'03, 8 1/2 x 14 inches, as per copy; 250 weekly reports, Director of Research Laboratory, Form 20 L'03, as per sample.

Requisition No. 317—5,000 true diphtheria blanks, Form 22 L'03; 30,000 primary diphtheria slips, Form 21 L'03, as per samples.

Requisition No. 318—2,500 blanks, Form No. 197 C'03, in pads 50 sheets to a pad, as per sample.

Board of City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 319—4 books, 100 leaves each, for: 1—First day's registration, October 9; 1—Second day's registration, October 10; 1—Third day's registration, October 16; 1—Fourth day's registration, October 17; City Record Stock No. 160.

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 320—2 time books, City Record Stock No. 161.

Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Requisition No. 321—100 copies, census sheets, as per sample.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 322—250 copies, pamphlets of a report of the Hon. Homer Folks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the establishment of a Municipal Sanatorium for incipient cases of tuberculosis.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Financial Branch)—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 323—Printing, folding and inserting eleven half-tone illustrations on map paper of New Terminal Plan for Brooklyn Bridge in issue of "City Record" of August 12.

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

Requisition No. 324—1 gross Esterbrook's pens No. 312; 2 gross ball pointed No. 516 (E. F. Grey); 2 quarts Carter's fluid ink.

Department of Finance—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 325—24 Quarts Stafford's fluid; 2 boxes semi-carbon, red, 8 by 13; 3 dozen pencils, "4 H" black (for Investigation Bureau).

Department of Finance—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 325—1 box semi-carbon, red, 16 by 16.

City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 326—6 pair shears, 12 inch; 6 steel erasers; 4 McGill's punching machines; 4 bottles typewriter oil; 2 tin file boxes, two part; 1 ribbon for Fisher typewriter machine, black with red margin; 4 awls; 2 gross shoe laces.

Department of Finance—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 327—General administration, 5,000 envelopes, official, 4 1/4 by 9 inches; 5,000 envelopes, official, 3 3/8 by 6 1/2 inches; without wires.

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 328—10,000 printed forms, medical standards for Police and Fire applicants, as per sample.

City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 329—100 sheets black carbon, 10 by 14.

Municipal Court, Third District—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 330—100 stenographer's note books, Pitman's phono series No. 5; marginal lines and numbered pages.

Department of Charities—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 331—Additional work on 1,000 burial blanks.

Municipal Court, Twelfth District—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 332—2 gross stenographer's note books, as per sample; No. 2295.

Law Department, (Main Office)—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 333—1 book, City Record stock No. 162. (For Mr. Lake, Examiner.)

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 334—10 boxes A. P. Little's onion skin typewriter paper No. 10; 10 boxes Little's cobweb carbon 8 by 12.

Bellevue Hospital.

Requisition No. 335—500 application blanks, grade 4 ledger; 2,000 sheets note paper, grade 3 ledger; 1,000 letter envelopes, male school; 1,000 letter envelopes, female school; 500 note envelopes, female school; 500 note envelopes, male school.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 336—1 set of rubber stamp numbers, 1 to 0; numbers to be 3/8 inch high, and to be furnished in an adjustable holder.

Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Requisition No. 337—5,000 appointment tickets, as per sample.

Board of City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 338—1 City Record manuscript book, City Record stock No. 163.

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 341—5,000 expense vouchers, as per sample.

Law Department (Street Openings) Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 342—1 ream rope manila wrapping paper, 24 by 36, 50 pounds; 5 dozen pencils, Dixon's Secretary No. 2.

Bureau of Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 343—10 reams typewriter paper 8 by 13, as per sample.

Board of City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 344—500 sheets Indenture bond 10 inches by 14 inches.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 345—2,000 circulars, form No. 3027, on departmental letter-heads, as per sample.

Bureau of Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 346—200 packages commercial white blotters, 4 by 9 1/2, 140 pounds; 100 sheets Parker's commercial blue blotters, 19 by 24, 140 pounds.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 347—1 dozen quarts Carter's No. 21 black copying ink; 1 dozen quarts Stafford's 144 violet copying ink.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 348—10,000 cards with hinge for disinfection test, form No. 12 J'03; 3,000 later report blanks, form No. 5 L'03.

Requisition No. 350—5,000 placards, in English and Hebrew; same size and style as attached card; form No. 114 G'03, as per sample copy.

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

Requisition No. 351—1 self-inking band dating stamp; 3 air cushion rubber hand stamps, City Revenue and Markets; 1 self-inking band dating stamp; 1 dater, with box of dates; 2 band dating stamps; 2 air cushion rubber hand stamps.

Department of Finance—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 352—50 cards, description of classification of property, for Receiver of Taxes; 10,000 assessment bills, for Bureau of Arrears.

Board of City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 353—10,000 printing requisition blanks, as per copy; print on orange paper, to be furnished; 500 sheets, printed as per copy; paper to be furnished by City Record office.

Bureau of Licenses—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 354—1,000 circular letters; print heading in type like engraving, body of letter in typewriter type, fac-simile signature.

Fire Department—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 355—1,000 copies magazine posters, as per sample copy, on white gummed paper, size 6 by 8 inches; 250 copies wagon posters, Form 19, as per sample.

Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 357—2,000 building violation notices, as per sample.

Fire Department—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 359—50 copies of contract and specifications for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Truck Company 69, Borough of Brooklyn, as per sample copy herewith.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 360—2 self-inking stamps.

Second District Municipal Court—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 361—10 boxes typewriter paper, with marginal line as per sample A, 1 ream to box; 6 dozen stenographer's pencils, No. 597; 2 boxes Underwood's carbon paper, 8 by 13; 1 pair scissors, size 10 inches, Seymour's; 1 box pins, No. 1, 1/2 pound (for Judge's use); 1 bone handle eraser for Judge's use, Roger's 18149B; 1 dozen circular erasers, E. Faber's 1080; 5 boxes brief paper, 1 ream each, with marginal lines, 10 1/2 by 8, Whiting's No. 7; 6 dozen pencils, "Senator."

Department of Public Buildings and Offices—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 362—6 Underwood purple record ribbons; 6 paragon purple record ribbons; 6 boxes No. 1 pins, 1/2 pound.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No.

Law Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 369—To binding Law Journal for quarter ending September 30, 1903. One volume marked G. L. Rives, and one marked Library; to binding New York Tribune for quarter ending September 30, 1903, marked Library; binding "City Record," style "C."

Fire Department—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Requisition No. 370—20,000 small official company envelopes, as per sample attached.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 371—3 dozen Tower multiplex pencil eraser, 12 to pound; 2 dozen E. Faber's eraser, with brush, No. 1087; 12 dozen E. Faber's lead pencils, No. 4H 600; 12 dozen E. Faber's lead pencils, No. 2 570; 5 dozen cork penholders, No. 99; 2 dozen 12-inch rulers, Tingley; 3 dozen E. Faber's Emerald lead pencil erasers, No. 124.

Bureau of Incumbrances—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 372—2 index books, as per sample; City Record stock No. 164. Department of Water Supply, Bureau of Chief Engineer—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 374—1,000 certificates, as per sample.

Law Department. Tenement House Bureau—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 375—1,000 summons, City of New York vs.; 500 summons, City of New York vs.; marked on face "Copy Summons"; 500 notice of survey and summons and pendency of proceeding in unsafe building proceedings; 500 special account, all of above on grade 3, ledger; 100 blank covers.

Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 376—100 forms of contract, final disposition of light refuse and rubbish, as per sample; 20,000 police reports, as per sample.

Law Department (Street Openings)—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 377—500 notices of filing preliminary report, use grade 4 ledger; 500 notices to Comptroller of filing preliminary report, use grade 3 ledger; samples attached.

President—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 378—2,000 applications for permission to construct bay window; in pads of 250 each, as per sample attached.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 379—For additional printing in red ink on 4,000 typhoid cards, form 6 J, as per sample.

Requisition No. 380—25,000 file index cards, form 12 F'03, as per sample; 20,000 cards for Eye Hospital, form 14 J'03, size 4 1/4 by 3 1/4.

Requisition No. 382—8,000 slips for orders, Form 102C; 4,000 certificates, school attendance, Form 32F; 25 pads, water analysis, Form 17G; 1,000 transportation, manure permit, Form 25G; 100 death rate estimate, Form 27H; 400 weekly report divisions, Form 2J; 2,000 smallpox cards, Form 91J; 3,000 examination of culture, Form 6L; 200 pads, premises ready to disinfect, Form 56L; 100 antitoxine production, Form 61L; 250 weekly report divisions, Form 65L; 2,500 products of laboratories, Form 105L; 100 cards, Form 146L; 3,000 circulars, Form 155L; 2,000 smallpox history, Form 27T; 5,000 diphtheria charts, Form 17W; 10 pads, Daily Census Hospital, Form 23W (50 sheets to pad).

Department of Finance (Contract Clerk) Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 383—1 dating stamp, Bookkeepers; repairing one consecutive numbering stamp, Engineers; 7 air cushion rubber hand stamps, City Revenue; Repairing one self-inking band dater, Auditing Bureau; 10 air cushion rubber hand stamps.

Board of City Record, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 384—2 air cushion rubber stamps.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 385—4 rubber hand stamps "Basement Permit Granted"; 4 rubber hand stamps "Basement Permit Applied for....."; type to be as per sample "A."

Mayor's Office—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 386—3 auction permits Nos. 1201-1800, City Record stock No. 165; 2 permits to exhibit children Nos. 1501 to 2000, City Record stock No. 166; 1 ledger No. 4, new stocks issued, City Record stock No. 167; 12 warrant registers, City Record stock No. 168; 4 Manhattan A, 2 Manhattan B, 3 Brooklyn, 1 Richmond, 1 Queens, 1 Bronx.

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

Requisition No. 387—1,000 Chamberlain's receipt blanks; use grade 3 ledger. Auditing Bureau—1,000 voucher schedules, New York County; 1,000 voucher schedules, Kings County; 500 voucher schedules, Queens County.

Board of City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 388—5,000 bidding envelopes, as per sample.

Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 389—1 ledger, monthly record of supplies, etc., City Record stock No. 169.

Bureau of Buildings—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 390—500 Form 90, statement of receipts for bay-window permits, etc.

District Attorney—New York County.

Requisition No. 391—1,000 reports (Detective Bureau), use grade 3 ledger, sample attached; 500 reports (Official Bureau).

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 392—3,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 61; 3,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 61-B; 5,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 59; 3,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 59-B; 3,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 48; 2,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 48-B; 5,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 55; 1,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 55-B; 5,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 56; 1,000 imitation typewritten letters, Form 56-B.

Law Department (Street Openings)—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 393—Repair report by inserting 12 leaves of awards (in the matter of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Concourse, 1 volume).

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 394—2,000 forms, No. 207, as per sample; buff; style of type, quality of card, method of ruling, spacing, arrangement, etc., to conform to sample "A."

Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 396—5,000 warehouse blanks; use grade 4 ledger.

Bureau of Highways—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 397—10,000 inspector's reports, sample; use grade 4 ledger.

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 398—1,000 invitation cards; 1,000 envelopes for same.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 399—15 stamping pads, No. 2 red "Laughton"; 12 stamping pads, No. 2 black "Laughton".

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 400—25 boxes paper fasteners, "Best Patent"; 100 sheets white blotting paper, Parker, 9 by 14, 140 pounds.

District Attorney—New York County.

Requisition No. 401—1 dozen quarts purple writing fluid; 1/2 dozen Carter's green writing fluid, 4-ounce bottles.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 402—For printing the English translation on the backs of 22,000 circulars called for in requisition dated August 28, 1903, as per sample.

Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 403—500 of each of the corrections in the form of proposals for

bids or estimates, etc., for the construction of the steel superstructure of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, as per accompanying form.

President Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 404—1 rubber cushioned stamp, as per sample No. 1; 1 rubber cushioned stamp, as per sample No. 2.

Requisition No. 405—5,000 Inspector's weekly reports, as per sample 1, use grade 3 ledger; 5,000 Inspector's weekly bills, as per sample 2, use grade 4 ledger; 500 pay-roll sheets, as per sample 3, use grade 2 ledger.

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

Requisition No. 406—1,000 B vouchers, use grade 2 ledger, proof to be submitted to Room 1, Disbursing Clerk; 10,000 contract receipts, use grade 4 ledger, printing on 1,000 postal cards (cards to be furnished by Department).

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 407—500 certificates, as per sample A; 500 certificates, as per sample B; 2,000 receipts, as per sample C (for above 3 items use grade 4 ledger); 500 time sheets, as per sample D; 1,000 special casting reports, as per sample E; 2,000 weekly reports, as per sample F.

Civil Service Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 408—Additional printing on 9,000 postal cards, as per sample; to be printed in red; 5,000 note envelopes, No. 1 Royal.

Requisition No. 409—Additional printing on 60,000 sheets of examination paper, as per sample.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 410—2,000 cards for hospital service, form C'03, as per sample; 5,000 blanks, section No. 46, form 29 F'03, size and style of attached sample, use grade 5 ledger.

Commission Additional Water Supply—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 411—3 reams paper, as per sample A; 3,000 second sheets, 8 1/2 by 11, Iroquois; 10 reams Whiting's legal, ruled, No. 1; 10 reams Whiting's legal, unruled, No. 1; 10 boxes Underwood's carbon 8 by 12; 5 reams paper, 8 1/2 by 11, as per sample "A"; 10 boxes Little's cobweb carbon, 8 by 10 1/2.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 412—125 specification for furnishing labor and materials required for the tearing down and removal, and other work for the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital.

Commission Additional Water Supply—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 413—5,000 letter-heads, grade 3 ledger, sample "B"; 500 envelopes, No. 1, royal sample "D"; 1,000 envelopes, No. 1, royal sample "C." Law Department, Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 414—2 judgment books, as per memorandum attached; City Record stock No. 170.

Department of Parks—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 415—Printing additional cards for opening of Seward Park as follows: 500 invitation cards; 500 cards of admission; 500 envelopes for invitation cards (blank).

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 416—5,000 daily average gauge readings, Manhattan; 5,000 daily average gauge readings, Queens; 1,000 daily average gauge readings, Richmond.

Charities Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 417—500 blank forms, "Contract"; 1,000 blank forms, "Bid"; 500 blank forms, "Proposal"; 500 blank forms, "Comptroller."

Department of Finance—Auditing Bureau.

Requisition No. 418—3 air cushion rubber hand stamps.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 419—2,000 copies reports for quarter ending June 30, 1903 (pamphlets).

President—Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 421—2 gross E. Faber's lead pencils, No. 375.

Department of Charities—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 422—72 quarts Carter's writing fluid, No. 11; 12 quarts Carter's copying, No. 21.

Department of Finance, Bureau of Assessments and Arrears—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 423—1,000 redemption certificates; use grade 3, ledger; 1,000 detailed statements of taxes received; use grade 2 ledger.

Bellevue Hospital—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 424—1,000 copies "Organization and Rules of Bellevue Hospital Medical Department," bound, 6 by 8 inches in size, cover to be same color and quality as that of Departmental Estimate of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1904.

City Clerk—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 425—500 oath of office blanks, as per sample; use grade 3 ledger.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 426—500 sheets, as per sample.

Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 427—10,000 Dennison's shipping tags, linen, No. 7L, as per sample; 10 boxes ball pointed pens.

Department of Parks—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 428—10,000 copies programme of ceremonies in William H. Seward Park, as per copy forwarded.

Bellevue Hospital—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 429—1,000 sheets, as per sample attached; use grade 3 ledger.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 430—10,000 departmental envelopes, 3 1/2 by 6, litho., as per sample No. 1; 5,000 departmental envelopes, 4 1/4 by 9 1/2, litho., as per sample No. 2; 2,000 livery receipts, in pads of 50 each; use grade 4 ledger.

Fire Department—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Requisition No. 431—150 building inspection books, City Record stock No. 55.

Law Department (Street Openings)—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 433—1,000 reports, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; use grade 3 ledger, 36-pound double cap.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 435—200 blanks for contract payment, use grade 3 ledger; 200 certificates for return of security deposits, use grade 4 ledger.

Register—New York County.

Requisition No. 436—1 index of satisfactions, City Record stock No. 172.

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

Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.
Requisition No. 441—25 gross E. Faber's No. 27 gray rubber bands; 25 gross E. Faber's No. 30 gray rubber bands.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 442—12 dozen Stenographer's note books, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch faint lines, stiff cover, as per sample.

Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 443—2 dozen lightly-inked purple copying Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict typewriter ribbons.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 444—2 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster, Bkk, copy blue for Remington machine; 2 dozen typewriter ribbons, Webster, blue, copy blue for Remington machine.

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

Requisition No. 445—7,700 warrants, as per samples attached.

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 446—400 sheets, as per sample attached.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Public Works.

Requisition No. 447—500 copies of enclosed report; pamphlet form.

Bureau of Highways, Office of Chief Engineer (President)—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 448—Making alterations and corrections to Requisition No. 46; 300 85-per-cent. payments; 300 Engineer's certificates; 100 statement of contract.

Department of Finance, Stock and Bond Clerk—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 449— $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pressed glass ink wells, 3 inches.

Board of City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 450—For printing contractors' orders, City Record, Supervisor and Storekeeper's sheets and departmental receipts, in sets of five (5) forms each, wire stitched and punched for Tengwall binder, old Hampshire bond, 16-pound folio, as follows: 1,000 printing orders, yellow; 1,000 blank book orders, blue; 1,000 stationery orders, pink.

Board of City Record—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1078—12 boxes Niagara clips; 12 boxes Gems' clips; 12 boxes Hotchkiss fasteners; 12 boxes Eureka clips; 2 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 690-2; 1 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 754; 1 gross Dixon's Secretary pencils; 1 dozen pen-holders, rubber; 12 gross rubber bands, No. 0000 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1 gross rubber bands, No. 60; 12 gross rubber bands, No. 10; 1 gross Defiance pens, No. 44; 1 gross Gillott's pens, No. 303; 1 gross Gillot's pens, No. 404; 2 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 77; 1 flexible ruler, 18-inch; 1 flexible ruler, 12-inch; 2 inkstands, No. 203; 3 fountain sponge cups; 1 box "Gray's" wire files; 1 dozen Pitman's note books, No. 5; 1 box carbon paper 8 by 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6 Roger's steel erasers, No. 18149; 2 dozen rubber erasers, No. 1087; 2 dozen rubber erasers, No. 1224; 2 pounds multiplex erasers, No. 20; 1 dozen pyramid pins, No. 3; 2 wire desk trays, 3 parts; 4 pairs shears, 14-inch; 250 envelopes, manila, 9 by 15; 250 envelopes, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 1-6, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flap.

Requisition No. 3265—31 quintuplicate books, stamping on back of each sheet, July 17; 3 binders.

Department of Parks—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 6523A—200 maps Manhattan; 50 maps The Bronx; 50 maps Brooklyn.

Department of Parks—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7517A—5,000 programmes, concert Echo Park; 5,000 programmes, concert St. Mary's Park; 5,000 programmes, concert Crotona Park; 5,000 programmes, concert Bronx park; 5,000 programmes, concert Claremont park; 5,000 programmes, concert Van Cortlandt Park; 5,000 programmes, concert St. James' Park.

Department of Parks—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7560A—5,000 programmes, concert, Echo Park, August 15 and 22; 5,000 programmes, concert, St. Mary's, August 15 and 22; 5,000 programmes, concert, Crotona, August 15 and 22; 5,000 programmes, concert, Bronx, August 15 and 22; 5,000 programmes, concert, Claremont, August 15 and 22; 5,000 programmes, concert, Van Cortlandt, August 15 and 22; 5,000 programmes, concert, St. James, August 15 and 22.

Requisition No. 7606—35,000 programmes, additional on Requisition No. 7244, for concerts July 11 and 12, 1903, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7627—5,000 programmes, concert, Echo Park, August 29, September 5; 5,000 programmes, concert, St. Mary's Park, August 29, September 5; 5,000 programmes, concert Crotona Park, August 29, September 5; 5,000 programmes, concert, Bronx Park, August 30, September 6; 5,000 programmes, concert, Claremont Park, August 30, September 6; 5,000 programmes, concert, Van Cortlandt Park, August 30, September 6; 5,000 programmes, concert St. James' Park, August 30, September 6.

Requisition No. 7630—35,000 programmes, July 25 and 26, 1903.

The following claims for alterations, being declared reasonable and just by the Supervisor, were approved:

The J. W. Pratt Company—Department of Health, Manhattan, Requisition No. 7496, \$337.17; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Requisition No. 7020, \$17.05; No. 7010, \$7.50; No. 7051, \$1.50; No. 7084, \$3.30; No. 7217, \$3.75; No. 6988, \$4.50; Department of Health, No. 6011, \$33.75; No. 6926, \$10.50; No. 7208, \$7.20; Department of Parks, Manhattan, No. 7085, \$4.50; Department of Parks, Bronx, No. 7011, \$11.10; Department of Bridges, No. 6851, \$3.15; Public Charities, Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 6976, \$3.00; Tenement House Department, No. 7211, \$3.60; Fire, Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 7167, \$6.50; Fire, Brooklyn and Queens, No. 7091, \$6.15.

Martin B. Brown Company—Street Cleaning, Queens, No. 4009, \$58.70; No. 4063, \$66.75; Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, No. 6523A, \$60.00.

The Bedell Press—No. 7079A, \$40.10; Department of Parks, Bronx.

Frank McLees & Bros.—No. 4697, District Attorney, Queens, \$2.50; No. 4621, District Attorney, Queens, \$8.00.

Gibb Bros. & Moran—No. 4663, Public Charities, Manhattan, \$14.74.

T. B. Sidebotham, Jr.—City Chamberlain, No. 7631, item No. 154 on contract, \$7.00; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, No. 5604, \$13.55; City Record Office, No. 5964, \$8.54; Sheriff, Queens County, No. 6645, \$2.50; District Attorney, Queens County, No. 6751, \$15.76; Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 6817, \$16.00; No. 6820, \$2.74; Department of Health, Manhattan, No. 7087, \$98.26; No. 7453, \$41.20; No. 7164, \$13.85; President Borough of The Bronx, No. 7530, \$2.51; No. 7241, \$0.83; Law Department, Brooklyn, No. 7532, \$23.75; Finance, Brooklyn, No. 7254, Auditing Bureau \$20.69; No. 7456, Bureau Collection Assessments and Arrears, \$36.40; Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, No. 7440, \$10.51; Parks, Bronx, No. 7529, \$3.81; Public Charities, Brooklyn and Queens, No. 7507, \$6.20; Street Cleaning, Manhattan, No. 7499, \$3.51; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan, No. 7451, \$16.47; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn, No. 7471, \$4.60.

Clarence S. Nathan—Armory Board, No. 6174, \$1.50; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, No. 5914, \$1.50; Department of Health, No. 5639, \$6; No. 5970, \$7.20; No. 6611, \$7.50; Department of Parks, Manhattan, No. 5783, \$5.40; Parks, Bronx, No. 6427, \$7.80; Department of Public Charities, No. 5904, \$1.20; No. 6473, \$21; President Borough of The Bronx, No. 7055, \$2.50; No. 6262, \$32.50; Department of Street Cleaning, No. 6334, \$13; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, No. 3159, \$14.70; No. 6723, \$10.50; No. 6862, \$3.70.

William Bratter Company—Law Department, Bureau Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 2624, \$3.70.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, October 24, 1903.

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Bridges the following advertising:

Material and plant necessary for Steel Superstructure of the Blackwell's Island Bridge; also relating to Fordham Heights Bridge and Pelham Bay Bridge, also

Grading, Paving, etc., of the Brooklyn Plaza for the new Williamsburg Bridge (East River Bridge) in the following journals:

Railroad Gazette.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 7, 1903.

The Hons. C. V. Fornes, Acting Mayor, George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and N. Taylor Phillips, Acting Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws 1901, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to publish for the Department of Finance the sale of \$7,500,000 Bonds on Thursday, November 19, 1903, in the following papers, viz.:

Morning Dailies.

New York Press,
New York Staats Zeitung,
Das Morgen Journal,
New York Daily News,
New York Commercial,
Morning Telegraph,
Jewish Morning Journal.

Evening Dailies.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle,
Brooklyn Times,
Brooklyn Freie Presse,
Brooklyn Citizen,
Brooklyn Standard Union,
Daily Jewish Herald,
Jewish Daily News and N. Y. Herald.

Weeklies.

School,
Town Topics,
Town and Country,
American Hebrew,
New York Realty Journal,
New Yorker Echo,
Democracy.

Financial.

Financial Chronicle,
Financier,
Daily Stockholder,
Bond Buyer,
New York Handels Zeitung.

Borough Papers

Williamsbridge German-American,
Westchester Independent,
Newtown Register,
Flatbush Weekly News,
Brooklyn Weekly News,
Staten Island Star,
Staten Islander,
Staten Island Gazette,
Harlem Local Reporter.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 9, 1903.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor, George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Finance the following advertising: \$7,500,000 Bond Sale for November 19, 1903, in the following newspapers:

Jewish Abend-Post,

Bayside Review.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 9, 1903.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor, George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and N. Taylor Phillips, Acting Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Police the following advertising:

Proposals to build new Station House for Thirty-ninth Precinct, etc., and build new Station, Forty-first Precinct, etc., in the following newspapers:

The Police Chronicle.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 11, 1903.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, and J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Finance the following advertising:

\$7,500,000 bond sale, November 19, 1903, in the following newspaper:

Staten Island World.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

New York, Thursday, 12.30 p. m., November 12, 1903.

The Hon. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Sterling, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel, and N. Taylor Phillips, Esq., representing the Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the regular meeting, held October 23, 1903, and of special resolutions adopted October 24 and November 7 and 9, 1903, were approved as printed.

Communications from the Brooklyn Record and The Union, making application for advertising, and from the Staten Island News-Independent, making application for payment for tax notice inserted gratuitously, were upon motion laid on the table.

By concurrent action of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting of October 23, 1903, relative to the remainder of the first of the year printed, lithographed or blank books, to be ordered by the Supervisor, be rescinded, and that the Supervisor is hereby directed to award to James H. English & Son, by direct order, the remainder of the books required by the various Departments for use early in the year 1904, at prices satisfactory to the Supervisor and subject to the approval of the Finance Department, the Board deeming this course to be for the best interests of the City.

Resolved, That in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated October 30, 1903, with reference to substitutions allowed by Supervisor Cowen upon the stationery contract for said year, the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to approve the bills for said goods at the 1903 contract prices, and to cause the material to be used in filling requisition orders from the various Departments.

Resolved, That the Board directs the Supervisor to forward certain books and work supplied by The J. W. Pratt Company to the Second Division City Magistrates' Court, and transmit the bills therefor to the Finance Department for payment.

Resolved, That the claim of the Mail and Express Company for canceled compensation in the printing of voters' lists, together with the report of the Deputy Supervisor and expert thereon, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an interpretation of the contract governing the same.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to invite bids for the publication of contagious disease lists, Department of Health, and submit same to the Board at an early date.

Resolved, That the matter of payment for the printing of the minutes of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, awarded June 23, 1903, be referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 13, 1903.

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Finance the following advertising:

\$7,500,000 bond sale, November 19, 1903, in the following newspaper:

Volks Advocate.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 13, 1903.

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Police the following advertising:

Erection of new station house, etc., for Thirty-sixth Precinct, in the following newspaper:

Police Chronicle.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 13, 1903.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, this day adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Office of the City Record the following advertising:

Supplying printing, stationery, etc., for use in Courts, Departments and Bureaus in The City of New York, for 1904, in the following newspapers:

New York Sun, New York World, New York Journal, Mail and Express, Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn Times, Geyer's Stationer.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following advertising:

Acquiring title to lands in Borough of Bronx for Water Supply, City of New York, in the following newspapers:

Corporation Newspapers, North Side News, Bronx Borough Record, New York World, Commercial Advertiser.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 13, 1903.

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Armory Board the following advertising:

Erection of armory building for Troop C, National Guard State of New York, in the corporation newspapers.

Corporation Newspapers, North Side News, Bronx Borough Record, New York World, Commercial Advertiser.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 13, 1903.

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Department of Finance the following advertising:

\$7,500,000 bond sale for November 19, 1903, in the United Irishmen.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

New York, November 13, 1903.

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Municipal Civil Service Commission the following advertising:

Examination for Chief of Fire Department, in the following newspapers:

Police Chronicle, Chief.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 5, 1903, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant unless otherwise mentioned).

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme. 44 105	Nov. 30, 1903	Dehm, Clemens....	For loss of services of son, injured by derrick on Convent avenue, \$5,000.	
" 44 106	Nov. 30, 1903	Zuhr, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. Francis V. Greene, etc....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.	
" 44 108	Nov. 30, 1903	Veader, James, ex-ecutor, etc. (No. 1).	To recover assessment paid for paving Beach street, \$405.	
" 44 109	Nov. 30, 1903	Crane & Clark (No. 3)....	To recover assessment paid for paving Twenty-ninth street, \$260.85.	
" 44 110	Nov. 30, 1903	Crane & Clark (No. 2)....	To recover assessment paid for paving Thirtieth street, \$5,483.	
" 44 111	Nov. 30, 1903	Veader, James, ex-ecutor, etc. (No. 2).	To recover assessment paid for paving Washington street, \$439.	
Municipal. 44 112	Nov. 30, 1903	Burne, John B., vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc....	Summons only served.	
Supreme. 44 113	Nov. 30, 1903	Gray, Frank H....	Summons only served.	
Supreme. 44 114	Nov. 30, 1903	Johnston, William....	Summons only served.	
Kings Co. 44 115	Nov. 30, 1903	Harrington, Annie, administratrix, etc.	Summons only served.	
Supreme. 44 116	Nov. 30, 1903	Welles, Frederick C. Baumstein, Tillie, an infant, by guardian, etc....	Summons only served. Personal injuries, band stand in East River Park, \$5,000.	
" 44 121	Dec. 1, 1903	Nick, Minnie, infant, by guardian, etc....	Personal injuries, struck by Street Cleaning cart on Forsyth street, \$500.	

Supreme. 44 118	Dec. 1, 1903	Barber Asphalt Pav-ing Company (ex rel.) vs. Edward M. Grout, etc....	Mandamus to compel payment of claim for \$14,935.69.
Kings Co. 44 119	Dec. 1, 1903	Raphael, Marcus, by guardian, vs. The City of New York and Christopher J. Kenny....	Personal injuries, falling object from building on Boerum street, \$2,000.
Supreme. 44 120	Dec. 1, 1903	McGowan, Mary....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, East Ninetieth street, \$5,000.
" 44 122	Dec. 1, 1903	Devlin, John H. (No. 1)....	For breach of contract to improve Crotona parkway, \$25,000.
" 44 123	Dec. 1, 1903	Devlin, John H. (No. 2)....	Balance on contract for regulating, etc., Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park, \$50,058.91.
" 44 124	Dec. 1, 1903	Kehoe, John....	Summons only served.
Municipal. 44 125	Dec. 1, 1903	Greeen, Amanda, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc....	To recover chattels in possession of defendant.
Supreme. 44 128	Dec. 1, 1903	Long Island City Savings Bank vs. Charles Gardner and The City of New York....	To foreclose mortgage on property on Bradford street, Astoria.
Queens Co. 40 181	Dec. 1, 1903	Earnshaw, Alice S., vs. S. Victor Constant et al....	To foreclose mortgage on No. 420 West Twenty-third street.
U. S. Cir. 44 127	Dec. 1, 1903	McBean, Duncan D., vs. the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company et al....	Summons only served.
Supreme. 44 129	Dec. 2, 1903	Sunnybrook Social Club vs. John McCormick et al....	Summons only served.
" 44 130	Dec. 2, 1903	Sunnybrook Social Club vs. John Doe....	Summons only served.
" 44 131	Dec. 2, 1903	Sunnybrook Social Club vs. John McMahon....	Summons only served.
Kings Co. 12C 279	Dec. 2, 1903	Boenig, Robert W. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. (No. 1)....	Certiorari to review assessment on real estate for 1903.
" 12C 280	Dec. 2, 1903	Boenig, Robert W. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. (No. 2)....	Certiorari to review assessment on real estate for 1903.
" 12C 281	Dec. 2, 1903	Boenig, Robert W. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. (No. 3)....	Certiorari to review assessment on real estate for 1903.
" 12C 282	Dec. 2, 1903	Hurley, Michael, and another (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al....	Certiorari to review assessment on real estate for 1903.
Supreme. 44 132	Dec. 3, 1903	Tiedeman, Theodore....	Damage to personal property, flood from carelessly built trench on Grand street, \$1,500.
" 44 133	Dec. 3, 1903	Gleason, Michael, vs. Thomas F. Byrnes et al....	To foreclose lien on contract of Byrnes for furnishing oats, etc.
Supreme. 44 134	Dec. 3, 1903	Ashley, Samuel J....	Summons only served.
Kings Co. 44 135	Dec. 3, 1903	Porett, Joseph....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,500.
Supreme. 44 136	Dec. 3, 1903	Bullard, William E....	For services as expert medical witness in lunacy proceeding, \$100.
" 44 137	Dec. 3, 1903	Bishop, James....	For services as expert medical witness in lunacy proceeding, \$100.
Supreme. 44 138	Dec. 3, 1903	Martin, Francis M....	Summons only served.
Supreme. 44 139	Dec. 4, 1903	McKeen, James (ex rel.), vs. John R. Voorhis et al., etc....	Mandamus to compel recount of ballots cast for Supreme Court Judge.
Queens Co. 40 182	Dec. 4, 1903	Finigan, Rose M. (ex rel.), vs. William H. Maxwell, etc....	Mandamus to compel placing of name on eligible list of teachers.
Municipal. 44 141	Dec. 4, 1903	Richard, Oscar L., and another, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc....	Summons only served.
" 44 144	Dec. 4, 1903	Flanigan, James H....	Summons only served.
Kings Co. 44 143	Dec. 4, 1903	Loughlin, Jennie....	Personal injuries, fall, snow, York street, \$10,000.
City.... 44 145	Dec. 4, 1903	Metzger, Nathanael, vs. Joseph Pool....	For slander, \$2,000.
Supreme. 44 146	Dec. 4, 1903	Rush, Thomas E. (ex rel.), vs. John R. Voorhis et al., etc....	Mandamus to compel production of ballots cast in Eleventh Election District of Twenty-ninth Assembly District.
" 44 147	Dec. 4, 1903	Rush, Thomas E. (ex rel.), vs. John R. Voorhis et al., etc....	Mandamus to compel production of ballots cast in Twenty-second Election District of Twenty-ninth Assembly District.
Supreme. 44 148	Dec. 4, 1903	Blanchard, Edward....	Salary for carpenter work, Vernon avenue bridge, \$111.
" 44 149	Dec. 4, 1903	Loughlin, John J....	For loss of services of wife, injured in fall, York street, \$5,000.
" 44 150	Dec. 5, 1903	Gunn, Thomas F., vs. the Union Surety and Guaranty Company et al....	To have resignation which was fraudulently obtained delivered up for cancellation.
Supreme. 44 151	Dec. 5, 1903	Bauer, Mary J., vs. Richmond Light and Railroad Company....	Notice of vouching in served.

"SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
44 107	Nov. 30, 1903	Fitzpatrick, Alice E., administratrix of Michael J. Bansley, vs. The City of New York et al....	Fireman, Fire Department, \$1,978.92.
40 180		O'Farrell, Matthew, vs. The City of New York et al....	Fireman, Fire Department, \$4,716.68.
44 142	Dec. 4, 1903	Lucchesi, Antonio....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$23.64.
44 152	Dec. 5, 1903	Deldona, Sebastiano....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$23.64.
44 153	Dec. 5, 1903	Mucci, Liberato....	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$23.64.
44 154	Dec. 5, 1903		

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Thomas J. McCabe	Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$324.77 costs.

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John Kehoe—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.
 St. Nicholas Park (re Mary G. Pinkney)—Order entered confirming report of the referee directing payment of award to petitioner.
 People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on real property for 1901.
 Leopold Kaufman and another—Entered judgment dismissing the complaint, without costs.
 People ex rel. Kings County Fire Insurance Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on real property to \$35,000.
 People ex rel. Bibb Manufacturing Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's personal property to \$2,094.
 Old Pier 18, East River Dock—Entered order appointing Wilbur Larremore, Emanuel Blumenstiel and Herman Alsberg as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
 People ex rel. William H. Steers vs. Department of Health—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming the order and judgment appealed from, with costs to defendants. Entered judgment on order of remittitur for \$68.25 costs.
 People ex rel. Michael Ryan vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals reversing Appellate Division order sustaining writ of certiorari, and dismissing proceeding, with costs to defendants. Entered judgment on order of remittitur for \$146.25 costs.
 Eliza Neill—Order entered granting defendant's motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial.

JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1903.			
Nov. 20.	Platt, Clarence N.	36 40	\$25 72
Oct. 1.	Episcopo, Henry A.	56 3	4,233 44
Oct. 1.	Twelfth Ward Bank of The City of New York	56 3	9,197 45
Oct. 1.	Armburst, James P.	56 3	257 78
Oct. 1.	Rand Drill Company	56 3	389 23
Oct. 1.	Raymond, G. B. & Co.	56 3	2,579 71
Oct. 1.	Bellotti, Sovino	56 74	123 26
Oct. 1.	McBride, Michael	56 74	101 90
Oct. 1.	Simoni, Francisco, et al.	56 74	684 00
Oct. 1.	Morrison, Joseph	56 74	56 31
Oct. 1.	Cameron, John	56 74	406 32
Oct. 1.	Sullivan, William	56 74	143 71
Oct. 1.	Bell, John J.	56 74	532 80
Oct. 1.	Hudson, George J., et al.	56 74	131 80
Oct. 1.	Maio, Giovanni, et al.	56 74	363 60
Oct. 30.	Dwyer, John	32 134	1,700 07
Nov. 6.	Episcopo, Henry A.	56 74	134 47
Nov. 6.	Twelfth Ward Bank of The City of New York	56 74	131 10
Nov. 6.	Simoni, F., and others	56 74	104 35
Nov. 6.	Raymond, G. B. & Co.	56 74	104 27
Nov. 27.	Grady, John	24 147	1,971 62
Nov. 27.	Lynch, Mary J.	31 102	165 60
Nov. 27.	McFeeters, Harriett F.	31 103	175 60
Nov. 27.	Episcopo, Henry A.	56 74	363 60
Nov. 27.	Episcopo, Henry A.	56 74	105 22
Nov. 27.	Twelfth Ward Bank of The City of New York	56 74	121 21
Nov. 27.	Rand Drill Company	56 74	95 00
Nov. 27.	Simoni, Francisco, and others	56 74	93 40
Nov. 27.	Raymond, George B.	56 74	95 75
Nov. 27.	Armburst, James P.	56 74	93 71
Nov. 30.	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn	18 354	26,531 61
Nov. 30.	Municipal Electric Light Company of Brooklyn	6 404	8,591 20
Nov. 30.	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn	6 278	13,201 47
Nov. 30.	Werckmeister, Anna	27 311	200 00
Dec. 2.	Kuck, Henry	27 226	203 97
Dec. 1.	Towle, Frank E.	43 328	219 51
Dec. 3.	Walker, William O'B.	3 76	208 50
Dec. 4.	Cornell, John F.	31 201	898 30
Dec. 4.	Dellorce Lullorico	B.	194 15
Dec. 4.	Biffi, Emily T.	B.	169 15
Dec. 4.	Mantell, Andrew	B.	194 15
Dec. 4.	English, Thomas	B.	1,000 32
Dec. 2.	Curry, David	B.	26 00
Dec. 2.	Hudson, William H.	B.	241 12

SCHEDULE "C."

RECORD OF COURT WORK.

Knickerbocker Ice Company vs. the Mayor, etc.—Motion for reargument of appeal submitted at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City. "Motion denied with costs."

People ex rel. Atlantic Telephone Company vs. R. G. Monroe, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Scott, J. Decision reserved. E. J. McGuire for the City.

In re Estate of John H. Ernst, Deceased—Motion to bring in The City of New York as party creditor, argued before Thomas, S. Decision reserved. C. C. Halpin for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association vs. T. L. Feitner, et al. (1899)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel. Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund vs. J. L. Wells, et al. Submitted to Truax, J. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City.

Warren B. Smith vs. The City of New York et al.—Motion for order of discontinuance submitted to Scott, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Joseph W. Kay vs. R. G. Monroe, etc.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Dickey, J. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City.

Theresa Acker—Tried before Worcester, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. A. Stover for the City.

St. Nicholas Park (re Mary G. Pinkney)—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted to Scott, J. Decision reserved. F. J. Byrne for the City. "Motion granted."

Pitt Street School Site (re McGinnis)—Motion to confirm referees report submitted to Scott, J., and granted. J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. Kings County Fire Insurance Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted to Dickey, J., and granted. G. S. Coleman for the City.

Mayor, etc. vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; Same vs. Bleecker street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; Same vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company; Same vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company (Paving Case No. 14)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. Mellen for the City.

Adolph S. Kronold—Motion to set aside proposed case on appeal and to direct service of a new case submitted to Davis, J. Decision reserved. C. C. Halpin for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Barber Asphalt Paving Company vs. E. M. Grout, etc.—Motion for mandamus submitted to Scott, J. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City. "Motion denied, with \$10 costs."

Newtown Creek Bridge (lands under water)—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment submitted to Marean, J., and granted. C. N. Harris for the City.

Eliza Neill—Motion to resettle order granting motion for new trial, submitted to Keogh, J., and denied. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Thomas English—Tried before Wright, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$757.25. D. D. Whitney for the City.

City of New York vs. Burleson Hardware Company—Tried before Keogh, J. Decision reserved. J. E. Walker for the City.

Henry Kahrs—Tried before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

People ex rel. James McKeen vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.—Motion to compel recount of ballots in Fourth Ward, Queens, argued before Marean, J., and denied. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets Dock, Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, North River Dock, 2 hearings each: Manhattan approach to East River Bridge No. 2, 1 hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street), Brooklyn approach to East River Bridge No. 3, 2 hearings each; Fourth Avenue Widening at Eighth street, 1 hearing. C. N. Harris for the City.

Third and Fourth Streets School Site, 6 hearings; Lockwood and Academy Streets School Site, 1 hearing. J. T. Malone for the City.

Richmond Borough Hall Site, Richmond Almshouse Site, 1 hearing each. A. E. Hadlock for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education	14	3	1
Public Works	6	..	4
Parks	4	3	2
Docks	4	..	2
Charities	4	3	4
Fire	1	1	1
Police	..	2	..
Water Supply, etc.	4	1	2
Borough Presidents	5	2	2
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1	3	..
Bridges	2	5	1
Health	2	5	2
Street Cleaning	1	..	1
Aqueduct Commissioners	2	..	..
Armory Board	..	1	..
College of The City of New York	6	..	2
Total	56	29	24

Bonds Approved.

Finance	..	4
Bridges	..	1
Total	..	5

Leases Approved.

Education	..	2
Sinking Fund	..	4
Street Cleaning	..	1
Docks	..	1
Total	..	8

Agreements Approved.

Docks	..	1
Total	..	34

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance	17
Borough Presidents	3
Police	2
Docks	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Public Works	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1
Bridges	1
City Clerk	1
Health	1
Sinking Fund	1
Mayor	1
Board of Assessors	1
Aqueduct Commissioners	1
Estimate and Apportionment	1
Total	34

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 14, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Report of Acting Captain John Daly, 21st Precinct, relative to licensed places of amusement and public entertainments on Sunday, December 6, 1903; to Sergeant Daly, through the Chief Inspector, for further report. Application of Fabre Steamship Company for appointment of William Brannigan as Special Patrolman. Communication from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, calling attention to bill for asphalt paving at Nos. 206-214 West Ninety-fourth street, which was opened without permit; for report. List of candidates who passed the physical examination for promotion to Roundsman. Communication from Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, relative to opening of new Williamsburg Bridge on December 21, 1903, and asking for police protection.

Approved—Application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, 19th Precinct, for detail of a Patrolman at west crossing at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway.

Disapproved—Application of Rothenberg & Co. for appointment of Albert Denebeck as Special Patrolman; send copy of report to Rothenberg & Co. Application of Patrolman Philip Wooley, 16th Precinct, for transfer to new Williamsburg Bridge.

Referred to Civil Service Commission—Report of Captain John J. O'Brien, 57th Precinct, relative to inability of Patrolman William Doherty, of his command, to appear for

Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 1135, Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., 1903, \$1,981.19.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—James D. Foster, for Rothenberg & Co., Manhattan; Benjamin Rich, for Rothenberg & Co., Manhattan.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—William Henderson, Sterline's Hall, Brooklyn, December 12, fee \$10; Fr. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Queens, December 19, fee \$10.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Cowperthwait & Son, asking address of Patrolman William H. Corker.

On File—Communication from G. F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer, Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, forwarding report relative to two plans for lighting proposed new Headquarters Building for Police Department, and asking permission to submit copy to Commissioner Monroe for his information. Report of Inspector Charles L. Albertson, relative to complaint of Special Officer David Flam against Patrolman Harry J. Heron, 32d Precinct. Report of Captain William Hogan, 16th Precinct, relative to one James Snyder being threatened with assault at new building in course of erection at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue. Communication from Walter E. Parfitt, stating that he is ready to take estimates for 70th and 71st Precinct Station Houses when specifications are printed. Acknowledgment from Civil Service Commission of receipt of names of Patrolmen who have been directed to report for physical examination on December 11, 1903.

Referred to the Comptroller (additional)—Payroll, James Kent, for October, 1903, \$13.69.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Piper—Sergeant Frank J. Fuchs, 8th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days.

Complaint Dismissed—Patrolman Charles A. Neitner, 25th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Matthew M. Murphy, 58th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Charles A. Neitner, 7th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James H. Brennan, 9th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Patrolman Cornelius J. McNamara, 44th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Cornelius Brassil, 47th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days; Patrolman Edward Whalen, 47th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days; Patrolman Peter S. Lind, 51st Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman William Stack, 52d Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman Robert T. Mitchell, 52d Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman George L. Olvany, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman Peter Bassemeyer, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman James Crozier, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman John Cramer, 58th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman George English, 58th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman John E. Brown, 63d Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman John Harley, 67th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day; Patrolman Michael J. Dougherty, 72d Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Reprimanded—Patrolman James Sweeney, 51st Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William S. Irvine, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed—Patrolman Charles Wertz, 55th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Louis H. Brown, 67th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Henry B. Nichols, 72d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Daniel Byrne, 73d Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner: Sergeant John Daly, having qualified as Captain, is assigned to command the 14th Precinct; Captain Owen Rooney, from 14th to 48th Precinct.

To take effect at 8 a. m. December 15, 1903: Patrolman John F. McKenna, 27th Precinct, detailed to Street Cleaning Department; Patrolman Frank Barrett, from 38th to 31st Precinct; Patrolman Frank Richard, from 31st to 42d Precinct; Patrolman Michael A. Donovan, from 33d to 42d Precinct; Patrolman Owen Conovan, from Fourth Court to 15th Precinct; Patrolman Frank Sullivan, from 76th to 33d Precinct, mounted; Patrolman James A. Farrell, from 37th to 31st Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes; Patrolman Martin Toohey, from 79th to 31st Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes; Doorman Edward F. Nagle, from 17th to 14th Precinct; Patrolman Michael Moss, from 31st to 38th Precinct; Patrolman Peter F. Murphy, from 32d to 42d Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Conklin, from Health Squad to 31st Precinct; Patrolman James Dolan, from 15th Precinct to Fourth Court; Patrolman Charles Hellman, from 33d to 20th Precinct, dismounted.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Bookkeeper to be paid:

Account Contingent Expenses, etc., 1903.

No. 3719. John Becker, expenses	\$6 10
No. 3720. Charles H. Bedell, expenses	56 70
No. 3721. Thomas F. Brady, expenses	11 75
No. 3722. Joseph Burns, expenses	5 30
No. 3723. Joseph Burns, expenses	20 00
No. 3724. Bernard F. Clark, expenses	14 45
No. 3725. John Cooney, expenses	38 00
No. 3726. James E. Dillon, expenses	173 10
No. 3727. John F. Flood, expenses	54 55
No. 3728. John F. Flood, expenses	16 95
No. 3729. Edward Gallagher, expenses	9 00
No. 3730. Edward Gallagher, expenses	3 00
No. 3731. Edward Gallagher, expenses	6 15
No. 3732. Edward Gallagher, expenses	13 85
No. 3733. Edward Gallagher, expenses	61 00
No. 3734. William Hogan, expenses	33 20
No. 3735. William Hogan, expenses	50 25
No. 3736. William G. Hogan, expenses	67 20
No. 3737. John J. McNally, expenses	18 00
No. 3738. John J. Murtha, expenses	53 05
No. 3739. John W. O'Connor, expenses	60 00
No. 3740. John W. O'Connor, expenses	62 10
No. 3741. James G. Reynolds, expenses	111 15
No. 3742. Dr. M. M. Slocum, medical attendance	9 00
No. 3743. John Wiegand, expenses	448 30
No. 3744. Louis Cohen, trousers	6 25
No. 3745. Richard A. Helwig, repairing coat	5 00
No. 3746. James McGee, uniform	19 00
No. 3747. James F. McGrath, uniform	16 75
No. 3748. Peter F. Markey, dress coat	24 00
No. 3749. Charles E. Forrest, uniform blouse	14 80
No. 3750. Edward J. Patterson, uniform blouse	14 80
No. 3751. William W. McLaughlin, expenses	30 00
No. 3752. William W. McLaughlin, expenses	6 00
No. 3753. New York Transportation Company, auto hire	7 00
No. 3754. Louis Granat, messenger service	80
No. 3755. Myron E. Golbock, services of interpreter	10 00
No. 3756. Amos G. Russell, services of Stenographer	3 00
No. 3757. Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, telegrams	75
No. 3758. Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, telegrams	74
No. 3759. Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, telegrams	35
No. 3760. Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams	14 37
No. 3761. Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams	7 08
No. 3762. Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams	20 19
No. 3763. Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams	45 51
No. 3764. Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams	6 58
No. 3765. Henry S. Van Demark, stenographic services	322 60
No. 3766. Henry S. Van Demark, stenographic services	5 00
No. 3767. Henry S. Van Demark, stenographic services	280 50
No. 3768. Henry S. Van Demark, stenographic services	120 40
No. 3769. Henry S. Van Demark, stenographic services	33 00
No. 3770. Henry S. Van Demark, stenographic services	686 36
No. 3771. Henry S. Van Demark, stenographic services	46 50
No. 3772. John J. Cain, expenses	40 00

No. 3773. Michael W. Collins, expenses	80 45
No. 3774. James E. Downing, expenses	8 30
No. 3775. William W. Duggan, expenses	111 00
No. 3776. John J. Fogarty, expenses	12 99
No. 3777. William P. Judge, expenses	2 45
No. 3778. John F. Linden, expenses	2 45
No. 3779. James McCafferty, expenses	23 45
No. 3780. John McCauley, expenses	28 60
No. 3781. George W. McClusky, expenses	115 00
No. 3782. Bernard McConville, expenses	52 00
No. 3783. Bernard McConville, expenses	7 30
No. 3784. Thomas J. Munday, expenses	5 02
No. 3785. Thomas H. Murphy, expenses	2 45
No. 3786. Joseph Petrosino, expenses	39 82
No. 3787. Dominick G. Riley, expenses	20 90
No. 3788. Alphonso S. Rheaume, expenses	2 00
No. 3789. Daniel J. Farrell, expenses	18 20
No. 3790. James H. Kelly, expenses	22 75
No. 3791. Edward H. Murphy, expenses	24 61
No. 3792. Edward H. Murphy, expenses	2 40
No. 3793. Anthony F. Vachris, expenses	2 65
No. 3794. William H. Seach, carriage hire	9 30
No. 3795. William H. Seach, carriage hire	13 26
No. 3796. William H. Seach, carriage hire	25 50
No. 3797. Henry Marks, newspapers	33 37
No. 3798. Henry Marks, newspapers	31 16
No. 3799. Henry Marks, newspapers	33 40
No. 3800. Henry Marks, newspapers	31 79
No. 3801. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	9 36
No. 3802. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	9 46
No. 3803. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	9 36
No. 3804. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	8 92
No. 3805. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	9 19
No. 3806. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	9 72
No. 3807. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	9 00
No. 3808. J. Edward Orr, newspapers	9 19
No. 3809. Robert Kiernan, unpaid postage	2 85
No. 3810. Edward A. Pierson, carfares, etc.	18 27
No. 3811. William A. Ryan, ferrage	8 10
No. 3812. Henry Schorske, expenses	2 35
No. 3813. Daniel Strauss, car fares	1 50
No. 3814. Charles H. Bedde, expenses	39 95

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No. 3850. William Gilmartin, car fares	\$4 40
No. 3851. T. J. Washburn, carriage hire	13 00
No. 3852. T. J. Washburn, carriage hire	21 50

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No. 3853. Hart Brothers, carriage hire	\$11 00
No. 3854. J. I. Bacon, postage stamps	\$15 00

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 15, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communication from A. G. Hall, Secretary to Health Officer Doty, stating that he will give quarters for temporary detail from Harbor Police; to Inspector of 1st District, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Report of Inspector E. O. Smith and Captain F. J. Kear, 6th Precinct, on application of Patrolman George E. Ketchman, 6th Precinct, formerly of the 25th Precinct; to Inspector William W. McLaughlin, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Communication from William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, inclosing suggestion by Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, relative to special ambulance service at opening of new Williamsburg Bridge. Communication from Jacob Neu, commanding Patrolman Mallon, 49th Precinct, for stopping a runaway; for report. Communication from J. Fantozzi & Co., commanding Patrolman No. 969 for stopping a runaway; for report. Communication from Henry Nockin, commanding Patrolman Horan for effecting an arrest; for report. Application of Sulzer's Harlem River Park for appointment of Eugene Oterson as Special Patrolman. Copy of ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903, regulating the running of cars on the surface of streets in the Borough of Queens; to promulgate by order. Copy of ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903, permitting Salvation Army to use hand organs in connection with efforts to collect funds for furnishing dinners for the poor on Christmas Day; to promulgate by order. Communication from Henry D. Whitfield, relative to sand hill between building line and highway belonging to Malloy, Rexford & Co.; to Inspector Titus, through the Chief Inspector, to confer with Borough President and ascertain what measures are necessary to have obstructions removed.

Approved—Application of Captain George R. Holahan, 59th Precinct, for detail of Patrolmen William Young, 11th Precinct, and Arthur Brown, 7th Precinct, to his command for five days more. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, that Patrolman Thomas F. Flynn, 20th Precinct, be transferred to the 19th Precinct and detailed to duty at crossing, Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. Application of Captain F. W. Martens, 11th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman John Coleman, 15th Precinct, to his command, for duty in plain clothes, and that Patrolman John J. Dundon, 11th Precinct, be remanded and transferred.

Granted—Permission to D. J. Ellison, editor of the Traveller, to have a photographer take photographs of the new Williamsburg Bridge on opening day, December 19, 1903.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate—Doorman Baer Praeger, 27th Precinct, \$312 per annum; Patrolman Joseph Conklin, 31st Precinct, \$360 per annum.

Retired on Application—Sergeant Edward Lucas, 76th Precinct, \$1,000 per annum.

Resignation Accepted—Probationary Patrolman Robert G. Parr.

Granted (additional)—Request of Robert V. Gerwig for re-examination by the Board of Surgeons, he having been rejected; name to be asked for on next list.

Full Pay Granted—Matron Sarah Sullivan, 32d Precinct, October 24 to November 19, 1903; Sergeant Frederick G. Carson, 7th Precinct, August 7 to October 19, 1903; Patrolman Michael Healey, 3d Precinct, November 16 to 25, 1903; also to be reimbursed for loss of uniform trousers.

Referred to President Board of Surgeons—Application of Sergeant Frederick G. Carson, 7th Precinct, for full pay while on sick list; for examination and report as to the sanitary condition of station house.

Ordered, That the commanding officers of the 1st and 9th Inspection Districts be required to send copies of all police reports of accidents occurring on the Williamsburg Bridge to Mr. Kinsley L. Martin, Assistant Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, as soon as such reports are made.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint two (2) Clerks with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each.

Ordered, That John J. Murphy and John A. McNeill, whose names appear on the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 7, 1903, be and are hereby employed on probation as Patrolmen.

On reading and filing copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor, requesting heads of the several departments to close their offices on Saturday, December 26, 1903, and Saturday, January 2, 1904.

Ordered, That the offices of the Police Department not required by law to be kept open for public business be closed on the days above mentioned.

Ordered, That the payrolls for the Police Force for the month of December, 1903, will be made to include December 31, and delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk as follows: Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, 9 a. m. January 4, 1904; Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 9 a. m. January 5, 1904.

On reading and filing communication from John J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk, dated December 14, 1903.

Ordered, That the following entry, "August 26, 1904, absent from rollcall," be stricken from the record of Patrolman Rennie Sheridan, in record book 9, page 145, the said entry having been entered through error.

On reading and filing communication from James McKeen, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Borough of Brooklyn:

Ordered, That return in case of People ex rel. Edward F. Harris, be duly verified by the signature of the Commissioner and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Thomas Murphy, 8th District, approved by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

Ordered, That Patrolman David J. Barry, 55th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for his meritorious conduct at a fire at No. 193 Ryerson street, Borough of Brooklyn, on the night of November 23, 1903.

Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 1136, Police Department Fund (sites and buildings), \$10,516.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from C. D. Ward, making suggestions for stopping fast automobile driving; for report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for increase of pension of Bridget McEvoy, widow of Joseph J. McEvoy, deceased pensioner.

Chief Clerk to Answer—S. William Briscoe, Secretary Civil Service Commission, asking for correct addresses on certain notices sent to Patrolmen to appear for examination for promotion to Roundsman; send correct addresses. Carey & Sides, asking for address of Officer D. F. Curtain, Lorraine Company, asking relative to having one of their employees appointed as Special Patrolman. Harry Lewis, asking address of some good art store. Hamilton Armstrong, Chief of Police, Denver, Col., asking copy of the Charter. A. E. Bargren, Chief of Police, Rockford, Ill., asking if Edw. and James H. Goodchild are members of New York Police Department. Bayard Dominick, asking relative to check forwarded by him in favor of Detective Sergeant James McCafferty for services rendered.

Referred to Inspector Repairs and Supplies—Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to claim of \$843, filed in Finance Department, by Charles H. Rabe, for repairs, etc., on 10th Precinct Station House; for report. Communication signed "M. B." complaining that there are one hundred and twenty men attached to the 32d Precinct, and that there are only two chairs to sit on; for report.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—William Walsh, Luke Smith, Thomas C. Douglas and John O'Keefe, for Holmes Electric Protective Company, Manhattan. Bernard Haviland, for Washington Building Company, Manhattan.

Disapproved—Application of Captain Thomas H. Mannion, 27th Precinct, for transfer of six additional mounted Patrolmen to his command. Application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, 19th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Henry F. J. Butts, of his command, to duty in plain clothes. Application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, 19th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Robert W. Smith, 26th Precinct, to his command, and assigned to duty in plain clothes. Application of Penny Arcade Amusement Company, for appointment of Edward J. Curry as Special Patrolman; send copy of report.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Manhattan: Ben Moses, Washington Hall, December 19, fee \$10; William Massover, Grand Irving Palace, December 19, fee \$10; Philip Frankel, Imperial Lyceum, December 19, fee \$10; Joe Lowenschuss, Grand Irving Palace, December 18, fee \$10; Louis Folbe, Seminole Hall, December 31, fee \$5; Myer Pollack, Tammany Hall, December 19, fee \$25; Henry Kuntz, Zeltner's Morrisania Hall, Bronx, January 2, fee \$25; Charnley L. Murray, Woman's League Building, Queens, December 31, fee \$10.

On File—Acknowledgment from J. B. Hollbrook of receipt of copy of specifications for new Headquarters Building. Communication from Hon. Robert W. De Forest, Tenement House Commissioner, returning records of certain Patrolmen. Reports of Board of Surgeons on physical condition of Sergeants John Hamilton, 23d Precinct; James Campbell, Telegraph Bureau, Brooklyn; William A. Nelson, 55th Precinct; Joseph H. Simons, 63d Precinct, and John W. Wormel, 63d Precinct. Eligible list, dated December 1, 1903, for Deputy Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. Report of Surgeon E. T. T. Marsh, of contagious disease in the family of Roundsman James Hart, 21st Precinct. Report of Surgeon M. R. Palmer, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Edward F. Tynan, 35th Precinct.

Ordered, That a new precinct be established in the Borough of Queens, to be known as the 83d Precinct, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning at the north shore of Grassy bay at road to Bergen's landing, along said road to Bergen's landing, to Van Wyck avenue, to Newtown road, to Union avenue, to Metropolitan avenue, to Juniper avenue, to Elmenier avenue, to Betts avenue, to Maurice avenue, to the Brooklyn and Queens borough line, to the Highland Boulevard, thence again to the Brooklyn and Queens borough line, to the north shore of Grassy bay, and along shore line to the place of beginning.

The station house of the 83d Precinct to be located at Richmond Hill, in quarters formerly occupied by the 78th Sub-Precinct.

Ordered, That the boundaries of the 78th Precinct be established as follows:

Beginning on the north shore of Grassy bay at road to Bergen's landing, along said road to Bergen's landing, Van Wyck avenue, Newtown road and Union avenue, to Fresh Meadow road, to Blake Stump road, to Rocky Hill road, to West Alley road, to East Alley road, to the boundary line of Hempstead and Greater New York, and thence in a southerly direction to the head of Grassy bay, and along the line of said bay to the place of beginning.

Ordered, That the boundaries of the 77th Precinct be established as follows:

Beginning at Brook School road and Betts avenue, along Betts avenue to Shell road, to Greenpoint avenue, to Trains Meadow road, to Jackson avenue, to Flushing creek, to Union avenue, to Metropolitan avenue, to Juniper avenue, to Elmenier avenue, to Betts avenue at the place of beginning.

Ordered, That a new precinct be established in the Borough of Richmond, to be known as the 81st Precinct, and to comprise what is now known as the 1st Sub-Precinct of the 80th Precinct, the boundaries of said 81st Precinct to be as follows:

Commencing at the shores of New York bay at the centre line of Arietta street, Richmond turnpike, Old Manor road, Butcherville, road, Lambert's lane to Bloomfield road, Chelsea road, shores of Arthur kill, along shores of Arthur kill and Kill von Kull and shores of New York bay to place of beginning.

The station house of the 81st Precinct to be located in quarters formerly occupied by the 1st Sub-Precinct of the 80th Precinct.

Ordered, That the present 2d Sub-Precinct of the 80th Precinct be hereafter known as the 1st Sub-Precinct of the 80th Precinct, and that the 3d Sub-Precinct of the 80th Precinct be hereafter known as the 2d Sub-Precinct of the 80th Precinct.

Ordered, That the above changes of precincts and the numbers thereof shall take effect on Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 8 o'clock a. m.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 15, 1903.

Ordered, That Sergeants Cornelius G. Hayes and Albert Ruthenberg be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Captain of Police, and assigned to command the 81st and 83d Precincts respectively.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, week ending December 12, 1903.

Local Board Meetings.

Williamsburg District, December 7, at 2 p. m.

Bedford District, December 7, at 2:15 p. m.

Prospect Heights District, December 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Red Hook District, December 7, at 2:45 p. m.

Prospect Heights and Flatbush Districts (joint), December 7, at 3 p. m.

Heights District, December 10, at 3 p. m.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending December 12, 1903, forty-four orders, thirty-one for supplies and eleven for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Seventeen bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,740.42, were signed by the Superintendent and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints.....	1 Police Department	6
Mail	5	
Office	4	Total.....
Inspectors	10	

Classification and disposal—

Sidewalk signs removed (upon reinspection)	Coal boxes removed (upon reinspection)	1
Boulders removed	1 Miscellaneous	9
Trees and limbs removed.....	27 Posts, stumps, etc., removed.....	10

Total.....	50
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Inspectors' Department.....	10 Slips settled	68
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Complaints settled	45	Permit Department.
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Permits—	Permits passed—	
Building material	18 Tap water pipes.....	37
Vaults	4 Repair water connections.....	69
Crosswalks	12 Sewer connections.....	51
Special	125 Sewer connection repairs.....	19

Total.....	159	Total.....	176
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Moneys Received—	Extra paving	\$21 06	
Repaving over water connections	\$426 00	Vaults	5 40

Repaving over sewer connections	122 00	Total.....	\$1,165 91
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Repaving over gas connections	501 45	BUREAU OF SEWERS.
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Moneys Received—For sewer permits, \$618.20.	
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Number of permits issued, 70; for new sewer connections, 51; for old sewer connections (repairs), 19.	
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Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 8; appropriation, \$11,335.79; funds, \$64,921.14.	
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Linear feet of sewer built, 1,873; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 305; number of basins cleaned, 11,365; linear feet of sewer examined, 1,479; number of basins examined, 4; number of basins repaired, 9; number of manhole heads and covers set, 2; number of manhole heads and covers reset, 6; number of basin covers put on, 2; number of manholes built, 21; number of manhole covers put on, 6; bricks used for repairs, 725; barrels of cement used for repairs, 1½.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	Mechanics.	La borers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning, Payroll and Supplies	7	2	42	17		
Street Improvement Fund.....	53	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works .....	..	..	1	19		
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works .....	..	1	..	13		
Office force	6	6	..	..	..

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.	
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.	

Mechanics, 12; Laborers, 20; horses and wagons, 5; horse and cart, 1; Foremen, 7.	
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Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired, 108; gas connections repaired, 28; dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 77; complaints received, 51; defects remedied, 80.	
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Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Washout, Third avenue and Sixty-fourth street, cubic yards fill.....	50
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Washout, Seventy-third street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, cubic yards fill	48
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Washout, Sixty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue, cubic yards fill	28
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Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 656; linear feet of curbing reset, 50; square feet of bridging relaid, 30; square feet of flagging relaid, 169.	
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Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.	
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Steam rollers, 2; Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 8; horse and wagon, 1; team, 1; horses and carts, 2; Foremen, 3.	
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Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Kings Highway, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, completed.

Permits issued for new buildings (brick), 24; estimated cost.....	\$390,900 00
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Permits issued for new buildings (frame), 39; estimated cost.....	\$103,570 00
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Permits issued for alterations, 35; estimated cost.....	\$16,120 00
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Building slip permits issued, 30; estimated cost.....	\$3,650 00
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Plumbing slip permits issued, 33; estimated cost.....	\$3,505 00
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Unsafe cases filed.....	23
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Violation cases filed	65
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Unsafe notices issued.....	
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No. 480.

Laying out old Kingsbridge road, leading from the Johnson Foundry along the New York Central Railroad towards Kingsbridge.

Letter from Charles L. Guy, Esq., dated December 16, 1903, requesting that this matter be laid over, was read, and on motion the matter was laid over until December 23, 1903, at 4 p. m.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

443. Changing the lines of Garrison avenue, between Longwood and Leggett avenues.

Communication dated December 7, 1903, from Secretary J. W. Stevenson of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referring back to Local Board of Morrisania, the above entitled matter, was read. Mr. Patrick, of the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, appeared in favor of the proposed change of lines. Mr. Frederick Johnson appeared and stated that he was in opposition to the proposed change unless some assurance was given by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company that bridges would be constructed at Longwood and Leggett avenues across the tracks of the said railroad company.

On motion the Board then adopted the following:

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, that before any action is taken upon the petition now pending for a change of lines of Garrison avenue, between Longwood and Leggett avenues, that this Board should have some assurance that bridges will be constructed at Longwood avenue and at Leggett avenue over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as provided by law and the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to communicate with the officials of said railroad company and express to them the sentiments of this Local Board.

Affirmative—Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Leitner, Alderman Goldwater and the President of the Borough of the Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—none.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Laying out a public park bounded by Featherbed lane, Aqueduct avenue and McComb's Dam Road, Borough of The Bronx.

Petition of Beulah E. Beckley, Frank M. Hodges, W. H. McCormick and others was read, as was also letter from Joseph A. Flannery dated December 15, 1903.

On motion the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx for report.

No. 362.

Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Norwood (Decatur) avenue, Hull avenue and Perry avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road.

On motion the following was adopted:

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

"For regulating and grading, setting curb stones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Norwood (Decatur) avenue, Hull avenue and Perry avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 17th day of December, 1903.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Leitner, Alderman Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—none.

No. 317.

Regulating, grading, etc., Anderson avenue, between Jerome avenue and the north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

On motion the following was adopted:

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

"For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Anderson avenue, between Jerome avenue and the north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 17th day of December, 1903.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Leitner, Alderman Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—none.

DIRECT TRANSIT SYSTEM THROUGH THE EAST SIDE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN INTO THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Alderman Leitner presented the following preambles and resolution which were adopted:

Whereas, The routes and plans of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for The City of New York are constantly undergoing changes prompted by increasing needs and demands, and

Whereas, Time, with an increased and congested population, has demonstrated that a direct east side route is necessary for relief for the many in that section of our community who are clamoring for better facilities, and

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners seems disposed to grant such relief in the premises when it is conclusively shown that the system of rapid transit as contemplated under its organization is for the good of the City, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners of The City of New York be and it is hereby requested by this Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District in meeting assembled to take under advisement and bring to culmination a plan or route which shall have for its object a more direct transit system through the east side of the Borough of Manhattan into the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 17th day of December, 1903.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Leitner, Alderman Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—none.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on December 23, 1903, at 4 p. m.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 21—The following-named men, certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of December 14, 1903, have been appointed, provisionally, on the Brooklyn Bridge, until an appropriate eligible list is prepared:

As Toll Collectors (Bridge Keepers), at 37½ cents per hour, to date from December 16, 1903—

William Patterson, Fifth and Ovington avenues, Brooklyn; James Clear, No. 57 Concord street, Brooklyn; M. J. Galvin, No. 309 Hicks street, Brooklyn; George L. Grant, No. 112 Moffat street, Brooklyn; P. J. McMenomy, No. 335 Fifty-ninth

street, Brooklyn; Rd. Tietjen, No. 119 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn; John Kenny, No. 34 East Seventh street, Manhattan.

As Gatemen (Bridge Keepers), at 31½ cents per hour, to date from December 16, 1903—

Thomas F. Saver, No. 114 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan; M. J. Gilroy, No. 51 Emmett street, Brooklyn; M. J. Butler, No. 346 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn; J. H. Meyer, No. 1155 Boston road, Bronx.

The following men were appointed from a similar list dated December 19, 1903:

As Toll Collector (Bridge Keeper), at 37½ cents per hour, to date from December 21, 1903—

George H. Jackson, No. 464 State street, Brooklyn.

As Gatemen (Bridge Keeper) at 31½ cents per hour, to date from December 21, 1903—

Timothy Murphy, No. 169 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

Wm. F. Rausch and Henry G. Bihler on list dated December 14, 1903, declined appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 21—Resignation accepted, to take effect December 31, 1903—

Charles H. Burns, Clerk.

Acceptance of resignation of October 10 rescinded—

Barnard Giles, Assistant Gardner, No. 158 West Twenty-eighth street.

Discharges Rescinded—

November 14—Charles McCullough, Assistant Gardner.

November 14—Michael Irwin, Assistant Gardner.

Designated Housesmith at \$3.50 per day from December 19—

John Reilly, No. 305 East Forty-fourth street, Assistant Gardner.

Please note death of John Cantwell, Driver, 326 East Seventieth street.

Borough of The Bronx.

William H. Carter, Unionport, Millwright and Sawyer, appointed temporarily, at a compensation at the rate of \$3.50 a day.

Alban Barron, Driver, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

James J. Coogan, Driver, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

George W. Johnston, Driver, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

Martin Davis, Assistant Gardner, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

Max H. Gaetjens, Laborer, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

William H. Berke, driver, compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

William Wallace, Foreman of Laborers, compensation fixed at the rate of \$100 a month.

Hector W. Hemingway, City Island, Laborer, resigned.

Changes of title in the working force of this Department, to take effect this date—

L. T. Fitzgerald, from Laborer to Driver.

Allen Walker, from Laborer to Blacksmith's Helper.

George W. Johnston, from Assistant Gardner to Driver.

William Wallace, from Assistant Gardner to Foreman of Laborers.

James S. Dailey, from Assistant Gardner to Driver.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

December 21—That James F. Barrett, Janitor of Public School 136, Manhattan, died on the 14th inst., and John T. Conway, Janitor of Public School 12, Bronx, died on the 13th inst.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 22—Death of Henry McKay, No. 115 Sandford street, Brooklyn, a Laborer on the Brooklyn Bridge, which occurred on the 16th inst.

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Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the

Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'Dwyer, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OL'MSTEAD, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH J. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic

avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEELEY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LEONZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMENN, PHILLIP BLOCK, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. MORRIS, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINSBOTHAM, FRANCIS E. O'RIELLY—TIGHE, H. F. FURLONG, President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 1843 Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

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.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten 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. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.

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

List 7677, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Elton and Linwood streets.

List 7678, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue.

List 7679, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Fountain avenue and Crystal street.

List 7680, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Grant avenue and Enfield street (Eldert's lane).

List 7681, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue.

List 7682, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Logan street and Fountain avenue.

List 7683, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Lincoln and Sheridan avenues.

List 7684, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets.

List 7685, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Milford and Logan streets.

List 7686, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Powell and Junius streets.

List 7687, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Railroad and Lincoln avenues.

List 7688, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Sheridan and Grant avenues.

List 7689, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street.

List 7690, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Stone avenue and Christopher street.

List 7691, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Varmont and Wyona streets.

List 7692, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Van Sinderen and Snediker avenues.

List 7693, No. 20. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7694, No. 21. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7695, No. 22. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 7696, No. 23. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7697, No. 24. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7698, No. 25. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street.

List 7699, No. 26. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7700, No. 27. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7701, No. 28. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

List 7702, No. 29. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7397, No. 30. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Washington avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Atkins and Montauk avenues, on Block 629, Lots Nos. 17 and 24.

No. 2. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Berriman street and Atkins avenue, on Block 628, Lot No. 66.

No. 3. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Berriman street and Atkins avenue, on Block 631, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 65.

No. 4. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Elton and Linwood streets, on Block 400, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 5. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, on Block 405, Lot No. 1.

No. 6. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Fountain avenue and Crystal street, on Block 636, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

No. 7. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Grant avenue and Enfield street (Eldert's lane), on Block 664, Lots Nos. 9 and 23.

No. 8. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue, on Block 652, Lots Nos. 20 and 33.

No. 9. North side of Glenmore avenue, from Logan street to Fountain avenue.

No. 10. South side of Glenmore avenue, from Lincoln to Sheridan avenue.

No. 11. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, on Block 404, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

No. 12. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Milford and Logan streets, on Block 634, Lots Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

No. 13. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, on Block 95, Lot No. 1.

No. 14. South side of Glenmore avenue, from Railroad avenue to Lincoln avenue.

No. 15. South side of Glenmore avenue, from Sheridan avenue to Grant avenue.

No. 16. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street, on Block 110, Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

No. 17. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Stone avenue and Christopher street, on Block 77, Lot No. 14.

No. 18. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Vermont and Wyona streets, on Block 337, Lot No. 41.

No. 19. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Van Sinderen and Snediker avenues, on Block 94, Lots Nos. 17 and 33 to 37, inclusive.

No. 20. West side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 333, Lots Nos. 30 to 35, inclusive.

No. 21. East side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 335, Lot No. 34.

No. 22. East side of Vermont street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on Block 295, Lots Nos. 44, 56 and 75.

No. 23. East side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 376, Lots Nos. 25 and 35 to 39, inclusive.

No. 24. West side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 375, Lot No. 38.

No. 25. East side of Vermont street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, on Block 292, Lots Nos. 56 and 57.

No. 26. East side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 337, Lots Nos. 36 and 42.

No. 27. West side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 336, Lots Nos. 6 and 50.

No. 28. East side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 379, Lots Nos. 26, 28 and 29.

No. 29. West side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 378, Lot No. 8.

No. 30. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

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 21, 1904, 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 21, 1903. d21,22

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 7642, No. 1. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7643, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7644, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7645, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7646, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7647, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7648, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Cedar street.

List 7649, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of Irving avenue, between Stanhope and Himrod streets.

List 7650, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7651, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7652, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the southeast side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues.

List 7653, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets.

List 7654, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene and Bleeker street.

List 7655, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene and Bleeker street.

List 7656, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman and Greene street.

List 7657, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman and Greene avenue, and on the northwest side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.

List 7658, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 7659, No. 18. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 7660, No. 19. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

List 7661, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 7662, No. 21. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 7663, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 7664, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 7665, No. 24. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

List 7666, No. 25. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets.

List 7667, No. 26. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Prospect place, between Grand and Clason avenues.

List 7668, No. 27. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Sterling place, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues.

List 7669, No. 28. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between Butler and Douglass streets.

List 7670, No. 29. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets.

List 7671, No. 30. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 12. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets, on Block 107, Lot No. 6.

No. 13. Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 120, Lots Nos. 5 and 9.

No. 14. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 106, Lot No. 49.

No. 15. Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, on Block 119, Lot No. 11.

No. 16. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, and northwest side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 54 and 61.

No. 17. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 107, Lot No. 37.

No. 18. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 107, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

No. 19. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, on Block 108, Lot No. 1.

No. 20. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 108, Lots Nos. 37 and 41.

No. 21. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 108, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

No. 22. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 108, Lot No. 44.

No. 23. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 108, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

No. 24. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, on Block 108, Lot No. 1.

No. 25. North side of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets, on Block 88, Lots Nos. 35 and 38.

No. 26. North side of Prospect place, between Grand and Clason avenues, on Block 155, Lots Nos. 55, 61, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 1.

No. 27. South side of Sterling place, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues, on Block 1169, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 18.

No. 28. East side of Third avenue, between Butler and Douglass streets, on Block 413, Lot No. 7.

No. 29. East side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets, on Block 427, Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 10, inclusive.

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 award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 11, 1903. d12,23

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE MASON, CARPENTER, PAINTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON, AND ELECTRIC INSTALLATION WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 1, FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SWAN STREET, BETWEEN ST. PAUL'S AVENUE AND VANDUZEN STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 1, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SWAN STREET, BETWEEN ST. PAUL'S AVENUE AND VAN DUZEN STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE MASON, CARPENTER, PAINTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON, AND ELECTRIC INSTALLATION WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 2, FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRITTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 2, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRITTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1903. d12,23

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, S. I.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF THE RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, SITUATE AT JAY STREET AND SOUTH STREET AND STUVVESAN PLACE, ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of surety required is \$40,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; also at the office of Carrere & Hastings, architects, No. 28 East Forty-first street, New York.

A representative of the architects will be in attendance at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, New Brighton, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 a. m. and 12 m., to give bidders any required information.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. Dated December 1, 1903. d3,23

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of

Richmond at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 37 STEEL ASH CARTS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before June 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REREGULATING, REGRADING, ETC., THE ROADWAY OF JEWETT AVENUE, FROM EGBERT AVENUE TO CHERRY LANE.

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

2,300 cubic yards of excavation.

200 square feet of new flagstone laid.

2,000 square feet of old flagstone relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXTENDING SEWER AT FOOT OF NICHOLAS AVENUE, THIRD WARD.

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

500 linear feet piles furnished, driven and cut, 1,200 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine timber in place.

20 cubic yards stone ballasted crib in place.

140 cubic yards rip-rap in place.

72 linear feet 12-inch iron pipe relaid.

112 linear feet new 12-inch iron pipe laid.

1 manhole with special casting, complete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square foot or linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1903. d7,23

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903, AT 1 p. m., the President of the Borough of the Bronx will sell at public auction, by Frank Hochrein, auctioneer, at the yard, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, the following condemned articles:

Lot No. 1. 1 lot of scrap iron (about 3 tons).

Lot No. 2. About 344 bass and rattan brooms.

Lot No. 3. About 875 shovels.

Lot No. 4. About 35 oil barrels.

Lot No. 5. About 400 pounds manila rope.

Lot No. 6. About 38 wheels (wagon, etc.).

Lot No. 7. 1 lot handles (rake, pick and hammer).

Lot No. 8. About 70 scythes; about 34 sickles.

Lot No. 9. About 625 feet rubber hose, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Lot No. 10. About 460 feet rubber hose, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Lot No. 11. About 60 feet rubber hose, 4 inch.

Lot No. 12. About 19 dandruff brushes.

Lot No. 13. About 49 wheelbarrows (wooden); about 2 wheelbarrows (iron).

Lot No. 14. About 3 water pails; about 5 water coolers.

Lot No. 15. About 3 stone barrows.

Lot No. 16. About 68 lanterns; about 1 lot tape lines; about 39 oil cans.

Lot No. 17. About 10 hoes; about 2 rakes; about 1 paving rammer.

Lot No. 18. About 3 old stoves; about 1 tar pot.

Lot No. 19. About 7 pairs rubber boots.

Lot No. 20. Business wagon.

Lot No. 21. 1 cart (2-wheeled).

Lot No. 22. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 23. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 24. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 25. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 26. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 27. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 28. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 29. 1 square box light wagon.

Lot No. 30. 1 square box light wagon (natural wood).

Lot No. 31. 1 square box $\frac{3}{4}$ light wagon.

Lot No. 32. 1 square box light wagon.

Lot No. 33. 1 bay horse, "Paddy" (about $\frac{1}{2}$ hands).

Lot No. 34. 1 bay mare, "Bessie," (about $\frac{1}{2}$ hands).

Lot No. 35. 1 brown horse, "Prince" (about $\frac{1}{2}$ hands).

Lot No. 36. 1 sorrel horse, "Jack" (about $\frac{1}{2}$ hands).

Lot No. 37. About 10,000 bluestone paving blocks.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of articles from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within ten (10) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of the Bronx. d12,23

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of

Lot No. 6. About 60 padlocks.

Lot No. 7. About 140 oak pails; about 12 galvanized iron pails.

Lot No. 8. About 250 shovels.

Lot No. 9. About 70 lanterns.

Lot No. 10. About 45 oil cans.

Lot No. 11. About 12 oil barrels.

Lot No. 12. About 130 pitch handles.

Lot No. 13. About 15 tape measures; 1 spirit level.

Lot No. 14. About 300 feet wire tiller rope.

Lot No. 15. About 300 pounds manila rope.

Lot No. 16. About 100 feet old hose.

Lot No. 17. About 7,500 pounds scrap iron.

Lot No. 18. About 314 pairs rubber boots.

Lot No. 19. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 20. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 21. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 22. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 23. 1 wagon.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of articles from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within five (5) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

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Manhattan, Room No. 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO AVENUE B.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,310 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,330 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

70 cubic yards of concrete.

1,330 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PIKE STREET, FROM EAST BROADWAY TO HENRY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

690 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

690 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

310 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN LISPENDAR STREET, BETWEEN WEST BROADWAY AND CHURCH STREET.

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

44 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

18,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

The plans and drawing may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until to o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COAL STORAGE HOUSE AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated December 16, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until to o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 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 FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class and line as shown in the schedules.

Blank forms will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, third floor, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened.

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. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated December 11, 1903.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

5-21-03.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 15, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at 3 p. m., at the office of the Commission, upon the following matter:

The advisability of eliminating the positions of Driver with Horse and Cart and Driver with Wagon and Team, from the Labor Class, and including same in the non-competitive or in the exempt class, or omitting said positions from the classification entirely.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 19, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that hearings will be held at the office of the Commission on Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 3 p. m., on the following matters:

1. Adding to the classification of positions in the Competitive Class by striking therefrom the positions of Driver with Horse and Cart, and Driver with Wagon and Team.

3. Amending the classification of positions in the Non-competitive Class, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, by including therein the position of Examining Externe.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 19, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 1, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903, the offices of this Commission will be closed on Saturday, December 26, 1903, and Saturday, January 2, 1904.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

510 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete base.

1,492 linear feet of new curbstone.

389 cubic yards of earth excavation.

387 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

150 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

7,010 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,321 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,320 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

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

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DOUGLASS STREET (ST. JOHN'S PLACE), FROM UNDERHILL AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,978 linear feet of new curbstone.

10,762 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,269 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.

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full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BLAKE AVENUE, FROM VAN SICKLEN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,601 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,098 cubic yards of earth excavation.
16,946 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
898 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid.
36,810 square feet of new flagstones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH TO THIRTEENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,738 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete base.
5,242 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,937 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

5,195 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF KILLS PATH, FROM A POINT ABOUT 250 FEET NORTH OF JAMAICA AVENUE TO THE QUEENS BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,787 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, including 6-inch concrete base.
2,584 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete base.

630 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MORGAN AVENUE, FROM METROPOLITAN AVENUE TO MEEKER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,170 linear feet of new curbstone.
30 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone to be reset.
6,192 cubic yards of earth excavation.
8,010 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
30,292 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,500.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAGLE STREET, FROM OAKLAND STREET TO PROVOST STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

678 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, including 6-inch concrete base.
1,254 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete base.

1,394 cubic yards of earth excavation.

436 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
5,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.
150 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

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, feet B. M., cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 No. 15, Municipal Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated December 15, 1903. d16,30

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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 23, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF KILLS PATH, FROM A POINT ABOUT 250 FEET NORTH OF JAMAICA AVENUE TO THE QUEENS BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,787 square yards of granite block pavement, with sand joints.

2,584 linear feet of new curbstone.

630 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ST. PAUL'S PLACE, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO CHURCH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,250 square yards of asphalt pavement.
745 cubic yards of concrete.

470 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

2,020 linear feet of concrete curb.

2,680 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid.

5,775 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, FROM AVENUE C TO NEWKIRK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

4,080 square yards of asphalt pavement.
570 cubic yards of concrete.
180 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
5,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
320 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
2,110 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CROOKE AVENUE, FROM BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TRACKS TO PARADE PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.
420 cubic yards of concrete.
890 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
850 cubic yards of earth excavation.
770 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,760 linear feet of concrete curb.
100 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
100 square feet of new flagstones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OCEAN PLACE, FROM 50 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

254 square yards of asphalt pavement.
43 cubic yards of concrete.

134 linear feet of new curbstone.

75 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GUNTHNER PLACE, FROM 45 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

237 square yards of asphalt pavement.
41 cubic yards of concrete.

136 linear feet of new curbstone.

85 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

475 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,350 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,050 square yards of brick gutters to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,140 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LENOX ROAD, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO NEW YORK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,950 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.

870 cubic yards of earth excavation.

390 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

1,530 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CATON AVENUE, FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TO ST. PAUL'S PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

325 square yards of asphalt pavement.
45 cubic yards of concrete.

180 cubic yards of earth excavation.

160 linear feet of concrete curb.

500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

250 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM OLD CITY LINE EASTWARD TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,109 linear feet of new curbstone.
75 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

20 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,520 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

14,235 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walks to be constructed is as follows:

22,000 square feet.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is—

1,400 linear feet.

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

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 BUSHELS OF NO. 1 WHITE OATS, 60,000 POUNDS OF PRIME HAY, 13,000 POUNDS OF STRAW, 400 POUNDS OF ROCK SALT, 300 POUNDS OF FINE SALT, 200 POUNDS OF OIL MEAL, 1,000 POUNDS OF CORN, ON THE COB—AT DOUGLASS AND NEVINS STREETS STABLES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, linear feet, cubic yard or bushel, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information 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 Building, Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated December 5, 1903. d8,23

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On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

December 22, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., or

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR CARTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEEN AND RICHMOND.

The time for the carting of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is as follows: Manhattan and Bronx, \$3,000; Brooklyn, \$2,000; Queens, \$1,000; Richmond, \$750; central depositary to all boroughs, \$6,750.

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 who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee that he can do the work.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies.

December 17, 1903.

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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 Executive Committee of the Normal College of the City of New York at the office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., or

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for each of Items 1 and 2, and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$1,000.

Item 2, \$500.

Item 3, \$3,000.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman, Executive Committee.

December 16, 1903.

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, ON THE WEST SIDE OF WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, 145 FEET SOUTH OF NEPTUNE AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$35,000.

Item 2, \$600.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$300.

Item 2, \$100.

Item 3, \$800.

Item 4, \$600.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the

Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

December 16, 1903.

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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 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BEACH AND UNION AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$60,000.

Item 2, \$500.

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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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., or

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR CARTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEEN AND RICHMOND.

The time for the carting of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is as follows: Manhattan and Bronx, \$3,000; Brooklyn, \$2,000; Queens, \$1,000; Richmond, \$750; central depositary to all boroughs, \$6,750.

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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 360 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$350,000.

Item 2, \$800.

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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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 2) AND PLUMBING (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTY-EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$350,000.

Item 2, \$800.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., or

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for each of Items 1 and 2, and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$1,000.

Item 2, \$500.

Item 3, \$3,000.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 11 o'clock p. m., or

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SIXTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT, NORTHWEST CORNER OF AVENUE U AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,

blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

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 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
EAST SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Church lane to Caton avenue. Confirmed November 14, 1903; entered December 14, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Caton avenue and distant 124.75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of East Seventh street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the northerly side of Church lane; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church lane to a point distant 139.9 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of East Seventh street; thence northerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the southerly side of Caton avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Caton avenue to the point of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 17, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1903.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

[N 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:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Lexington avenue, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, on Block 1625, Lots Nos. 12, 14 and 29.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Atlantic avenue, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, on Block 1707, Lot No. 88.

CLIFTON PLACE—FENCING, north side, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Clifton place, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues, on Block 1788, Lot No. 93.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PROSPECT PLACE, FENCING, south side, between Franklin and Bedford avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Prospect place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, on Block 1231, Lots Nos. 32, 33 and 34.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FULTON STREET—FENCING, north side, and **TRUXTON STREET**, south side, between Eastern parkway and Sackman street; **EASTERN PARKWAY—FENCING**, east side, between Fulton street and Truxton street. Area of assessment: Corner of Eastern parkway and Fulton street, on Block 1545, Lot No. 1.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Jefferson avenue, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1486, Lots Nos. 32 and 43.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between McDougal and Fulton streets; **McDOUGAL STREET—FENCING**, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Howard avenue, from Fulton to McDougal street, and south side of McDougal street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1531, Lots Nos. 1 and 71.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Ralph and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Jefferson avenue, between Ralph and Patchen avenues, on Block 1658, Lots Nos. 40 and 45.

HERKIMER STREET—FENCING, south side, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place. Area of assessment: South side of Herkimer street, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place, on Block 1571, Lots Nos. 19 and 20.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, on Block 536, Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, on Block 537, Lots Nos. 10 to 20, inclusive.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, on Block 534, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, from Ridgewood avenue to Fulton street, Block 567.

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CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Atlantic avenue and Glen street. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Atlantic avenue and Glen street, on Block 568, Lot No. 53.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Glen and Weldon streets. Area of assessment: East side of Cress-

cent street, between Glen and Weldon streets, on Block 609, Lots Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, west side, between Glen and Weldon streets. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, between Glen and Weldon streets, on Block 604, Lot No. 36.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, west side, between Weldon and Magenta streets. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, between Weldon and Magenta streets, on Block 605, Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Hill street and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Hill street and Liberty avenue, on Block 612, Lots Nos. 33 and 34.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, west side, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, on Block 553, Lots Nos. 6 to 13, inclusive, and 23.

CRESCEENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Weldon and Magenta streets. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Weldon and Magenta streets, on Block 610, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

BARBEY STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, northeast side, between Sunnyside and Jamaica avenues; **SUNNYSIDE AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK**, southeast side, between Barbey and Warwick streets; **JAMAICA AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK**, northwest side, between Barbey and Warwick streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Sunnyside avenue, on Block 253, Lots Nos. 37, 39, 48, 49 and 50.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

MADISON STREET—FENCING, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Madison street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block No. 52, Lots Nos. 45 and 47.

THIRTIETH WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, on Block 938, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 7.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 17, 1903, and entered on December 18, 1903, 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 entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 17, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1903.

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SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.
EMERSON PLACE—GRADING, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Emerson place, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lot No. 33.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 701, Lot No. 32.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.
VAN BUREN STREET—FENCING, north side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Van Buren street, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, on Block 1610, Lot No. 49.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD SECTION 5.
TROY AVENUE—FENCING LOTS, east side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; SCHENECTADY AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; ST. MARK'S AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Schenectady and Troy avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Troy avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; west side of Schenectady avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1359, Lots Nos. 8, 40 and 49.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
McDONOUGH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; SARATOGA AVENUE—FENCING, between McDonough and Macon streets; MACON STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Macon street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; north side of McDonough street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, and west side of Saratoga avenue, between Macon street and McDonough street, on Block 1497, Lots Nos. 32 and 34.

MACON STREET—FENCING, northwest corner of Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Macon street and Howard avenue, on Block 1493, Lot No. 39.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Marion and Chauncey streets; CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and east side of Howard avenue, between Chauncey and Marion streets, on Block 1514, Lots Nos. 1, 11 and 12.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between McDougal and Sumpter streets; McDougal STREET—FENCING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: North side of McDougal street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and east side of Howard avenue, between McDougal and Sumpter streets, on Block 1525, Lots Nos. 1, 61, 62 and 65.

MARION STREET—FENCING, south side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Marion street between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 1521, Lots Nos. 20, 22 and 28.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDE-WALKS, south side, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Sutter avenue, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue, Block 160, Lot No. 3.

ETNA STREET—FENCING, north side, between Logan and Richmond streets; LOGAN STREET—FENCING, east side, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Etna street, between Logan and Richmond streets, on Block 533, Lots Nos. 27 and 28.

LIBERTY AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; WILLIAMS AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Liberty avenue, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue, on Block 111, Lots Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
IRVING AVENUE—FENCING, between Stanhope and Himrod streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Irving avenue, between Stanhope and Himrod streets, on Block 84, Lot No. 5.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—CURBING AND GUTTERING, between Beverly road and Avenue C. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighteenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue C, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.
AVENUE K—CURBING AND GUTTERING, between Flatbush avenue and Albany avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue K, from Flatbush avenue to Albany avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 10, 1903, and entered on December 11, 1903, 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 entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1903. d12,26

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by

virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 29, 1896, in Section 21, Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 249, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as and by the number 93 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, between West Sixth street and Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 24th day of December, 1896, for the sum of \$6,66, and which said lot is therefore leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of ten dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$10.37); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency 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.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 18, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903. d12,26

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1903.

Under the provisions of section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "TO PAY THE SAME 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, Room 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.

— and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "IF ANY SUCH TAX shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 5, 1903), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years 15,000
Over 2 years 5,000

School building repairs 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000

New buildings—New docks 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains—

Not over 2 years 10,000

Over 2 years 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

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Dated December 17, 1903. d18,30

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fications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the architects, Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

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CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Dated December 16, 1903. d17,30

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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 m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ADDITION OF AN EAST WING TO THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required will be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated December 14, 1903. d15,28

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS FOR DORMITORY BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

The security required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated December 14, 1903. d15,28

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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 m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS, BLACKSMITH AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

10,000 tons egg coal.

12,000 tons buckwheat coal.

540 tons pea coal.

25 tons stove coal.

11,000 tons bituminous coal.

600 tons gas coal.

26 tons blacksmith coal

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

6,000 tons pea coal.

500 tons stove coal.

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

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, 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 class as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the office of Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903. d12,24

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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 m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK AND POULTRY.

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

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

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., 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 class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903. d12,23

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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 m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A SEWAGE PURIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated December 9, 1903. d11,23

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1904. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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 bids will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole work and all materials required for the complete performance of the contract.

Samples are on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

The Board of City Record reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bids and further information may be obtained at the office of the City Record, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

the Contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The Contractor shall be required, upon order from the Supervisor at any time during the year 1904, to furnish any additional amount of any item on this contract at contract price when called for by requisition from any Department or office of The City of New York, or of the counties included therein. Ten per cent. of the retained percentage under this contract, due June 30, 1904, shall be retained by the Comptroller until December 31, 1904, to guarantee these supplemental deliveries.

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The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The award will be made by schedule and the bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on said basis, except that the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award this contract as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract.

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The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The award will be made by schedule and the bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on said basis, except that the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award this contract as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract.

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LEATHER, FINDINGS, OILS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

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

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 19, 1903. d22,j12

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, TIN, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

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

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 19, 1903. d22,j12

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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, JANUARY 5, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

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

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

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

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 18, 1903. d19,j5

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ICE, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

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

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

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

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 18, 1903. d19,j5

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the 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 11, 1903. d12,29

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS, FRESH AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the 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 8, 1903. d11,29

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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 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COMPRESSED YEAST AND ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the 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 8, 1903. d11,29

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, ETC., FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the 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 8, 1903. d11,29

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SECTION 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant, ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated December 11, 1903. d12,23

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SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 23, 1903.

HOWARD HAS BROUCK,
AUGUST C. NANZ,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
John P. DUNN, Clerk. d23,j5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue, to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

Also a tract of land shown on said map as Parcel No. 591, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly boundary of Parcel No. 399, lands of The City of New York, distant 632.23 feet from monument 75, set in said boundary; thence north 48 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 48.69 feet; thence south 28 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 1,129.64 feet to the centre of a road or highway; thence along the centre of said road or highway north 87 degrees 41 minutes west 116.02 feet; thence north 28 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 1,092.92 feet to the point or place of beginning—containing 2,603 acres; all in the Town of Somers, the same being a plot 100 feet wide, 50 feet on either side of the centre line of the new route or right-of-way for the New York and Harlem Railroad (Mahopac Branch).

Dated New York, November 9, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office Address, No. 2
Tryon Row, New York City.
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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET and the northerly line of DEAN STREET, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Michael Furst, David S. Skinner and John J. Brennan, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on December 22, 1903, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on January 5, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding from said proceeding certain property not required for said avenue, and also by including therein certain additional pieces of land.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2628, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Parcel "X"

Being the portion of Westchester avenue to be omitted from the proceeding.

Beginning in the northern line of Westchester avenue as now being acquired, at an angle point which is about 2,600 feet east of the Bronx river;

1st. Thence westerly on the westerly prolongation of Westchester avenue for 2,405.221 feet to the land required for the approach to the bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue;

2d. Thence easterly along the northern line of land required for said approach and its easterly prolongation for 347.74 feet;

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 9 minutes 11.8 seconds to the left for 705.51 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue as now being acquired;

4th. Thence easterly along said southern line of Westchester avenue as now being acquired for 716.46 feet;

5th. Thence easterly for 559.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B"

Being the portion to be included in the proceeding for acquiring title to Westchester avenue. Parcel B is to take the place of Parcel X.

Beginning in the southern line of Westchester avenue as now being acquired, at an angle point which is about 2,650 feet east of the Bronx river;

1st. Thence westerly on the westerly prolongation of that portion of the southern line of Westchester avenue which lies east of said point of beginning for 778.22 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 40 minutes 3.5 seconds to the right for 1,316.37 feet;

3d. Thence westerly for 184.62 feet to the southeastern corner of land required for the approach to the Westchester Avenue Bridge over the Bronx river;

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of said land required for the approach to the Westchester Avenue Bridge over the Bronx river for 18.20 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue as now being acquired;

5th. Thence easterly along said southern line of Westchester avenue as now being acquired for 984.05 feet;

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 21 minutes 40.7 seconds to the right for 506.11 feet to the westerly prolongation of the northern line of that part of Westchester avenue which lies east of the point of beginning;

7th. Thence easterly along said westerly prolongation for 215.29 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue as now being acquired;

8th. Thence easterly for 559.07 feet to the point of beginning.

These changes in Westchester avenue are shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing change of line in Westchester avenue, between the Bronx river and Classon's Point road, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901"; which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 20th day of July, 1903.

Dated New York, December 18, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of THIRD STREET and the southerly line of FOURTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in 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 and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of 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 15, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 288 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1903.

JOHN J. DELANY,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
PETER J. DOOLING,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.
Commissioners.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE TRIANGULAR STRIP of land at the northwest corner of Westchester avenue and Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2628, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

Notice is also given that the above-named 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William W. Wingate, Harry Jacquillard and Samuel Tobias were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William O. Campbell, Stephen S. Tuthill and John K. Neal were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Norman S. Dike, Cromwell G. Macy, Jr., and Reese B. Gwillim, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward D. Childs, Simon Frank and James Taylor were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
d15, 26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frederick E. Gunnison, Thomas H. Stewart and Eugene B. Howell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
d15, 26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward C. Dowling, Benjamin Larzelere and Daniel G. Campion were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2161, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, therefore, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, fourteenth 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 6th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon 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 such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1903.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,
PAUL L. KIERNAN,
JAS. J. FUREY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d8,31

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2161 and 2169, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, therefore, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for an approach to the WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE, bounded by Willis avenue, the Southern Boulevard, Brown place and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, commencing two hundred and forty-five (245) feet west of Brown place and running five hundred and seventy-five (575) feet to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of September, 1902.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-mentioned matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 15, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1903.

JOSEPH G. GAY,
JOHN H. KNOPPEL,
ROBERT C. TEN EYCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d8,31

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority).

from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3053, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, therefore, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, fourteenth 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 6th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon 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 such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1903.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
HENRY A. COSTER,
CHAS. V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d8,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Harding was appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 26th day of May, 1903, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioner will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 Commissioner may be examined under oath as to his qualifications to act, and is subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 923 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for an approach to the WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE, bounded by Willis avenue, the Southern Boulevard, Brown place and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, commencing two hundred and forty-five (245) feet west of Brown place and running five hundred and seventy-five (575) feet to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, therefore, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office, above specified, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other 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 such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1903.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CHARLES H. HOLLAND,
GUY VAN AMRINGE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d8,31

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority).

from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3053, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, therefore, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, fourteenth 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 6th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon 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 such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1903.

JOSEPH G. GAY,
JOHN H. KNOPPEL,
ROBERT C. TEN EYCK,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d15,26

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to Pier, old No. 23, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken, are described as follows:

All interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 23, East river, at the foot of Beekman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest; said pier is situated at the foot of Beekman street, with its easterly side about 15 feet westerly of the easterly side of Beekman street, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead between Beekman street and Peck slip, distant 7 feet westerly from a point in said bulkhead where the southerly extension of the easterly side of Beekman street intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, a distance of 241 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 61 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 120.6 feet to the outer end of said pier;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier 80 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of about 254 feet to the old bulkhead or northerly end of said pier;

Thence easterly along the old bulkhead a distance of 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front on the East river, or affected thereby

attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the 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 MANHATTAN, New York City, December 10, 1903.

CHAS. G. F. WAHLE,
F. DE R. WISSMANN,
WM. GARROW FISHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d14,15

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RANDALL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, December 14, 1903.

VICTOR J. DOWLING,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
JOHN T. RUSSELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d14,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2427, 2431, 2436, 2439, 2450, 2453, 2457, 2782, 2783, 2785, 2816, 2830, 2831 and 2887, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or mandatory 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, fourteenth 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 7th day of January, 1904, at 3:30 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 the 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 MANHATTAN, New York City, December 9, 1903.

ERNEST HALL,
JOHN J. BRADY,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d9,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2456, 2457 and 2453, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of

the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or mandatory 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, fourteenth 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 7th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the 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 MANHATTAN, New York City, December 9, 1903.

ERNEST HALL,
JOHN J. BRADY,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d9,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FAIRVIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2427, 2431, 2436, 2439, 2450, 2453, 2457, 2782, 2783, 2785, 2816, 2830, 2831 and 2887, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or mandatory thereof.

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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, December 11, 1903.

A. C. WHEELER,
CHARLES C. SKILTON,
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. d11,12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Fulton street, Chauncy street, Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue; also bounded by Lewis avenue, Fulton street and Chauncy street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Vanamie, Sylvester L. Brinley and Clarence B. Smith were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 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 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances No. 168, Annex Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 17th day of January, 1902, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or mandatory thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for said street or road, which property is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order. All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby requested to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, on the 14th day of January, 1904, 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 such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 3 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 the 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 MANHATTAN, New York, December 18, 1903.

WAUHOPE LYNN,
HENRY LIPPS, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d17,14

FIRST 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 TWELFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Kings Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1903, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, December 11, 1903.

A. C. WHEELER,
CHARLES C. SKILTON,
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. d11,22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington

avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2142, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 mandatory 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, fourteenth 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 20th day of December, 1903, at 3 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or