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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, October 14, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, October 14, 1903.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Mason and Banta.

The minutes of the meeting held October 7 were duly approved.

The Committee on Appeals (President Ogden acting for Commissioner Dykman and Examiners Conway and Collingwood) presented the following report upon appeals considered at a meeting held October 13:

Frederick McCabe, Clerk Tenement House Department 733—Appeal for a rerating denied.

Edward M. Gibson, Clerk Tenement House Department 1702—Appeal for a rerating denied.

Helen Cooke, Clerk Tenement House Department 1633—Appeal for a rerating denied.

William F. Kennedy, Clerk Tenement House Department 1486—Appeal for a rerating denied.

Abraham Magnus, Searcher 425—Appeal for a rerating denied.

William F. Emerson, Searcher 140—Appeal for a rerating denied.

John P. Beardall, Searcher 229—Appeal for a rerating granted.

Francis M. Keefe, Attendance Officer 797—Appeal for a rerating denied.

Effie J. Whitlock, Attendance Officer 1214—Appeal for a rerating granted.

Katie Cohen, Monitor 148—Appeal for physical re-examination denied.

Hannah E. Fabens, Monitor 87—Appeal for physical re-examination denied.

Kate P. Hunter, Monitor 265—Appeal for a physical re-examination granted.

John E. Minnahan, promotion to fifth grade Clerk 2—Appeal for a rerating denied.

Frederick V. Z. Lane, Inspector Masonry Construction 812—Appeal for a rerating denied.

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

Commissioner Banta reported that he had carefully examined the papers of William H. McCarthy, candidate for promotion to the rank of Foreman in the Fire Department, and recommended that the mark on City Government be increased to 60 per cent., the mark of the higher Examiner, and that the mark on Laws and Ordinances be increased to 55 per cent., the mark of the higher Examiner being 56 per cent.

On motion, duly seconded, the recommendations of Commissioner Banta were adopted, the amended ratings increasing the candidate's general average in the mental examination to 70.15 per cent.

Commissioner Banta reported that he had carefully examined the papers of Mary E. Meagher, candidate for Attendance Officer, and recommended that the appeal be denied and that no change be made in the ratings.

On motion, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

The Assistant Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Appeals for the months of July, August and September, 1903, showing that the Committee had disposed of 766 appeals.

The report was ordered filed.

The Committee on Reinstatements presented a report, approving the following reinstatements:

John Graham, Engineman, Department of Public Charities, he having resigned from that Department November 1, 1902.

D. Aurelia Jones, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance, she having resigned from the Municipal Civil Service Commission October 15, 1902.

James F. Clark, Inspector of Masonry, Department of Bridges, he having resigned from the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, on April 1, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The Committee on Temporary Appointments presented a report, approving the following temporary appointments:

John Breslin, Engineman, Department of Public Charities, for one week, under Rule 7-2.

James D. Johnson, Engineman, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, for one week, under Rule 7-2.

D. A. Danahy, C. W. Tarr, W. W. Morse and S. F. Burnham, Levelers, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for one week, under Rule 7-2, and for two months, under Rule 7-1.

Francis J. Ellis, Resident Physician at Riker's Island, Department of Correction, for one week, under Rule 7-2.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Temporary Appointments was adopted.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Barton Manufacturing Company, rubber stamp..... \$0 30

Monitor service—J. B. Stratton, 2; Lulu Hoheim, 3..... 15 00

The Secretary reported that John F. Manley, Temporary Clerk, had been absent from the office without leave since September 30, and had not presented any excuse for such absence.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That John F. Manley, Temporary Clerk, having been absent from the office without leave since September 30, 1903, and having failed to present any excuse for such absence, be and hereby is dismissed from the service of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two Office Boys, at a salary of \$300 per annum each, from the eligible list for that position.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the application of Joseph J. Guidetti for the position of Assistant Court Clerk be accepted, it appearing that he will be twenty-one years of age on November 12, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the application of Sidney G. Holborow for the position of Inspector of Plumbing, Light and Ventilation, presented subsequent to the date upon which the receipt of such applications closed, be accepted, it appearing that he believed he was eligible to appointment to the position in question from the eligible list for Chief Inspector of Plumbing, and that he was not officially informed that such an appointment could not be made from that list until the time for receiving applications for Inspector of Plumbing, Light and Ventilation had expired.

On motion, duly seconded, the action of the Secretary in sending conditional notices to appear for mental examination for the position of Monitor to the following-named persons, subject to their subsequently passing a physical examination, was approved and ratified:

Marie L. Klencke, William I. Sirovich,
Antonio C. Martinez, Jr., Caroline H. Heal,
John McMullen, Anna B. Keep.

Commissioner Mason presented the case of William C. Ryan, candidate for Patrolman. Mr. Ryan answered Question No. 12 on the application paper, "Have you ever before filed application for the position of Patrolman in The City of New York?" in the negative, and the Chief Examiner had rejected the application under Rule 11, it appearing from the records that a previous application had been filed. Mr. Ryan had not, however, presented himself for examination. The Secretary stated that the Commission had sustained the action of the Chief Examiner on August 11, and that a number of additional cases in which applications for Fireman and Patrolman had been rejected by the Chief Examiner for similar reasons had come to his attention.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Commission reconsider its action taken August 11, rejecting the application of William C. Ryan, and its action taken September 9, rejecting the application of John J. Reilly, Patrick J. Hatton, John T. Fogarty, Frank Gunn, Martin F. Phelan, and its action taken September 16, rejecting the application of Edward C. McCormack; and

Resolved, That candidates for the examinations now scheduled for the positions of Patrolman or Fireman, who have answered Question 12 in the negative, though the records show that they have previously filed applications, be given an opportunity to explain their misstatements and correct their applications, and that those who have applied for Patrolman be given a conditional notice to appear for mental examination on October 20; and

Resolved, further, That the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to proceed in the manner outlined in the foregoing resolution in all future cases of like character brought to his attention.

A letter was presented from the Board of Assessors, requesting the Commission to recognize the increase in the salary of George C. Sutton, Stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$2,100 from August 12, 1903, the date upon which the resolution fixing the higher salary was approved by the Mayor, Mr. Sutton having passed an examination for promotion on June 18. Accompanying the letter was a copy of a resolution of the Board of Assessors, adopted at a meeting held June 11, increasing Mr. Sutton's salary.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll.

A letter was presented from the Department of Health, advising the Commission of the form of notice sent to persons whose names were certified from the preferred list for Medical Inspector, and stating that it was not thought that the notice would convey to the persons certified the impression that their names would be retained on the preferred list if they declined appointment. The Department asked, however, that the names of such persons be retained on the list, it appearing that they had declined in most cases on account of location. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to restore to the preferred list for Medical Inspector the names of those persons who had declined appointment.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Health, notifying the Commission of the action of the Board in granting leaves of absence without pay to Katherine R. Collins, M. D., and Herman Schwartz, M. D., Bacteriologists, from October 1 to December 31, 1903, and to Mary Coughter, Cleaner, to October 31, 1903. On motion, duly seconded, the action of the Board of Health was recognized.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission informing the Municipal Commission that the next meeting will be held Friday, October 23. On motion, the letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting that an open competitive examination be held for the position of Morgue Keeper. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with a special examination for the position of Morgue Keeper under the provisions of Rule 28, it appearing that the qualifications for that position have not been demonstrated in any examination held under a classified title.

The request of the Board of Examiners for non-competitive positions in the Nautical School, Department of Education, was approved and ordered filed.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the request of Sylvan Schneittacher, No. 211 East Eighty-fifth street, that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Attendant, be granted, it appearing that at the time that position was offered to him he was working for the City as a Temporary Clerk, and was therefore unable to accept appointment.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the request of Nathan W. Stanley, No. 341 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Transitman, be granted, it appearing that when he declined appointment at \$1,350 he did not wish to be understood as declining a higher salary.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the request of Charles E. Sackman, No. 76 Hendrix street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Attendant be granted, it appearing that the declination of a position in the Borough of Manhattan was intended to apply to that borough only.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the request of William J. Colihan that he be given a special examination for promotion in the Department of Taxes and Assessments be granted, it appearing that at the time the general examinations were held it was not thought

necessary for Mr. Colihan to compete, and he being now ineligible for promotion, without examination, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, October 21, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, October 21, 1903.

All the Commissioners were present.

At 2 p. m. a public hearing upon the proposed amendments to the rules, presented by the committee of the Commission appointed to draft them, was opened. There were present Messrs. J. Warren Greene and Elliot H. Goodwin of the Civil Service Reform Association; Hon. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner; a representative of Hon. H. A. Rogers, President of the Board of Education; Mr. John Tregaskis, representing the Association of Civil Employees; Messrs. Ernest L. Crandall, James P. Conway and F. E. Kavanagh, members of the Examining Board of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and others. All the persons named addressed the Commission.

The hearing then adjourned, with the understanding that all further recommendations or suggestions should be presented in writing on or before Monday, October 26, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Commission then went into regular session.

After considering a report of the President upon the paper on localities used in the examination for promotion to Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department held July 15, 1903, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the paper on localities in the examination for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department, held July 15, 1903, be rerated, and that the Examiners be directed to omit from consideration in rerating the papers of those men who answered the questions relating to Brooklyn and Queens questions 1 and 5.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Thomas E. Lynch, Samuel Rosenfeld and James J. McMahon, having passed the examination for promotion to the position of Junior Clerk, first grade, be and they are hereby promoted to such position, and that the salary of each be and is hereby fixed at \$480 per annum.

The Commission then resumed the consideration of the amendments to the rules, and at 6:15 p. m. postponed further consideration until Monday, October 26, 1903.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Friday, October 26, 1903, at 9:30 a. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending October 4, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter):

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 26, 1903..... 430
Incumbrances seized during the week..... 148

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 578
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 92

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 486

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 223—J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster. Supplementary payroll of clerical force for the month of September, 1903, \$20.67.

Schedule No. 224—J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster. Wages of Firemen, etc., on steam dumper for week ending September 27, 1903, \$77.70.

Schedule No. 225—Sundry items amounting to \$1,361.31.

Schedule No. 226—Sundry items amounting to \$5,987.57.

Schedule No. 227—Sundry items amounting to \$31.12.

Schedule No. 228—J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster. Wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending October 1, 1903, \$13,043.33.

Schedule No. 229—J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster. Wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending October 1, 1903, \$29,847.56.

Contracts Executed.

September 28, 1903—With Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street, for furnishing 250 horses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at \$275 per horse.

September 29, 1903—With Milton Rathbun Company, No. 453 Fourth avenue, for furnishing forage, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, \$43,383.15.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending October 4, 1903 (September 28 to October 4, inclusive):

	Cart Loads, Garbage.	Cart Loads, Ashes.	Cart Loads, Rubbish.	Cart Loads, Total.
Department carts	2,169 1/4	8,073 3/4	2,055 1/2	12,298 1/2
Permit carts	356	6,860 1/2	999	8,215 1/2
	2,525 1/4	14,934 1/4	3,054 1/2	20,514

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 198—Sundry items amounting to \$9,168.22.

Schedule No. 199—J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster. Wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending October 1, 1903, \$10,858.43.

Schedule No. 200—J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster. Wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending October 1, 1903, \$7,001.15.

Schedule No. 201—J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster—Wages of hired trucks and carts for week ending October 1, 1903, \$18.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending October 4, 1903 (September 28 to October 4, inclusive):

Ashes, 6,585 3/4; paper and rubbish, 1,802 1/2; permit ashes, 628; total, 9,016 4/4.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY

Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Commissioner's Office, City of New York, September 1, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of the revised Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present the following report of the operations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the three months which ended March 31, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Water Supply.

The rainfall in the Croton watershed was 4.39 inches in January, 4.88 inches in February, and 5.50 inches in March; total for the three months, 14.77 inches. In the Bronx and Byram watersheds it was 4.55 inches in January, 5.29 inches in February, and 4.21 inches in March; total for the three months, 14.05 inches.

The average daily flow of the Croton river at the old Croton dam was 835,700,000 gallons; the average daily supply passed through the aqueducts was 267,000,000 gallons, leaving an average daily surplus of 568,700,000 gallons flowing over the dam into the Hudson river.

The average daily supply received from the Bronx and Byram watersheds was 10,800,000 gallons, and from the successors of the New York and Westchester Water Company, 2,100,000 gallons; making a total daily supply of 279,900,000 gallons for Manhattan and The Bronx.

The consumption of water decreased during the quarter from 283,600,000 gallons per day in the cold weather of January to 274,500,000 gallons in the mild weather of March. The difference of 9,100,000 gallons represents the daily waste in houses from the old habit of keeping faucets open and running continuously to prevent freezing in the pipes.

The Watersheds.

The sanitary measures for removing and preventing causes of pollution consisted in cleaning up swamp lands, removing buildings from the lands recently acquired at and near Lake Mahopac, building a laboratory at Katonah for analyses of the water, and continuing the sanitary-patrol along all the streams and bodies of water.

Contracts have been let for placing flashboards on the dams of the East Branch, West Branch and Middle Branch Reservoirs, which will increase their storage capacity by twelve hundred million gallons. A contract has also been prepared for the permanent repairs of the damage done at the dam and outlet of the East Branch Reservoir by the freshet of December, 1901.

The Aqueducts.

The aqueducts and their appurtenances and grounds have been maintained in good condition by the ordinary repairs, the character of which is shown in part by the following items of work done:

157 cubic yards dry masonry built.
124 cubic yards earth excavated.
228 cubic yards filling placed in embankments.
949 new fence posts set.
1,772 linear feet new fences built.
1,475 linear feet fences repaired.
4,909 linear feet fences painted.
103 cubic yards stone hauled.

Distribution System.

The laying of new water mains is each year suspended for the greater part of the first quarter in consequence of unfavorable weather. The two contracts for a line of water mains to and on Riker's island, through Hunt's Point road, Spofford avenue, Manida street and under the East river, and for replacing an old line on Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street to the Southern Boulevard, have been completed. The total length of new water mains laid during the quarter is 10,218 linear feet, with 23 stopcocks and 18 fire hydrants.

The following are the principal items of work done by the repair force:

13 additional fire hydrants placed.
164 defective fire hydrants replaced by new ones.
2,237 fire hydrants repaired.
7 additional stopcocks placed.
6 defective stopcocks replaced by new ones.
304 stopcocks repaired.
202 leaks in water mains repaired.
267 taps in mains shut off on account of leaks.
263 new taps placed for house service.

High Service.

On March 21 one of the two new fifteen-million-gallon pumping engines for the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street high service station contracted for in February, 1901, was put in commission after lengthy and satisfactory tests. This affords great relief, not only in reinforcing the inadequate high service supply, but even more so in giving the long needed opportunity to repair some of the old pumps, which, by incessant use for years, at maximum capacity, had become much impaired. Of several contemplated improvements in the high service pumping plants, the installation of superheaters at the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street station, which will result in economy of fuel, has been contracted for.

Satisfactory progress has been made under the several contracts for buildings, pumps, boilers and a standpipe for the new high service station at Jerome Park.

The report of Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer, for the quarter is hereto annexed and marked "Document I."

Lamps and Lighting.

The details of the work of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, during the quarter are given in the report of Charles F. Lacombe, Engineer of Surface Construction, hereto annexed, marked "Document II."

Electricity.

The work of the Electrical Bureau for the quarter is given in the report of Frank E. Brown, Chief Inspector, hereto attached and marked "Document III."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

A complete and detailed account of the transactions of the Department for the three months in this borough is contained in the following reports, which are hereto annexed and marked respectively "Document IV," "Document V," "Document VI," "Document VII," "Document VIII" and "Document IX;" reports of the Chief Engineer, Water Registrar, Superintendent of Distribution and Repairs, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Electrical Bureau and Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Water Supply.

The average daily supply of water pumped at the City's pumping plants, and distributed in the First Ward (Long Island City) and the Third Ward (Flushing, College Point and Whitestone) was as follows:

Pumping Station No. 1, Long Island City, gallons.....	641,783
Pumping Station No. 3, Long Island City, gallons.....	598,084
Flushing Pumping Station, gallons.....	1,026,202
Bayside Pumping Station, gallons.....	1,301,403
Whitestone Pumping Station, gallons.....	205,153

Total gallons..... 3,772,625

Under the contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company, a daily supply of 4,036,573 gallons was furnished for distribution in Long Island City.

A contract was made for additional water mains in a large number of streets in the First and Third Wards, which will greatly improve the circulation of the water and extend the service into new territory.

In the maintenance and repairs of the distribution system 16 leaks in water mains, 10 stopcocks and 96 fire hydrants were repaired, 1 new stopcock and 4 new fire hydrants were placed, and 67 new taps in mains for house services were driven.

Steady progress has been made in the repairs and improvement of the pumping plants, and contracts have been entered into for store houses, coal bins and weighing scales, so as to properly care for and keep an account of the fuel and other supplies.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

The following is a summary of the work of this Bureau for the quarter:

Applications for inspection of wiring received.....	24
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Board of Education.....	2	2	Remove poles and wires.....	..	3	3	6
Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.....	2	2	14	18	String wires	44	78	113	235
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	1	2	4	7	String wires and hang lamps.....	2	1	6	9
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	..	1	..	1	Subway .....	..	..	1	1
New York and Queens County Railway Company.....	..	..	9	9	Subsidiary .....	..	..	5	5
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company.....	..	..	20	20	Conductors	2	4	3	9
Police Department .....	..	..	2	2	Total	65	98	162	325
	63	94	153	310					
Subway—					Total number of permits granted for telegraph, telephone and signal wires..				177
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	..	..	1	1	Total number permits granted for electric light and power.....				148
Subsidiaries—					Total				325
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.....	..	..	2	2	Public Lamps.				
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	..	..	3	3	There were no changes during the quarter.				
Conductors—					On March 31, 1903, there were in service:				
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company..	2	4	2	8	Electric arc lamps.....				2,113
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company .....	..	..	1	1	Electric incandescent lamps.....				160
	65	98	162	325	Welsbach gas lamps.....				293
Total	65	98	162	325	Plain gas lamps.....				3,211
For What Purpose.					Welsbach naphtha lamps.....				577
Erect poles	3	..	2	5	Plain naphtha lamps.....				907
Erect poles and wires.....	..	1	9	10	Total number of lamps				7,261
Erect poles, wires and city lamps.....	..	1	..	1	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				
Erect guy stubs.....	1	..	..	1	An average daily water supply of 115,530 gallons was pumped at the Tottenville pumping station and distributed through the mains.				
Replace poles and wires.....	12	8	14	34	An appropriation for water main extensions having been made in February, a survey for the proposed pipe line in Amboy road and connecting streets was commenced, and contracts for new boilers and other improvements at the pumping station were drawn up.				
Reset poles .....	..	..	3	3	There were no changes during the quarter in the public lamp service.				
Transfer poles and wires.....	..	1	2	3					
Transfer poles, wires and city lamps.....	1	1	1	3					

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

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The following tables show the bids received for public lighting for the year 1903 as compared with the prices for such lighting contained in the contracts for the year 1902:

Bids for Gas Lighting of Greater New York for 1903.

Company.	Gas—20 C. P.	Gas—21 C. P.	Gas—22 C. P.	Gas—25 C. P. (3-foot Burner).	Gas—25 C. P. (4-foot Burner).	Gas—25 C. P. (5-foot Burner).	Lampost Straightened.	Column Reloaded.	Column Recaulked.	Column Refitted.	Standpipe Refitted.	Lampost Removed.	Lampost Reset.	New Lamp Fitted.	Buildings, per 1,000 cu. ft.	Naphtha.	Welshach, Naphtha, 70 C. P.	Welshach, Gas or Naphtha, 60 C. P., Single.	Welshach, Gas or Naphtha, 60 C. P., Double.	Welshach ex illuminant, Single.	Welshach ex illuminant, Double.	Oil, Per Lamp, 25 C. P.	Borough.	Remarks.
Consolidated Gas Company	17 50	17 50	17 50	1 50 2 50 1 00	3 50 5 50 2 50	3 50 8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Entire Manhattan including southerly fixed span and draw span of Madison Avenue Bridge, and same of Central Bridge, all High and Washington Bridges.	
Standard Gas Light Company	13 04 1/3	13 04 1/3	13 04 1/3	1 50 1 50 90	3 50 5 50 2 50	4 50 10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	All lamps situated on line of mains of company, except such streets and places as now lighted or may be lighted by electric light.	
New Amsterdam Gas Company	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50 1 00	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	In all streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places along the line of mains of company and buildings on line of mains.	
New York Mutual Gas Light Company	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	New York and Brooklyn Bridge, Street Cleaning (No. 17 Varick street), High School (No. 146 Grand street), No. 165 Madison street, Rivington, Grand and Essex streets, East Broadway and Scammel street, Rivington and Suffolk streets, No. 123 Attorney street, C. C. N. Y., Park Cottages, City Bindery, Duane street, in such districts as directed.	
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	In all locations as ordered Gas company refits service pipe, erects lamps without charge on posts furnished by City or gas companies.	
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	Twenty-third Ward.	
Central Union Gas Company	22 00	22 00	22 00	1 50 2 25 1 25	3 00 3 50 2 00	3 50 8 00	8 00	90	90	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Former Town of Kingsbridge.	
Westchester Lighting Company	24 00	24 00	24 00	1 00 1 00 1 00	1 00 3 50 2 00	1 50 8 00	8 00	1 10	1 15	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Twenty-fourth Ward, except former Town of Kingsbridge.	
Northern Union Gas Company	24 00	24 00	24 00	1 50 2 50 1 25	3 00 3 50 2 00	3 50 8 00	8 00	90	90	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Woodlawn, Wakefield, Williambridge, Eastchester, Bronx Park and other parks and districts directed.	
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 00 3 50 2 00	3 50 8 00	8 00	90	90	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Parks, parkways and streets wherever ordered. Gas company refits service, erects lamps without charge on posts furnished by City or gas companies.	
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 00 3 50 2 00	3 50 8 00	8 00	90	90	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Fifty or more lamps on lines of mains in Thirty-first Ward.	
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company	21 00	21 00	21 00	1 50 1 50 1 00	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 7 50	9 00	1 00	1 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Except Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards.	
Brooklyn Union Gas Company	16 00	16 00	16 00	1 50 1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	90	90	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	Twenty-ninth Ward.	
Flatbush Gas Company	16 00	16 00	16 00	1 50 1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	Brooklyn.	
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	Prospect Park, Cooper Park, Carroll Park and other parks and places as ordered. Gas company refits service, erects lamps without charge on posts furnished by City or gas companies.	
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	Points designated by City authorities in former Town of Flushing.	
Newtown and Flushing Gas Company	25 00	25 00	25 00	1 50 1 50 1 50	3 50 5 00 2 50	4 00 8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	31 50	Former Village of "Arverne-by-the-Sea" and "Rockaway Beach."	
Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company	25 00	25 00	25 00	1 50 1 50 1 50	3 50 5 00 2 50	3 50 8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	Wherever company has its mains or shall have them hereafter.	
Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Company	22 00	22 00	22 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 25	22 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	Wherever company has its mains or shall have them hereafter.	
Jamaica Gas Light Company	22 00	22 00	22 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 25	22 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	Queens.	
East River Gas Company of Long Island City	20 00	25 00	30 00	1 50 1 50 1 00	3 59 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	90	90	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	In all streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places along line of mains; lamps not to be less than 500. Buildings along line of mains.		
Woodhaven Gas Light Company	22 00	22 00	22 00	1 50 1 50	3 59 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 25	22 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	Wherever company has its mains or shall have them hereafter.	
Newtown Gas Company	25 00	25 00	25 00	1 50 1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 25	25 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	Wherever company has its mains or shall have them hereafter.		
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	30 96	Arverne											Such streets or districts as may be directed.		
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	3 50 4 00 4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 25	30 00	31 50	Arverne											Such places as may be ordered. Gas company refits service, erects lamps without charge on posts furnished by City or company.		
New York and Richmond Gas Company	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	8 00	4 00	4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 25	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	Richmond		
Alexander Van Pelt	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 50 1 50	8 00	4 00	4 00	3 50 10 00	10 00	1 25	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	500 lamps. Estimated amount of bid, \$22,250.	

Bids for the Electric Lighting of Greater New York for 1903.

Borough.	Company.	Class 1A—600 C. P.	Class 2B—Incl. Direct Low Tension, 275 Watts.	Class 3A—1,200 C. P.	Class 3B—1,200 C. P.	Class 4A—Open Direct Current, High Tension Series, Brush or Thomson-Houston, 425 Watts.	Class 4A Special—Dusk-Mid-night.	Class 4B—Incl. Direct Low Tension, 425 Watts.	Class 4C—2,000 C. P. Alternating Incl. 450 Watts.	Class 4B—Pairs Arcs, on Direct Post; Open or Incl. Low Tension, 425 Watts.	2,000 C. P. 150 True Watts, Incl. Alternating Series, 450 Watts.	Moving Arc or Incandescent Lamps.	Incandescent, 25 C. P.	Buildings.	Remarks.	
Manhattan	United Electric Light and Power Company	146 00	146 00	146 00	146 00	146 00	146 00	12c., or when consumption in each building is 2,000 K. W. hours per month for 8 months in the year, and 2 hours' average daily use of total installation, 10c. for first 3 hours average daily use, 5c. for all use above 3 hours, 5 per cent. off \$500 monthly bills, 10 per cent. off \$1,000 monthly bills.	16 lamps, Hamilton Fish Park.
	New York Edison Company	102 20	146 00	146 00	182 50	146 00	22 50	Same as New York Edison (Bronx).	Same as U. E. L. and P. Company.	10c. for first 3 hours average daily use, 5c. for all use above 3 hours, 5 per cent. off \$500 monthly bills, 10 per cent. off \$1,000 monthly bills.	1 lamp, foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
	Brush Electric Illuminating Company	{ 109 50 }	{ 146 00 }	{ 146 00 }	{ 182 50 }	{ 22 50 }	Same as New York Edison (Bronx).	1 lamp, foot West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
	New York Edison Company	146 00	146 00	146 00	146 00	146 00	25 00	15c. first and second hrs. average daily use, 10c. third and fourth hrs. average daily use, 5c. above 4 hours' average daily use.	Complete list of lamps attached to bid Total—1,955 arcs, 50 incandescent.
Bronx	Bronx Gas and Electric Company	125 00	146 00	19 50	{ 1c. per hour for each }	16 c. p.	10c. for first 3 hours average daily use, 5c. for all use above 3 hours, 5 per cent. off \$500 monthly bills, 10 per cent. off \$1,000 monthly bills.	4A Special Lamps are at Schoolship "St. Mary's" (4 lamps).
	Westchester Lighting Company	{ 125 00 }	146 00	25 00	15c.	15c.	Complete list of lamps attached to bid Total, 884.
	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn	62 05	124 50	124 50	124 50	14c. Otherwise same as U. E. L. and P. Company.	Complete list of lamps attached to bid Total—1,047 arcs, 354 incandescent.
Brooklyn	Flatbush Gas Company	{ 62 50 }	{ 124 10 }	124 10	124 10	10c.	650 arcs (list attached) in Westchester, except Williamsbridge.
	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	124 10	25 00	15c., First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.	20c., Fifth Ward.	Bid for these is from March 28 to December 31; for excess over 650, for full year.
Queens	Richmond Light and Railroad Company	125 00	120 45 In Wards 1 to 4.	25 00	15c., First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.	20c., Fifth Ward.	City Island, Pelham Bay Park, territory between City line and same, Williamsbridge and Wakefield.
	New York and Staten Island Electric Company	{ 124 10 }	124 10 In Ward 5.	5 00	25 00	15c.	Generally throughout Borough of Brooklyn.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bid of \$124.50 in each case is providing the total number of 1,200 c. p. lamps furnished under this contract is not less than 4,100 such lights; for any less number of such lights, \$127.75.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34c. for each 1,200 c. p. light and 17c. for each 600 c. p. light for 4,250 or more lights; for any less number of lights, 35c. for each 1,200 c. p., and 18c. for each 600 c. p.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arches on Ocean parkway, south of Foster avenue.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Buildings in Twenty-ninth Ward.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Company will furnish free lights where required by franchise.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$124.10 is for 1,880 lamps or more; \$127.75 if the number of lamps shall be less than 1,880 and more than 1,800; \$131.50 if the number shall be 1,800 or less. Company to furnish free lights where required by franchise.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	In Wards 1 to 4, 33c. per lamp per night for 1,650 lamps or more, and 34c. per lamp per night if the number shall be less than 1,650 and more than 1,549, and 35c. per lamp per night if the number shall be less than 1,650, with such free lamps as the company's franchises provide for in such wards.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	In Ward 5, 34c. per lamp per night for 160 lamps or more, and 35c. per lamp per night if the number shall be less than 160 and more than 139, and 36c. per lamp per night if the number shall be less than 140.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	The price as above specified is quoted upon the basis of 567 arc lamps or more similar to those now in use by said company in the Borough of Richmond. In case the number of said arc lamps shall be reduced by order of The City of New York below 560, each lamp furnished below said number shall be charged for at the rate of \$128.65 per annum.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	The price for incandescent lamps as above specified is quoted upon the basis of 3,588 or more, similar to those now in use by said company in the Borough of Richmond. In case the number of said incandescent lamps shall be reduced by order of The City of New York below 3,550, each lamp furnished below said number shall be charged for at the rate of \$27 per annum.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Complete list of lights attached to bid.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	On the basis of 475 arc lamps or more, similar to those now used in Richmond Borough, the sum of 34c. each per night; for any lesser number than 475 arc lamps as above, the sum of 35c. each per night.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	On the basis of 3,500 incandescent lamps or more similar to those now used in Richmond Borough, the sum of \$25 each per year; for any lesser number than 3,500 incandescent lamps as above, the sum of \$25.50 each per year.

TABLE OF PRICES.

Per Night.	Per Year.
\$0 16	\$58 40
17	62 05
18	65 70
30	109 50
32	116 80
33	120 45
34	124 10
35	127 75
36	131 40
40	146 00
50	182 50

The following districts were, during the quarter, supplied with light under contracts made prior to consolidation:

1. Former Town of Westchester outside of the former Village of Williamsbridge, supplied with gas to public buildings and with electric street lights and with electric current to public buildings by The Bronx Gas and Electric Company, under contract dated March 27, 1893, between the Town of Westchester and Edward M. Bliven, which contract was assigned to The Bronx Gas and Electric Company, and was duly ratified by contract made November 23, 1893, between said town and The Bronx Gas and Electric Company. Said contract expired March 27, 1903. The bid of that Company for 1903 was for the period from March 28 to December 31.

2. Former Town of New Utrecht, now the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, now supplied with gas street lights and gas to public buildings by the

Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company under contract made December 28, 1889, between that town and that company, which contract was stipulated to expire ten years from the commencement of the delivery of gas thereunder, and was attempted to be extended for the further period of fifteen years from such expiration by an agreement between said town and said company dated March 19, 1891. The validity of these agreements was thoroughly tested in the taxpayers' action of Parfitt against Ferguson, 159 N. Y., 115, and they were held to be binding obligations of the City of Brooklyn until at least December 28, 1914, although certain provisions of the agreements were declared by the Court of Appeals to be null and void. Of course The City of New York is liable upon all obligations of the City of Brooklyn which were valid and binding at the time of consolidation.

3. Former Town of Flatbush, now the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, supplied with electric street lights by the Flatbush Gas Company under contract dated October 3, 1893, between said town and the Knickerbocker Electric Light and Power Company, which contract will expire May 1, 1909, and was assigned to and assumed by the Flatbush Gas Company. The price of \$97.50 a year for a 1,200 candle-power electric arc light compares very favorably with the prices for similar lights bid by other companies for 1903 for other portions of the greater City.

4. Former Town of Jamaica (Woodhaven lighting district), now in the Fourth Ward, of the Borough of Queens, supplied with electric street lights under a contract dated December 18, 1896, between said town and the Jamaica Electric Light Company, which contract will expire January 1, 1907, and has been assigned to and assumed by the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company. The price of \$97.50 a year for a 1,200 candle-power electric arc light is provided by this contract also.

5. Former Town of Flushing (lighting district "A"), now in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, supplied with open flame naphtha lamps, under a contract between that town and Thomas J. McKenna, dated December 17, 1896, which contract was assigned to and assumed by Edwin Garcia, and by said Garcia was assigned to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, Limited, and assumed by that company. This contract expires January 1, 1907. The price of \$22 per year per light provided for by this contract is the same as that bid by the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company for similar lights for 1903 throughout Greater New York.

Prior to the opening of bids for public lighting for 1903, I had conferences with the representatives of all the lighting companies, and stated to them that with the funds allowed in the budget for 1903 it would be impossible without a reduction in prices for this Department to make material extensions of lights or provide for additional lighting to public buildings. The forms of contracts to be let after public bidding were submitted to the representatives of the various companies with requests for suggestions and criticisms. Many changes were suggested, especially in the form of electric lighting contract, and many of the suggestions made were adopted by this Department before the forms of contract were finally printed. The various companies were urged to materially reduce their prices to the City, so that the money available might be used for material extensions and improvements. A careful examination of the above tables of bids received will show how far my statements and requests were taken into consideration by the companies.

In March of this year I presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a report upon the subject of public lighting, and I recommended to that Board that all the bids received be rejected on account of the exorbitant prices bid by the various companies. The Board, upon motion of the Mayor, authorized the presentation to the Legislature of a bill empowering the City to erect, maintain and operate its own electric lighting plant, and authorized me to employ an expert to prepare detailed estimates and specifications of the cost of such plant. Mr. Cary T. Hutchinson was immediately employed by me as such expert, and immediately set to work upon the estimates and specifications desired. During the quarter the form of legislation authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was prepared, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and submitted to both the Assembly and Senate, in session at Albany.

Revenue from the Water Service.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Annual frontage and extra rates.....	\$30,505 80
Penalties on deferred payments of annual rates.....	4,999 73
Meter rates for water supplied in buildings.....	645,009 34
Meter rates for water supplied to shipping.....	27,367 60
Charges for water supplied to shipping (not metered).....	3,910 00
Charges for water supplied for building purposes.....	10,229 00
Charges for water supplied for miscellaneous purposes and for repairs.....	3,702 98
Charges for permits to tap water mains.....	847 00
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	\$735,751 45

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Annual frontage and extra rates.....	\$7,398 56
Penalties on deferred payments of annual rates.....	1,007 96
Meter rates for water supplied in buildings.....	18,232 90
Charges for water supplied for building purposes.....	730 35
Charges for water supplied for miscellaneous purposes.....	1,157 75
Charges for permits to tap water mains.....	457 50
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	28,984 02

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Annual frontage and extra rates.....	\$25,074 02
Meter rates.....	135,894 72
Penalties on deferred payments of annual rates.....	3,151 45
Charges for water supplied for building purposes.....	4,082 10
Charges for permits to tap water mains.....	2,725 00
Miscellaneous charges.....	554 50
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	\$172,381 79
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Collected in Bureau of Arrears and by Receiver of Taxes and credited to water revenue.....	48,050 49
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	220,432 28

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Annual frontage and extra rates.....	\$23,192 99
Meter rates for water supplied in buildings.....	19,165 15
Meter rates for water supplied to shipping.....	206 17
Charges for water supplied for building purposes.....	123 43
Charges for water supplied for miscellaneous purposes.....	25 00
Charges for permits to tap water mains.....	268 50
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	42,981 24

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Meter rates for water supplied in buildings.....	101 72
Total for the quarter.....	\$1,028,250 71

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DOCUMENT "I."

New York, August 24, 1903.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, New York City:

Sir—Herewith please find quarterly report of the operations of the Bureau of Chief Engineer of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested on January 5 to issue Corporate Stock in the following amounts and for the following purposes:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- For the payment of awards and other expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, as provided by chapter 189, Laws of 1893..... \$200,000 00
- For additional water mains..... 600,000 00

3. For additional fire hydrants..... 100,000 00

4. For the purchase of property of the New York and Westchester Water Company, in the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 675,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

5. For circulating main and rearrangement of system of water distribution in the Third Ward..... 200,000 00

6. For extending and reconstructing pipe lines..... 30,000 00

7. For circulating mains in the First Ward (Long Island City)..... 100,000 00

8. For additional land, driven wells, test wells, pumping stations and machinery, conduits, examinations, surveys, etc., to develop sources of water supply..... 50,000 00

9. For rentals of additional fire hydrants..... 10,000 00

10. For improvements to pumping stations..... 50,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

11. For necessary extensions of mains in the Fifth Ward, along Amboy road, to sections now built up and without water supply, with necessary laterals, etc..... 70,000 00

To date the following issues of stock and bonds have been authorized:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Feb. 20. For land (chapter 189, Laws of 1893)..... \$200,000 00

Mar. 13. For operating, etc., plant of New York and Westchester Water Company..... 70,725 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Feb. 13. For additional rental of fire hydrants..... 10,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Feb. 20. For laying mains..... 70,000 00

It is seen from the above that only one hundred and twenty-five thousand of the six hundred thousand asked for laying mains in Manhattan and The Bronx has been allowed, and no appropriation whatever has been made for any improvements in Queens. It is needless to comment upon the handicap thus placed upon this Bureau in executing necessary work during the present year.

(A) BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

(1) Daily Consumption of Water.

Following will be found table giving statistics with relation to the flow of water in the Croton river, daily consumption, rainfall and waste over old Croton Dam.

Average Daily Flow During First Quarter, Ending March 31, 1903.

- Observed—Average daily flow of Croton river. Sum of Aqueduct flow and waste over dam, with no correction for lowering or refilling of storage reservoirs.

	Gallons.
January	648,000,000
February	748,000,000
March	1,138,000,000

Average per day in first quarter..... 835,700,000

- Natural Average Daily Flow—Computed from observed flow by deducting the quantity corresponding to lowering of storage reservoirs or adding the quantity taking to refill, without allowing for evaporation loss from storage reservoirs.

	Gallons.
January	677,000,000
February	746,000,000
March	1,145,000,000

Average per day in first quarter..... 849,300,000

- Average Daily Flow of Croton River at New Croton Dam, Exclusive of Storage—Computed from natural flow at old dam for the given year and month by adding 6.4 per cent. for increase in drainage area and deducting an allowance for the evaporation loss caused by substituting water surfaces for land surface in the new reservoirs.

	Gallons.
January	723,000,000
February	792,000,000
March	1,214,000,000

Average per day in first quarter..... 913,600,000

- Computed Natural Flow of Croton River at Site of New Croton Dam—Total number of gallons delivered in each month, exclusive of storage draft. The figures here are the monthly aggregates of the daily flow given under No. 3.

	Gallons.
January	22,413,000,000
February	22,176,000,000
March	37,634,000,000

Total for quarter..... 82,223,000,000

- Average Daily Flow per Square Mile of Total Drainage Area at New Croton Dam—Computed by dividing quantities of No. 3 by 360.4 square miles—in gallons per twenty-four hours.

	Gallons.
January	2,006,000
February	2,108,000
March	3,368,

Consumption for First Quarter of 1903.

	January.	February.	March.
Croton water (million gallons per day).....	270.7	268.0	262.4
Outflow from Kensico Reservoir.....	10.8	11.6	10.0
Westchester Water Company, Pelham Park Station.....	0.5	0.5	0.5
Yonkers Water Company.....	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total consumption.....	283.6	281.7	274.5

(2) Water Waste Prevention.

The experiments and tests with the pitometer have progressed and measurements have been made in five new districts during the quarter, making a total of six sections now covered, with a total area of 1,087 acres. Reports having been made from time to time of the details of the work, further reference to it will be omitted here.

(3) County Division.

Croton Basin—Much work was done during the quarter in cleaning up the swamp lands and underbrush in this watershed. The laboratory at Katonah was also nearly completed at the close of the quarter. In my next report I will be able to give definite results from the new system of sanitary patrol.

Contracts for flash boards were let during the quarter, to be placed at East Branch, West Branch and Middle Branch Reservoirs. Placing these boards will increase the available storage by 1,200,000,000 gallons.

Nearly all the buildings situated on lands which were transferred to the City under the Cranberry Pond Condemnation Proceedings have been removed and the lands cleared. The awards for this property have all been made and the claims paid. The acquisition of these lands will remove a dangerous source of pollution at Mahopac Village, situated at the outlet of Cranberry pond. The contract for permanent repairs to the spillway and channelway at the East Branch Reservoir, which was injured during a freshet in December, 1901, has been prepared.

Bronx and Byram.

The Commission of Awards in The Bronx and Byram proceedings have been appointed and are now viewing the properties under condemnation. The following is a statement of work done along the aqueduct.

Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.

	Dry Stone Masonry, Cubic Yards.	Earth Excavated, Cubic Yards.	Stone Handled, Cubic Yards.	Filling and Grading, Cubic Yards.	Fence Posts Set.	Fence Gates Built.	Fence Built, Linear Feet.	Fence Repaired, Linear Feet.	Fence Painted, Linear Feet.
Division No. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	894	.....	.....	.....	200
Division No. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Division No. 3.....	113	113	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Division No. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	500	475	890
Division No. 5.....	32	11	23	65	55	4	372	1,000	1,219
Division No. 6.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	900	.....	2,600
Division No. 7.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Division No. 8.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	157	124	103	228	949	4	1,772	1,475	4,999

First Division—The work on this division has been cleaning out snow and ice from culverts on aqueduct, cleaning and repairing screens, cleaning up shores of lake, collecting samples of water for the Brooklyn Laboratory, repairing stone fences and painting iron fences, painting iron foot bridge over dam, cleaning gates and brass work in new gate house.

Second Division—The work on this division has been setting fence posts, removing snow and ice from crosswalks, gutters and culverts, cleaning and oiling iron work in gate house and cleaning up line of old aqueduct.

Third Division—The work on this division has been rebuilding retaining walls with all the tearing down of all wall excavation and filling in necessary for same Hauling stone to be used in wall, all sidewalks, gutters, culverts kept clear of snow and ice, cleaning up the line of old aqueduct.

Fourth Division—The work on this division has been building, repairing and painting fences, filling and grading, cleaning up line of aqueduct.

Fifth Division—The work on this division has been rebuilding retaining walls, setting fence posts, fence gates, building, repairing and painting fences, painting at keeper's house, overhauling machinery at Dunwoodie, cleaning snow and ice from crosswalks, gutters and culverts.

Sixth Division—The work on this division has been painting at keeper's house and barn, repairs to road, cleaning machinery in gate house, raking leaves and cleaning up line of aqueduct, building and painting fences.

Seventh Division—The work on this division has been rebuilding retaining wall, repairs to boilers, laying track in fire room for coal cans, cleaning up line of aqueduct.

Eighth Division—The work on this division has been cleaning screens and chamber at north gate house, putting in glass at Ninety-eighth street, whitewashing pipes, cleaning chambers and screens in south gate house, making sash for south gate house, painting One Hundred and Thirteenth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street gate houses, keeping surface of water clean, repairing fences, making boxes for the Chief of the General Inspection Division, Manhattan and The Bronx, removing ashes from Ninety-eighth street, removing snow, raking banks on old and new reservoirs.

(4) Pipes and Distribution.

Owing to delays in getting appropriations no new work in laying mains has been started. Estimates and plans for a number of streets have been prepared in contemplation of receiving the necessary funds later.

The repairs to the reticulation system have been followed up closely. Following is a statement of the work done during the quarter:

Laying Water Mains.

Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Contracts for laying and relaying water mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

(R) denotes mains relaid and replacing others. Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette to Spofford avenue, Spofford avenue, Hunt's Point road to Manida street. Manida street, Spofford avenue to East river. Across and under the East river to Riker's Island. On Riker's Island along North and South Shore roads and across island.

(R) Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (Garfield) street to Southern Boulevard.

Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.

48-inch	47	6-inch	3,131
36-inch	1,456	4-inch	78
20-inch	1,302		
12-inch	2,300	Total.....	8,314
—6-inch flexible joint pipe laid under and across East river to Riker's Island, 1,904 linear feet.			

Total linear feet of pipe laid, 10,218.

Stop-cocks Set.

48-inch	1	6-inch	14
36-inch	2	4-inch	1
20-inch	1		
12-inch	4	Total.....	23

Hydrants Placed.

Double nozzle, "New York".....	7	"No. 1"	4
Single nozzle, "New York".....	7		
		Total.....	18

First Quarter, 1903.

Work done by O'Connell's gang:	
48-inch mains repaired.....	2
36-inch mains repaired.....	7
48-inch gates repaired.....	1
36-inch gates repaired.....	1

The following were abandoned on account of dock improvements, Nineteenth to Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue:

500 feet of 12-inch pipe.

770 feet of 6-inch pipe.

1 12-inch gate.

1 6-inch gate.

2 double nozzle hydrants.

7 single nozzle hydrants.

First Quarter, 1903.

Work done by regular repair gangs:

10 additional N. Y. hydrants placed.

1 additional No. 1 hydrant placed.

2 additional "A A" hydrants placed.

13 N. Y. hydrants set in place of defective hydrants.

1 "A A" hydrant set in place of defective hydrant.

9 N. Y. hydrants replaced.

1 new 12-inch gate set.

5 new 6-inch gates set.

1 new 4-inch gate set.

1 "B" hydrant abandoned.

5 No. 1 hydrants abandoned.

6 case hydrants abandoned.

1 "A" hydrant abandoned.

1 "A A" hydrant abandoned.

First Quarter, 1903.

Additional New York Hydrants Set.

1 west side Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

1 southwest corner Aqueduct avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

1 west side Aqueduct avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety and One Hundred and Ninety-second streets.

1 northeast corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

1 north side One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Second avenues.

1 southeast corner Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

1 south side Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

1 northeast corner Eighty-second street and Madison avenue.

1 northwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue.

1 northeast corner Eighty-sixth street and Broadway.

Additional No. 1 Hydrants Set.

1 north side Fordham Landing road, opposite Walton avenue.

Additional "A A" Hydrants Set.

1 northeast corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

1 northeast corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Third avenue.

N. Y. Hydrants Set in Place of Defective Hydrants.

1 southeast corner Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue.

1 south side Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Astor court.

1 south side Bond street, between Elm street and Bowery.

1 east side West street, between Charles street and West Tenth street.

1 southwest corner Avenue C and Eleventh street.

1 southeast corner Nineteenth street and Irving place.

1 southwest corner Thirty-third street and First avenue.

1 north side Twelfth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

1 northeast corner Sixty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

1 southeast corner Avenue D and Fourteenth street.

1 north side Thirty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues.

1 north side One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues.

1 east side Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

Double A Hydrants Set in Place of Defective Hydrants.

1 west side Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

New York Hydrants Replaced.

Public drinking hydrants removed	1
City horse troughs repaired by City plumber	3
Permits for 2-inch connections granted	24
Permits for 3-inch connections granted	3
Permits for 4-inch connections granted	1

General Inspection Division.

This Division has been busily engaged in making examinations and reports on the condition of the gate valves and hydrants all over the City. These reports are transmitted to this office and transcribed to a card index systematically arranged so that shortly we will have full and complete knowledge of the condition of all the valves in service. The men have also been employed in making the shut-offs necessary in the waste water investigation.

Accounting Division.

The ordinary records of the Bureau have been maintained, and much progress has been made in establishing a modern and complete system of accounting. Below please find summary of expenditures for the several boroughs during the past quarter:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Appropriations for 1902.

Additional Fire Hydrants	\$86 54
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1,016 05
Croton Water System—Maintenance	31,901 80
Public Drinking Hydrants	124 40
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.	8,896 25
Supplies and Contingencies	1,493 32
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	1,048 18

Appropriations for 1903.

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	\$4,343 86
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Salaries	975 00
Bureau of Chief Engineer—Salaries	3,609 51
Croton Water System—Maintenance	51,030 82
Croton Water System—Salaries	8,126 45
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.	44,877 41
Supplies and Contingencies	303 20

Purchase of Property, etc., New York and Westchester Water Company	113,266 25
Revenue Bond Fund for Operating and Maintaining Plant and Property Acquired from New York and Westchester Water Company	660,501 74

Water Main Fund No. 3	\$128 12
Water Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	32,463 56
Additional Water Fund of The City of New York	116,544 82
	82,754 56

Total	\$1,050,225 59
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Appropriations for 1902.

Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.	\$2,875 23
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies	13,803 15
Rental of Fire Hydrants	19,337 99
Supplies and Contingencies	1,799 70
Supplying Water to Long Island City	8,140 45

Appropriations for 1903.	\$45,956 52
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes	\$5,173 67
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies	3,315 45
Rental of Fire Hydrants	1,653 33
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner	5,262 46
Salaries—Pumping Stations	8,150 06
Supplies and Contingencies	175 29
Supplying Water to Long Island City	15,526 17

Revenue Bond Fund for Laying Water Mains in Borough of Queens	\$2,912 93
Water Fund—Borough of Queens	421 70

Total	\$3,334 63
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Appropriations for 1902.

Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies	\$1,261 34
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner	1,724 97

Water Fund—Borough of Richmond	\$2,986 31
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Total	\$4,550 42
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(B) BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(1) Pipes and Distribution.

One hundred thousand dollars being found available from stock issued in 1902, contracts were let in January for laying water mains in numerous streets in Long Island City and Flushing. These mains will greatly improve the circulation and furnish water to sections hitherto unsupplied. Following please find statement of work done:

Quarterly Report of Work Done in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens, for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Kind of Work Done.	First Ward.	Third Ward.	Total.
Number of taps	39	28	67
Number of leaks repaired	11	5	16
Number of stop cocks repaired	1	..	1
Number of gate boxes repaired	..	9	9
Number of hydrants repaired	80	16	96
New stop cocks set	1	1	1
New hydrants set	1	3	4
New gate boxes set	..	..	..
Number of stop cocks reset	..	1	1
Number of gate boxes reset	..	2	2
Number of hydrants reset	..	..	..
Number of hydrants removed	1	..	1
Pressures taken	1	..	1
Private connections	1	..	1
Hydrants painted	..	473	473

Men at work watching ruins at Station No. 2.

Men at work at various times during quarter at different pumping stations.

(2) Mechanical Division.

The work of repairing the pumping stations has been carried on without intermission and a marked improvement can be noted. During the quarter contracts were let for scales, coal bins and storehouses for the several stations. Heretofore all coal was weighed by outsiders and no accurate account was kept at the stations, with the result that a large discrepancy was discovered between the amounts reported on hand and actually found. The coal was also dumped on the ground loosely, thereby inviting stealing. There was no provision whatever at several of the stations for storing supplies, and the storehouses will enable the Enginemen in charge to keep them under lock and key.

(C) BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

(1) Pipes and Distribution.

Survey has been commenced with a view to laying out the proposed line of pipe in the Amboy road, appropriation for which was made on February 20, and the contracts will be prepared as soon as this is completed.

(2) Mechanical.

Contracts are in preparation for installing new boilers and making other extensive improvement in the Tottenville pumping station.

Respectfully,

N. S. HILL, Jr., Chief Engineer.

DOCUMENT "II."

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Lamps and Gas, New York, April 15, 1903.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, New York:

Dear Sir—I herein submit a report of the transactions of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

In Exhibit "A" will be found a statement showing the amount expended in vouchers for the expenditures of the Bureau, and for a supply of electricity for lighting offices and public lamps. Owing to the fact that no contracts have been let for lighting public buildings and lamps for the year 1903, no vouchers have been drawn except where there were outstanding contracts, as in the case of The Bronx Gas and Electric Company, whose contract expired March 27, 1903.

Exhibit "B" is a summary of the appropriation for lamps and lighting, 1903, and this shows an expenditure during the quarter of sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-one cents (\$16,720.91). There being no contracts to fix the prices to be paid for public lighting for 1903, no figures of outstanding liabilities are given. Approximately, at the prices paid for similar services in 1902 the liabilities for the lighting of public buildings for the first quarter (including public schools) would be one hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$121,426.25), as per statement annexed to Exhibit "B"; and for lighting the public lamps, two hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$292,976.61), making approximately the liabilities of the first quarter for public lighting of all kinds, at the prices of 1902, four hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred and two dollars and eighty-six cents (\$414,402.86).

Exhibit "C" is a summary of the lamp account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted, and lamps discontinued by each gas and electric light company during the quarter. Fifty-eight new gas lamps and 38 new electric lamps have been relighted, 904 old gas lamps have been relighted, 762 gas lamps and 34 naphtha lamps have been discontinued during the quarter. The total number of public lamps lighted on March 31, 1903, was 24,014 gas, 1,440 naphtha, 853 Welsbach naphtha and 5,207 electric, making a total of 31,514 lamps.

Exhibit "D" is a statement showing the candle power of the gases supplied to the City by such of the gas companies as are within reach of our photometric stations.

The following statement shows the average amount of impurities found in the gases of such of the companies as have gas mains on the lines of our photometric stations, as determined by the analysis of Dr. E. G. Love, Ph. D., our gas examiner, in the laboratories of this Bureau:

Of What Company.	Sulphur (Grains in 100 Cu. Ft.)	Ammonia (Grains in 100 Cu. Ft.)	Sulphurated Hydrogen
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 1	12.10	0.22	Trace
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 2	14.04	0.96	.....
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 3	8.80	0.18	.....
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 4	11.36	1.10	.....
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 6	8.06	0.20	.....
New York Mutual Gas Light Company	6.44	0.08	Trace
New Amsterdam Gas Company, Equitable Branch	8.14	0.09	.....
Standard Gas Light Company	7.94	0.08	.....
New Amsterdam Gas Company, East River Branch	8.04	0.16	.....

Amount of appropriation.....	\$1,583,163 50
Amount of vouchers drawn during quarter.....	16,720 91
Balance against which no voucher has been drawn.....	\$1,566,442 59
Approximate liabilities.....	414,402 86
Apparent balance.....	\$1,152,039 73

Lighting Public Lamps—First Quarter.
Consolidated Gas Co..... \$77,313 56 Welsbach Street Lighting Co. \$6,445 50
New Amsterdam Gas Co..... 10,012 59 Brush Electric Illuminating Co. 31,629 12
Standard Gas Light Co..... 5,550 22 N. Y. Edison Co. (Manhattan) 72,271 07
Central Union Gas Co..... 11,223 77 United Electric Light Co..... 630 73
Northern Union Gas Co..... 20,181 22 N. Y. Edison Co. (Bronx)..... 39,325 68
Westchester Lighting Co..... 2,092 42 Westchester Lighting Co..... 8,279 73
N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Company..... 8,021 00 Total..... \$292,976 61
Lighting Public Buildings—First Quarter.
Board of Education..... \$54,020 70 Department of Street Cleaning. \$3,206 45
Fire Department..... 6,606 99 President of Manhattan..... 642 60
Police Department..... 9,300 93 College of City of New York. 120 76
Department of Charities..... 6,135 85 Public Buildings and Markets. 10,287 99
Department of Correction..... 7,587 01 Public Armories..... 13,291 76
Department of Health..... 2,423 24 Total..... \$121,426 25
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. 6,202 51
Department of Parks..... 1,177 26

EXHIBIT "C."

Summary of the Lamp Account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted and lamps discontinued by each gas and electric light company, during the quarter ending March 31, 1903:

Consolidated Gas Company, Hester Street Branch.
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 2,619
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 53
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 45
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 2,627
Consolidated Gas Company, Fortieth Street Branch.
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 2,619
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter..... 2
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 77
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 52
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 2,646
Consolidated Gas Company, One Hundred and Eleventh Street Branch.
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 8,344
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter..... 6
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 641
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 611
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 8,380

Total number of lamps lighted by Consolidated Gas Company... 13,653

New Amsterdam Gas Company.
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 2,981
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter..... 3
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 154
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 3,138
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 3,131
Standard Gas Light Company.

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 1,585
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 13
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 1,598
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 1,584
Central Union Gas Company.

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 2,020
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter..... 2
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 2
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 2,024
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 2,022
Northern Union Gas Company.

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 3,226
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter..... 45
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 23
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 3,294
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 3,280
Westchester Lighting Company.

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 360
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 1
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter..... 261
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 251
Total number gas lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 24,014
Bronx Gas and Electric Company.

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 650
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter..... 1
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 651
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 651
New York Edison Company.

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 1,375
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter..... 24
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter..... 1,399
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 1,399
Westchester Lighting Company.

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902..... 251
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 251
Total number of electric lamps lighted March 31..... 5,207
Naphtha Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, Ltd.
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Highbridge Park..... 14
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 14

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Morningside Park..... 7
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Riverside Park..... 59
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, St. Nicholas Terrace..... 27
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1903..... 107
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, Ltd.
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Woodlawn..... 50
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Eastchester..... 115
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Wakefield..... 93
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Bronx and Pelham parkway..... 143

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Bronx Park..... 163
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Claremont Park..... 50
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Crotona Park..... 81
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Gun Hill road..... 34
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Moshulu parkway..... 67

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Moshulu avenue..... 72
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, St. Mary's Park..... 59
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Washington Bridge Park..... 24
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Van Cortlandt Park..... 32
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Grand avenue..... 7

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Williamsbridge Avenue..... 2
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, One Hundred and Eighty-first street..... 6
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Buchanan place..... 5
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Tiebout avenue..... 4
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street..... 12

Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Spuyten Duyvil parkway..... 113
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Two Hundred and Thirty-first street..... 4
Number of lamps lighted December 31, 1902, Clay avenue..... 5

SUMMARY.						
Regular gas lamps		18,698				
Single Welsbach lamps		4,035				
Double Welsbach lamps		373				
Regular lamps lighted on street signs		308				

Naphtha lamps	1,440
Welsbach naphtha lamps	853
Electric lamps	5,207
Total	31,514

EXHIBIT "D."

Statement giving the illuminating power in candles of the gases supplied to the City by the several gas light companies during the quarter ending March 31, 1903, as shown by the daily observations at the photometrical rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Month.	East River Gas Co.	Con. Gas Co., Branch 1.	Con. Gas Co., Branch 2.	Con. Gas Co., Branch 3.	Con. Gas Co., Branch 4.	Con. Gas Co., Branch 5.	Con. Gas Co., Branch 6.	N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co.	Equitable Gas Light Co.	Standard Gas Light Co.
	Illuminating Power in Candies.									
January	23.78	25.36	24.83	20.16	22.04	20.94	19.64	22.54	20.51	19.84
February	23.90	25.38	24.53	18.35	22.68	20.67	20.00	22.18	21.32	20.06
March	24.46	25.46	24.89	21.48	22.52	22.09	21.34	23.32	22.44	20.06
January	22.20	21.11								
February	20.12	21.56	20.75	20.00	21.78	20.84	23.44	25.20	24.67	20.64
March	20.69	24.68	23.52	20.32	22.88	21.81	21.40	23.14	22.61	23.86
January	24.67	22.69								
February	23.98	25.14	24.64	21.14	22.16	21.64	20.06	23.98	21.02	23.84
March	20.69	24.68	23.52	20.32	22.88	21.81	21.40	23.14	22.61	24.26
January	25.10	24.35								
February	20.00	23.86								
March	24.04	23.72	24.82	24.33						
Distance from gas works	1 39-100 miles.	1 86-100 miles.	1 60-100 miles.	3 84-100 miles.						
Testing burner	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.									
Distance from gas works	3 38-100 miles.	1 5-100 miles.	1 60-100 miles.	2 79-100 miles.						
Testing burner	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.									

DOCUMENT "III."

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Electrical Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 21 Park Row, New York, May 19, 1903.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner:

Sir—I submit herewith a report of work done by the Electrical Bureau of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

Applications received for inspection of interior wiring	4,821
Applications closed	5,428
Balance open	1,894
Certificates issued for interior wiring	5,010
Temporary certificates issued for interior wiring	154
Total certificates issued for interior wiring	5,104
Permits issued for signal wires	101
Permits issued for electric lighting	434
Permits issued for pole lines	143
Permits issued for resetting poles	74
Permits issued for City lamposts	73
Permits issued for underground conductors	1,010
Permits issued for subsidiary connections	953
Permits issued for subways	523
Total permits issued for outside electrical work	3,311
Complaint notices issued	1,110
Complaint notices attended to	1,906
Balance open	1,015
Number of incandescent lamps covered by certificates	148,433
Number of arc lamps covered by certificates	1,957
Number of motors covered by certificates	1,870
Horse-power capacity of motors covered by certificates	7,133.5-6
Number of generators covered by certificates	58
Kilowatt capacity of generators covered by certificates	7,170 23-140
Total number of inspections made by 18 men	18,903

The Inspectors have removed 66,575 feet, or 12,609 miles of overhead wires without any additional expense to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. BROWN, Chief Inspector.

DOCUMENT "IV."

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Chief Engineer's Office, Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York, April 15, 1903.

Mr. ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, Deputy Commissioner.

Sir—The following report shows the condition of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work done in connection with the same for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, the receipts for metered and unmetered water, and the expenditures provided for under the Water Revenue Budget prepared by this Bureau, as well as those items of the Tax Levy Budget chargeable to engineering work.

Financial—Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts—	
Regular water rates	\$25,974.02
Metered water rates	135,894.72
Default, arrears, etc.	25,578.04
Total receipts	\$187,446.78
Revenue refund	21.00
Net receipts	\$187,425.78
Expenditures (Water Revenue Budget)—	
Chief Engineer's Bureau—Salaries and Wages	\$108,532.39
Materials and supplies	35,049.10
Repairs to Distribution and Complaints—Salaries and Wages	\$42,457.20
Materials and Supplies	745.72
Expenditures (Tax Levy Budget)—	
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer	\$1,387.50
Laboratory	1,674.99
Supplies—	
Contingencies	\$561.70
Total expenditures	\$190,408.60

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.

Average Daily Consumption, U. S. Gallons.

System.	January.	February.	March.	Three Months.
Ridgewood Supply—				
Ridgewood low service	90,224,592	82,529,847	88,949,345	90,142,414
Mount Prospect low service	5,476,010	4,747,632	4,937,000	5,222,030
Mount Prospect high service	3,522,161	3,153,129	3,411,742	3,474,422
Total Ridgewood	99,222,763	90,430,608	97,298,177	98,838,866
Gravesend	2,794,287	2,493,374	2,499,345	2,682,191
New Utrecht	1,386,425	1,241,406	1,432,148	1,394,993
New Lots	4,425,429	3,915,019	3,881,059	4,209,630
Total	107,828,905	98,080,407	105,100,729	107,125,580

Storage and Reservoirs, U. S. Gallons.

Reservoir.	January 1, 1903.	April 1, 1903.	Gain.
Ridgewood Basin No. 1	49,513,000	60,283,000	10,770,000
Ridgewood Basin No. 2	57,573,100	70,000,100	12,436,000
Ridgewood Basin No. 3	97,593,500	118,167,100	20,573,600
Mount Prospect	20,815,400	20,805,100	79,700
Hempstead	633,432,000	825,102,000	191,670,000
New Lots	2,172,500	3,515,300	1,342,800
Total	861,099,500	1,097,971,600	236,872,100

Rainfall—Inches.

Location.	January. 1902. 1903.	February. 1902. 1903.	March. 1902. 1903.	Total. 1902. 1903.
Municipal Building	2.50	3.64	6.02	3.84
Hempstead Reservoir	2.17	3.82	4.99	4.65

The third boiler for this station has been completed and tested satisfactorily in the shop. The boiler has been shipped and will probably be completed and ready for testing during the coming quarter. As this station is to be eventually abandoned, no other work will be done except as may be required to provide for the consumption.

Gravesend and New Utrecht.

Plans and specifications are in course of preparation for rebuilding the Gravesend Station and abandoning the New Utrecht plant. The consolidation of these two stations will increase the efficiency of the service and reduce the cost of operation, as detailed in the annual report for 1902.

New Lots.

The draft in the New Lots District was increased to such an extent during the cold weather that it was necessary to reduce considerably the area supplied. The consumption of this district is now normal and the area supplied can shortly be enlarged, thus utilizing the full yield of the station.

Ridgewood.

The increased draft due to cold weather made it necessary to run the three triple expansion engines practically continuously, and they now require overhauling. No. 3 beam engine has not been run during the quarter and has been thoroughly overhauled and relined. The necessary repairs have been made to the other engines and to the boilers. A contract has been prepared for retubing the ten Morris boilers put in under the Worthington contract in 1895, as an examination showed that they had been badly pitted.

Line Stations.

The shallow wells at the Oconee Station are now nearly completed and will be connected to the suction main during the coming quarter.

The usual work of repairing the engines and boilers and cleaning and redriving the wells has been carried on by our men at the various stations.

Coal.

Bids for the contracts for the supply of anthracite and semi-bituminous coal needed from January 1 to May 1, 1903, were not received until February 19, 1903, and the contract for the semi-bituminous coal was awarded to George D. Harris & Co. on February 26, 1903, the price bid being \$4.15 per gross ton. The contract for the anthracite coal was awarded on March 4, 1903, to Peter Clark, at prices varying from \$4.84 to \$5.54 per gross ton. In these contracts the coal contractor was to deliver the coal f. o. b. cars or boats at the nearest point to the Pumping Station, and a separate contract was made for hauling, storing and trimming the coal. By so dividing the work, the City was able to obtain much keener competition, as under the old system, where the coal was furnished, delivered and stored by the contractor, there were but few coal dealers who would bid, owing to the trouble entailed in looking after the hauling and delivering of the coal. The contract for hauling and delivering the coal was awarded to Peter Lynam on March 5, and this contract runs until December 31, 1903. New contracts will be made for furnishing coal from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, as better prices should be obtained by letting the contracts in the spring of the year rather than in the winter.

Filter Plants at Baisleys and Springfield.

The work of reconstructing the Baisleys and Springfield filter plants has progressed fairly well, but the contractors will be unable to complete their work until the City furnishes the necessary controllers, as stipulated in the amended contract. As soon as the controllers are delivered the contractor can speedily complete his work and the test of the filter plants can be commenced.

Ponds, Conduits and Reservoirs.

The usual work of cleaning the ponds and streams has been continued, and the following schedule shows the closets and cesspools on the watershed cleaned during the quarter:

Near Foster's Meadow stream.....	416	Near Hempstead	2,424
Near Springfield stream.....	527	Near Millburn stream.....	65
Near Valley stream.....	158	Near East Meadow stream.....	94
Near Schodack brook.....	72	Near Wantagh stream.....	169
Near Pines brook.....	122	Along conduit line.....	665

The cost of this work during the quarter was \$968.68.

The upper section of the conduit was emptied during March and thoroughly inspected from Smith's Pond to Valley Stream Gate House. At the east end quite a heavy growth was found on the sides and bottom of the conduits, but this diminished, so that at a distance of about 8,700 feet from Smith's Pond it had practically disappeared. At some points sand and mud were found to a depth of six inches, the area of these deposits being very limited. The walls of the conduit showed very few cracks and seemed to be in good condition. A portion of this section of the conduit has been cleaned, and the cleaning will be continued next quarter. The conduit can be emptied only for a short time, as the 48-inch mains cannot deliver sufficient water to provide for more than one-half the consumption.

Protection from Pollution.

The appropriation of \$50,000 made on February 20 for the purchase of lands to prevent pollution will be entirely inadequate to fully accomplish its purpose, and this money will therefore be applied to the purchase of those plots of land from which there is the greatest danger of pollution. A much larger appropriation will be required to secure all the land necessary to protect the streams, and, as already stated in previous reports, it often becomes difficult to determine whether it would be cheaper or better to prevent pollution by these purchases of land or to filter the water from these streams, as it is proposed to do with the waters of Horse Brook and Forest stream. While each particular case must be determined according to local conditions, it may, however, be generally stated that probably it will prove economical to filter the water of the streams west of Rockville Centre and to purchase land to secure protection along the streams east of Rockville Centre.

Water Analyses.

The systematic analysis of our water supply, both from individual sources, reservoirs and the City taps, has been continued. Five hundred and ninety-four samples of the Brooklyn supply were collected and analyzed. The condition of the water is shown by the following table:

Locality.	Turbidity.	Color.	Alb. Am.	Free Am.	Chlorine.	Micro-organisms.	Bacteria.
Ridgewood—							
Avenue influx.....	4	19	.062	.023	10.1	38	431
Basin 1, efflux.....	3	18	.062	.021	11.2	41	466
Basin 2, efflux.....	3	20	.054	.018	11.2	37	461
Basin 3, efflux.....	3	17	.055	.025	11.1	59	447
Mt. Prospect Reservoir.....	4	19	.088	.016	14.5	886	329
Taps, average	3	17	.053	.008	7.6	229	410

Damage Suits.

The case of Hewlett Simonson against The City of New York was tried during February and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. In this suit Mr. Simonson claimed that his oyster business was ruined by the diversion of fresh water from Freeport creek, this creek being a tidal creek with an outlet into Hempstead bay. The Court held that he could not recover for lost profits, and that the maximum amount to be recovered would be limited to the cost of furnishing a drinking house for his oysters, as the bed of the creek was owned by the town and the plaintiff was only allowed to freshen his oysters in the creek under sufferance. Therefore, had the verdict been in favor of the plaintiff, it would have only been for a small amount, probably under \$300. This case is important, as it is a typical case of those brought by the oystermen against the City, the total amount of damages claimed amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

The recent decision of the Court of Appeals reversing the decision of the lower court in the Reisert case will add to the difficulties in trying cases for damage to farmers from the diversion of the ground water.

Test Wells.

Test wells have been driven between Wantagh and Massapequa to enable an accurate record of the fluctuation in the ground-water level to be determined. These wells, together with those driven between Watts' pond and Smith's pond, will enable us to determine the fluctuations in the ground-water level due to natural causes and

those due to the construction of the infiltration galleries. While there have been driven in all about 200 test wells, these should be supplemented by further test wells covering the remainder of the territory where infiltration galleries are to be placed, as the records of the fluctuations of the ground-water level are valuable both for general information and for use in any damage suits for lowering the ground-water level. Additional test wells have also been driven at the Clear Stream Pumping Station to determine the slope of the ground-water level under the influences of the driven well station and weekly readings are taken at these wells.

Wells have been driven to determine the velocity of flow of the underground water above the clay bed, and the results show that the velocity is between 30 and 40 feet per day, except in one instance, where the velocity was found to be 100 feet per day. This was probably due to a very thin bed of gravel, as the velocity immediately above and below this point was not above normal. Additional determinations will be made of the velocity under varying conditions of rainfall, as these results are of general interest, although they have comparatively little bearing on the question of determining the yield of the watershed.

Contracts.

During the quarter the following contracts have been prepared and forwarded for approval, printing and advertising:

For furnishing, delivering and laying a 36-inch cast-iron main, including all the necessary appurtenances, on Atlantic avenue, between Carlton and Flatbush avenues.

For furnishing and delivering controllers for Springfield and Jameco filters.

For furnishing and delivering semi-bituminous and anthracite coal in the following amounts:

Section 1. 22,800 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.

Section 2. 43,700 gross tons of anthracite coal.

For furnishing, delivering and laying a 48-inch cast-iron force main, together with all appurtenances complete, from the Ridgewood Pumping Station, along Atlantic avenue, East New York avenue and Eastern parkway to the Mt. Prospect High Service Tower.

For furnishing, delivering and laying a 48-inch water main at the Ridgewood Reservoir in Cypress Hills, Myrtle avenue and Broadway.

For remodeling and extending the Wantagh Pumping Station, near Wantagh, L. I., including pumping plant, pump well, etc.

Rapid Transit and Atlantic Avenue Improvement Work.

The contract for replacing a portion of the 48-inch main on Atlantic avenue is now in the hands of the printer and will probably be shortly advertised. This is the only extensive change in the water mains that will be made necessary by the Atlantic avenue improvement. The work of disconnecting and reconnecting the smaller mains crossing Atlantic avenue has been done by the men at the Pipe Yards as required. On Fulton street, along the line of the Rapid Transit tunnel, it will be necessary to change the location of the water pipes, and it may be necessary to entirely remove the 30-inch main on Fulton street, between DeKalb avenue and Willoughby avenue.

Sewer Crossing at Oconee.

The crossing of the Jamaica outlet sewer under the conduit at the Oconee Pumping Station has been completed and the sewer is in operation. This work was inspected by our men and was completed without any serious accident. A cast-iron flanged pipe, 36 inches outside diameter and 32 inches inside diameter, was forced under the conduit by means of hydraulic jacks. The pressure required to force this pipe varied from 650 pounds to 970 pounds per square foot of outside surface.

Consolidation of Pumping Stations.

This subject was discussed at some length in the last Annual Report, and its importance demands pre-eminent consideration in view of the large saving in expenses to be secured by reducing the number of pumping stations. In the design of the infiltration galleries we have had in view ultimate consolidation, as already outlined, and the work of perfecting the necessary details will be prosecuted as actively as possible. An important step in this direction has been made by securing an appropriation for the force main from Ridgewood to Mt. Prospect Station, which is preliminary to the abandonment of the latter and the concentration of the high and low service at Ridgewood.

Development of Underground Supply.

Additional measurements of the velocity of the underground flow were made, the results of which have already been given, and the contract for the infiltration gallery at Wantagh, with the necessary plans and specifications, was completed. Work on the contracts for the other infiltration galleries is in progress.

Soil Studies.

In connection with the development of the underground supply, it was important to determine the purifying effect of the soil on the percolating water. Numerous experiments have, therefore, been made to ascertain the number of bacteria at different depths in the soil, and also the number of bacteria present in the water at corresponding depths. These experiments are continued and will be tabulated and detailed at a later date.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) I. M. DeVARONA, Chief Engineer.

DOCUMENT "V."

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Water Rates, Municipal Building, Rooms 7, 8 and 9, Brooklyn, March 31, 1903.

Mr. ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, Deputy Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit a report of the work of this Bureau during the first quarter of the year 1903.

On taking office on January 9, 1903, I found Mr. M. J. O'Donoghue, Cashier, acting as Registrar, having very creditably discharged the duties of that office during the incapacity of the late incumbent, Major Augustus C. Tate.

Cash Division.

The receipts of the Bureau for the quarter ending March 31 were \$172,381.79, being an increase of \$27,695.49 over 1902 for the corresponding period, as shown in Exhibit "A," hereto attached. For further details of the financial transactions of the Bureau see exhibits as follows:

"B." Water rates collected during first quarter of 1903, compared with those collected during the same period of 1902.

"C." Water rates collected in Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.

"D." Water rates collected in Department of Taxes and Assessments.

"E." Amount of refunds and cancellations of arrears.

Naturally, the cash office and its proper operation is one of the greatest concerns of the rate-paying public. Here much fault has been found in the past because of long lines of waiting citizens, which became a by-word and reproach during the busy periods of the year. I believe this lamentable condition was very largely due to the bad system in use in the cash division, caused not by any negligence or incompetence on the part of the very efficient Cashier, but to the desire of prior administrations to create highly paid, useless positions in the public service for favored persons. It was the practice to compel the rate-payer to put his bill in at one window, pass slowly to another window, through which the money was handed to the Cashier, and then to a third, where the received bill was passed out. At the first window was stationed an Assistant Cashier, who entered the amount on the Cashier's blotter and then passed the bill to the Cashier, who by this time—if the police officer was attentive—had received the currency or check for that particular bill. The Cashier counted the money, compared the bill with the stub attached thereto and, if the money and the amount of the bill agreed, stamped the bill and the stub, writing his own name below, tore off the stub and passed the bill to other assistants standing at his right. These latter assistants entered the details of the section or ward, block, lot, name on bill and amount, in the several columns of the cash book, passing the bill to another Clerk to be copied on a sheet for the Comptroller, then passing the bill out of the third window to the rate-payer. This system led to long delays, caused confusion and difficulty in reaching a balance and often consumed from fifteen to twenty minutes after the bill had been placed in the first window. In addition to the time actually required to pay the bill, the rate-payer was very frequently compelled to wait on the line for several hours; in fact, instances are known when women with children in arms have had to return to the office three days in succession before payment could be made.

The Assistant Cashier who entered on the blotter also had charge of another book, in which account was kept of all payments made by plumbers, builders and others who had secured permits for taps, etc.

As now constituted, the cash system provides that the rate-payer shall put his bill and money together through the window directly in front of the Cashier. The latter compares the bill and the attached stub to see that they agree, counts the money, and if the amount is correct, stamps the bill and stub with a new form of stamp, which makes it unnecessary to sign or stamp his name separately, as heretofore, passes the bill out of the window and the stub to an assistant at his right, by whom is entered the section or ward, block, lot and amount on the cash book, all of which is done in less time than it takes to describe the operation. No entry is now made of the name on bill, as it is not essential, the names more often than not being other than the present owner of the property, and, therefore, simply confusing. During the busy season I expect to have an adding machine in use, to secure a mechanically accurate check on the cash book entries.

Under the new system the long line is done away with and the rate-payer receives the bill back receipted in a quarter of a minute, instead of fifteen or twenty minutes. This expedition in getting the public away from the cash window prevents the formation of long lines. That the change is appreciated by those doing business with the office is evident from the remarks constantly heard.

In place of the several books formerly used in the cash office, there is now but one, and in this all entries of whatever nature are made. This requires less work, in addition to keeping the cash account in compact form, as well as reducing stationery expenditure.

On January 1, 1903, the cash division force consisted of a Cashier at \$2,250, an Assistant Cashier (senior) at \$1,500 and an Assistant Cashier (junior) at \$1,800. Before the enactment of the Salary Readjustment Act of 1902 the Cashier received \$2,500, the Assistant (senior) \$1,800 and the Assistant (junior) \$2,500.

I recommend the restoration of the Cashier's salary to what is the present grade of \$2,550, and that of the senior Financial Clerk to \$1,800.

During the quarter just ended I recommended that the Assistant Cashiers, whose office was created solely for political purposes to evade the Civil Service Law, have their titles changed to Financial Clerks, which more nearly describes their proper duties, permitting their legal assignment to other than work solely in the cash room, in which during certain dull periods of the year work is almost at a standstill. This change you ordered early in February.

Rate Division.

A majority of the clerical force is engaged on the rate books, and I found that the Clerk detailed as chief of the entire office force devoted his energies very largely to the rate division, to the necessary neglect of other important duties. This was particularly noticeable because of the Registrar's having no Deputy, therefore being compelled to use the Chief Clerk as such as far as possible. It was one of my first aims to get this division properly organized, so that at present it can conduct its own especial business, with no great attention to its details by either myself or the Chief Clerk. To accomplish this purpose a Clerk has been placed in charge who is familiar with the work and has executive ability enough to handle the body of Clerks without friction.

For some unexplained reason the rate books had never been footed or balanced, and this was ordered to be done, but after the most careful calculation, an effort to strike a balance was unsuccessful by some twenty-five thousand dollars on the books of 1901. This was largely caused by the fact that the books are kept in an improper manner, and that the system itself is radically wrong. I hope at a future date to submit to you a plan for changes and readjustments, by which a business-like and comprehensive record may be kept.

The crying need of this office is enlarged room, the present cramped quarters obstructing business and compelling the Clerks to labor under artificial light throughout the greater part of the day. Room can be economized by a rearrangement of stationary desks, requisition having been made for such alteration. These alterations will also do away with the necessity for the use of artificial light in ordinary weather.

Time-serving indolence, insubordination and discourtesy to the public I found to be characteristic of quite a large percentage of both the clerical and inspection forces. Smoking, lolling about, newspaper reading and general conversation in the office were prevalent. Laxity of discipline seemed to have become a habit hard to break. Measures found very useful in correcting this state of affairs were the promulgation of a set of office rules, a copy of which is appended as Exhibit F, and the suggestion to the Clerks and Inspectors that each force elect a committee of five to consult with the Registrar from time to time. Discontinuance of the use of a time clock which was in the Registrar's private office had a salutary effect, it being my opinion that such devices are usually demoralizing rather than otherwise, it being found impossible in practice to prevent one Clerk or Inspector "ringing up" for another. This may not be equally true in a private concern, but it certainly is in a public office. This being the case, its records are worse than valueless, giving those in authority and not in actual touch with conditions a false impression as to the discipline maintained.

On December 31, 1902, the clerical force consisted of three Clerks (one detailed as Chief Clerk) at \$1,350, three Clerks (one detailed as Clerk in charge of Meter Division) at \$1,200, one Stenographer at \$1,050, thirteen Clerks at \$1,050, one Clerk at \$1,000, seven Clerks at \$900, and five Junior Clerks at \$600 per annum. I recommend that the minimum salary for Clerks and Stenographers be \$1,200, with an additional allowance of \$400 to the one detailed to act as Chief Clerk, an additional \$300 to the Clerk acting as Chief of Meter Division, and \$200 extra to the detailed position of Plumber's Clerk. Such additional allowance should attach only to the positions named, and not to the individuals holding them for the time being. If these recommendations are carried out, a much better spirit of emulation will pervade the force. It seems to me that a minimum salary of \$1,200 is small enough for first-class Clerks and Stenographers, if a high standard of efficiency is demanded.

The size of rate bills has been reduced to an easily handled form, one-half the size of that formerly used.

Inspection Division.

During the year 1902 a general resurvey of the Borough was commenced and one Ward (the Twenty-eighth), was completed. This work corrected inaccuracies on the books and added approximately \$4,000 to the rates for that ward. The manner in which the resurvey inspection work was done showed large room for improvement, there seemingly being no system pursued by which the inspection force could be kept constantly at their work, and by which efficiency could be secured. Shirking and false reporting has evidently been a common occurrence; in fact, the absolute reliability of the resurvey in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards (the former completed early in January), is open to question. From what I have learned I believe it would be economical to have another resurvey made, covering the ground already gone over before the 1st of January, 1902.

On taking office I found that the inspectors had not been instructed regarding the proper definition of a story. It is my opinion that a basement, the major part of which is above the surface of the ground, and the top floor of a house which is habitable should be rated as stories. Such rating has not been practiced in any of the boroughs, consequently it has resulted in inequitable charging, the burden of which falls most heavily on poorer people who own small, old-fashioned frame dwellings without a high stoop.

If charges are made on the basis to which reference is made, either a largely increased revenue will result, or the frontage rates may, with justice, be reduced without a diminution of the City's income.

On January 31, 1903, there was an inspection force of twenty-six men, entitled Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption. Twelve of these received \$1,000 each, and fourteen received \$900 each per annum, the older men in the service in almost every instance receiving the lesser salary. One of these men is detailed as Chief Inspector. During 1902 he was employed in drawing resurvey maps, preparing work for inspectors and making assignments, though the principal part of his labor was purely clerical. It was the custom up to February 23 for all Inspectors to report at this office daily, at about 9 a. m., to receive their assignments from the Chief Inspector and to leave the Municipal Building and go to their work without supervision of any kind, not reporting until the following day. On February 23 the Chief Inspector's duties were changed, and all Inspectors on resurvey are now met by him at a rendezvous on the scene of their work daily at 9 a. m. He makes the rounds of the resurvey district until 4:30 p. m., and then again meets the men at an appointed place, receiving their reports and waiting until all have been completely written up and signed. A junior clerk has been assigned to do the clerical work formerly done by the Chief Inspector, and which was not properly part of his duties.

The area of Brooklyn being nearly forty-three square miles and Manhattan less than twenty, the necessity of a large force of inspectors is apparent. To the end that all resurvey and special inspection work may be expeditiously and economically accomplished, I recommend an immediate increase of eighty over the present allowance. If even improperly supervised work, such as that done in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards can increase the ratable property on the books to such a large extent as is shown by the addition of \$4,000 in the Twenty-eighth Ward, I feel that with a different system and a better spirit among the men more thorough and more profitable work can be done; and with an increased force, such as I ask for, all that is properly ratable may be placed upon the books prior to May 1, 1903.

On taking office, I was surprised to find that carfare vouchers were usually delayed in payment for many months, though in every case the full amount sworn to as having been expended was always paid eventually. Inquiry and observation revealed the fact that excessive, unexpended carfares charged against the City were regarded as a perquisite of an Inspector, and that it excited much displeasure when fares admittedly fraudulently charged for in a sworn statement were disallowed. A system of checking and certification by supervising officers has been instituted, resulting in a very great decrease in fares, though an Inspector now receives the money due him almost immediately upon presenting his affidavit of expenditure.

As a means by which householders may more readily identify the Inspectors and to secure easier access to houses, as well as to cause a greater circumspection in regard to behavior, I strongly recommend the adoption of a uniform at the commencement of Spring, and until Spring opens, the wearing of a uniform cap, of similar design to the one already submitted for your approval.

It is my recommendation that inspectors should receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, with an additional \$300 to the one detailed as Chief Inspector. The additional allowance to the person detailed for the time being to act as Chief Inspector, I think, is fully warranted by the character of the work to be done, the efficiency of the force, and accuracy and speed of the work very largely depending upon him.

See Exhibit G, entitled "Changes in Force During the First Quarter of 1903."

See Exhibit H, entitled "Summary of Changes in Force During the First Quarter of 1903."

Meter Division.

Almost one-third of the revenue of this bureau is derived from metered water. This portion of the business is handled by a clerical force of three, and an inspection or meter-reading force of six, together with one man engaged in serving meter installation notices and two laborers assisting meter inspectors, making a total complement of twelve men, being a very much smaller force in proportion than that required on regular rate work.

The importance of the work of the Meter Division is apparent, a very large opportunity being open in this branch for corrupt influences. It is partly for that reason I have recommended an increase in the salary of the Clerk acting as chief of this division, his responsibility being very great.

In the early part of January it was evident that there was an understanding among the Inspectors detailed to read meters that twenty to twenty-five readings should constitute a day's work, whereas thirty-five to forty appear to be a reasonable requirement. A radical reorganization of the inspection personnel has resulted in a much higher average number of readings daily.

This regrettable condition I had hoped to shortly remedy by a system of districting instead of the present plan of irregular routes and by instituting a system of supervision and correction. A different system of supervision and correction has been instituted, but I found that districting would be a long and difficult process, and the new work which fell upon me being so heavy I have been, as yet, unable to accomplish my purpose in that respect.

A meter reader's carfares should be very few, yet it has happened month after month, as appears from the records, that between four and five dollars have been certified by these men as having been expended while on duty; in fact, the meter reading force, being without proper supervision of anyone having authority, I find to have become thoroughly demoralized. As in the case of other inspectors' carfares, they are now but a small fraction of their former size.

That there should be no discrimination made in favor of meter users as against regular ratepayers in the matter of penalties for non-payment, I think is a reasonable presumption, but such is not the case, however, and to remedy this I suggest that the same penalty as is applied to the regular rates when delinquent should also be placed on overdue meter accounts.

Among the large users of water, saloons and laundries predominate, and require a special effort to secure a proper revenue for the Department. In connection with the metering of saloons I would call your attention to the fact that it seems to have been the practice in the past in many cases to report a saloon as fully metered when a seldom-used faucet at the bar was the only fixture covered by the meter. Where this has been detected the Bureau has been compelled in most cases to make the proper connections and charge it to the consumer's account.

The number of saloons on March 31, 1903, was 3,309, and the number metered approximately 1,145.

The number of laundries on March 31, 1903, was 823, and the number metered 78.

See Exhibit I, entitled "Statement of Meters in Use and Set from January 1, 1903, to March 31, 1903."

During the first quarter the number of meter installation notices sent out was approximately 3,074, causing the installation of approximately 254 meters.

During the quarter, at your suggestion, I made no effort at metering, pending action by the Legislature on the bill introduced at the suggestion of the Department for the purpose of allowing the City to pay for the cost of meters and their installation. That this bill was equitable and necessary was apparent on its face, and, pending action, it was but fair that no forced installations at the cost of the consumer should be made. That the bill failed to get beyond the State Senate was not due to any lack of effort by any one connected with the Department.

The number of meters in use on January 1, 1903, was 4,512.

The number of meters in use on March 31, 1903, was 4,916, being an increase of 404.

See Exhibit J, entitled "Statement of Settings, Discontinuances and Meters in Use at End of First Quarter of 1903."

Because of the unregulated use of water in schools and public buildings, and in fact in all exempt classes of structures, I recommend that meters be installed therein to assist in checking the present great waste of water.

Many of the meters in use are in execrable locations, not only difficult of access but actually dangerous to meter readers and repairers. During the present year I shall ask you to remedy this evil to a very great extent by compelling resetting of the use of elevated or extended dials.

I would call your attention to the fact that of the authorized meters, to wit: Worthington, Crown, Thomson, Trident, Nash, Standard and Hersey (disc and rotary), only one—the Worthington—cannot be reversed in its action. I would recommend that all authorized meters be compelled to have an attachment, which I understand can be very easily arranged, whereby they will come under the head of non-reversible.

I would also recommend that there be a change in the system of authorization, and that all types of meters should pass a clogging test, the object being that where a meter is out of order and not registering, that no water will pass through the instrument. This is the case, I believe, in but two or possibly three of the meters which are now authorized. The result of not having this test is apparent now by the small readings in many cases where it is known that the consumption of water is far in excess of the index readings.

As this Bureau is responsible for the accuracy of meters, I would recommend that the present method of testing be changed so that the registrar may have control of the testing apparatus and its use. The present apparatus now operated at the Western District Yard is not calculated to make other than an approximate test. It is practically valueless.

It was formerly the practice that a considerable part of one day each week of all laborers detailed to this Bureau for heavy work in the meter division was lost to the City by reason of their being compelled to receive their wages at the Western District Yard. This formerly wasted time is now saved by an arrangement with the City Paymaster, who now sends the wages of the detailed men direct to this office.

Permits.

At present there is a division of authority between the Registrar's Bureau and that of the Superintendent of Repairs, inasmuch as in several instances permits are

issued and the money received in this office while the inspection is done by the repair bureau, for whose work in that respect the Registrar seems to be responsible. This applies to permits for building purposes, taps, connections, repairs to services and shipping. Either the functions now discharged by this Bureau should be transferred to the Bureau of Distribution and Repairs or the power of inspection now vested in the latter office ought to be placed here. As it is, the system leads to inconvenience and greatly increases the probability of loss of revenue to the Department.

In the work of issuing permits, in addition to the unsatisfactory conditions engendered by a division of authority, I found that numerous builders failed to pay any heed to the Bureau, and either did not take out permits at all, or more frequently secured a permit for one or more buildings and then erected a much greater number.

The issuing of these permits was formerly largely done in connection with other work, and I gave full charge of the entire matter to one trustworthy clerk, devising a method by which constant co-operation is had with the Bureau of the Superintendent of Buildings in the borough administration, thus enabling the permit clerk to know at once if a builder attempts to do more work than his water permit allows. This system has already exposed the devious ways of many builders, who are rapidly realizing that their former practices can no longer prevail. From the time the new method was used—from the middle of February to March 31—it is estimated that the increase was in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars, or approximately at the rate of eight thousand dollars per annum.

New books have been prepared for the proper recording and tracing of builders' operations, thus systematizing and rendering the work of the plumbers', or permit clerk, less difficult than formerly.

See Exhibit K, entitled "Statement of Permits Issued for Shipping and Approximate Revenue Therefrom."

See Exhibit L, entitled "Schedule Showing the Nature of Business for Which Meters Were Set."

Respectfully,

J. E. EASTMOND, Water Registrar.

EXHIBIT "A."

Water Rates Collected During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

	Regular.	Meters.	Penalty.	Building.	Labor and Material.	Taps.	Total.
January	\$8,201.60	\$80,076.02	\$1,051.60	\$515.50	\$171.48	\$17.00	\$90,823.20
February	8,538.96	9,000.33	1,016.25	1,207.50	40.07	835.00	21,618.11
March	9,143.37	45,828.37	1,083.60	2,359.10	342.95	1,183.00	59,040.39
Total.	\$25,074.02	\$135,894.72	\$3,151.45	\$4,082.10	\$554.50	\$2,725.00	\$172,381.70
Collected in Bureau of Arrears.							25,623.00
Collected in Department of Taxes and Assessments.							22,426.59
Total.							\$220,432.28

Water Rates Collected During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1902.

	Regular.	Meters.	Penalty.	Building.	Labor and Material.	Taps.	Total.
January	\$15,610.53	\$22,102.60	\$2,132.62	\$567.15	\$234.32	\$401.25	\$41,147.56
February	13,234.72	15,006.06	1,701.03	282.10	70.45	238.50	31,523.76
March	13,673.99	52,826.51	1,808.25	2,545.48	.....	1,010.75	72,014.98
Total.	\$42,528.44	\$80,866.16	\$5,821.90	\$3,394.73	\$304.77	\$1,770.50	\$144,686.39
Collected in Bureau of Arrears.							28,426.60
Collected in Department of Taxes and Assessments.							24,471.42
Total.							\$107,584.47
Increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.							\$22,847.87

EXHIBIT "B."

Schedule Showing Water Rates Collected During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903, Compared with Those Collected During the Same Period of 1902.

	1903.	1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Regular—				
1903	\$25,074.02	42,528.24		\$16,554.22
1902				
Penalty—				
1903	\$3,151.45	5,821.90		2,670.45
1902				
Meters—				
1903	\$135,894.72	90,866.16	\$45,028.56	
1902				
Building—				
1903	\$4,082.10	3,394.73	687.37	
1902				
Labor and Material—				
1903	\$554.50	304.77	249.73	
1902				
Taps—				
1903	\$2,725.00	1,770.50	954.50	
1902				
Net increase.			\$27,695.49	

EXHIBIT "C."

Statement of Amount of Water Arrears Collected During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903, in Office of Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. (Subject to correction on verification of books.)

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
January	\$7,191.32	\$1,828.01	\$9,019.33
February	5,315.24	1,347.93	6,663.17
March	7,562.08	2,379.32	9,941.40
Total			\$25,623.90

EXHIBIT "D."

Statement of Amount of Water Arrears Collected During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903, in Office of Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

January	\$8,110.76
February	7,132.65
March	7,183.18

Total \$22,426.59

EXHIBIT "E."

Statement of Amount of Refunds and Cancellation of Arrears During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Refund of water revenue.	\$21.00
Refund of advances on water meters.	31.00
	\$52.00

Cancellations of arrears..... \$122.16

EXHIBIT "F."

Office Rules.

Brooklyn, January 19, 1903.

These rules are issued, not to impose petty restrictions on the employees of this Bureau, but to put and keep the office on a strictly business basis, in which preference shall be shown to none.

1. Business hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Saturdays, when they are from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

An interval of one hour is allowed for lunch, and may be taken either between 12 and 1 or 1 and 2 o'clock.

Heads of divisions shall keep a list of employees' preferences as to time of their lunch hour and arrange to always have a good working force on duty.

2. The Cashier, Chief Clerk, Meter Clerk and Chief Inspector shall be directly responsible for the punctuality, conduct and the quantity and quality of work performed in their several divisions.

3. Excuses for absence and applications for leave shall be made in writing directly to the Registrar, and must bear written approval or disapproval of the head of division over his signature.

4. Employees will not smoke, or drink alcoholic liquors during business hours.

5. Visitors to employees shall not be allowed behind the partitions.

6. The public must be treated with the utmost courtesy, especial attention being given to ladies and those evidently unaccustomed to business methods.

7. The only entrance to the offices shall be through the gate at the Registrar's office. All other doors must be kept locked.

8. The time clock will not be used, except by employees who fall below a fair standard of punctuality.

9. All employees having outdoor work to perform, such as inspectors and detailed laborers, must not be in the office unnecessarily. All of the outdoor force who remain within the office or about the halls at 9:20 a. m. shall report directly to the Registrar at that hour.

EXHIBIT "G."

Changes in Force During Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Appointments.

Jan. 9. J. E. Eastmond, Registrar.

Feb. 9. James F. O'Brien, Inspector.

Feb. 9. Robert Bowe, Inspector.

Feb. 13. James Meehan, Inspector.

Mar. 21. Louis J. Edling, Inspector.

Mar. 23. Oscar W. Fulcher, Inspector.

Mar. 23. William H. Mitchell, Inspector.

Mar. 23. Alexander H. Dunscomb, Inspector.

Mar. 23. Henry Schmidt, Inspector.

Mar. 23. Henry C. Bampton, Inspector.

Mar. 23. William J. Fitzgerald, Inspector.

Mar. 23. Charles Dinsmore, Inspector.

Mar. 23. Daniel O'Sullivan, Inspector.

Mar. 23. Clifford D. Guertin, Inspector.

Temporary Appointments.

Feb. 14. Frank A. Swanton, Inspector.

Feb. 17. Edward Corcoran, Inspector.

Feb. 17. Francis M. McCoy, Inspector.

Feb. 17. John H. Collins, Inspector.

Feb. 17. Edward J. McCarty, Inspector.

Feb. 18. Clifford D. Guertin, Inspector. (Permanent March 3, 1903.)

Feb. 18. John T. Campbell, Inspector.

Feb. 18. John G. Carson, Inspector.

Feb. 20. John A. Ebel, Inspector.

Feb. 21. Franklin E. Rickman, Inspector.

Transferred to This Office.

Mar. 9. Joseph A. Fischer, Inspector.

Resigned.

Mar. 1. Benjamin F. Goldsmith, Clerk.

Mar. 1. Van V. Gildersleeve, Inspector.

Mar. 11. Joseph H. Wilson, Inspector.

Removed.

EXHIBIT "J."

Statement of Settings, Discontinuances and Meters in Use During Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Settings.

	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	Total
Worthington	5	1	2	..	5	4	3	..	20
Thomson	161	13	13	6	2	..	1	4	200
Trident	131	8	7	1	1	..	..	..	149
Crown	13	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	18
Nash	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hersey	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Standard	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total	326	27	25	8	8	7	5	4	410

Discontinuances.

	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	Total
Worthington	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Thomson	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Trident	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crown	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	6

Meters in Use.

	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	10	Total
Worthington	140	69	193	113	248	83	61	2	..	909
Thomson	1,021	127	226	72	86	21	28	13	..	1,594
Trident	534	77	82	26	19	7	10	6	..	761
Crown	743	168	245	67	99	13	12	..	..	1,347
Nash	58	10	11	3	1	..	..	..	..	83
Standard	43	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Hersey	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
Gem	3	..	2	67	26	41	8	1	..	148
Miscellaneous	..	6	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	11
Total	2,553	461	763	283	520	151	155	29	1	4,916

EXHIBIT "K."

Statement of Permits Issued for Shipping and Approximate Revenue Therefrom During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Tug boats	67	\$650 00	Punt	1	\$10 00
Water boats	19	575 00			
Dredges	8	80 00	Total	..	\$1,350 00
Pile drivers	6	35 00			

EXHIBIT "L."

Schedule Showing the Nature of Business for Which Meters Were Set During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Blacksmith	1	Pile driver	1
Bottler	2	Power house	2
Bakery and domestic	13	Pork packing	1
Church organ	1	Photographer	1
Church	1	Restaurant	2
Confectioners	6	Saloon and domestic	177
Cooperage	2	Saloons	63
Cemetery	1	Stables	20
Construction purposes	3	Slaughter house	1
Coal yard	1	Store and domestic	7
Dwellings	18	Stone crusher	1
Docks	3	School	1
Ferry company	1	Smokehouse	1
Fire service	5	Shed	1
Factories	5!	Storage	2
Hall	3	Theatre	1
Hospital	1	Telephone company	1
Laundry	6	Total	410
Market	3		
Office building	5		

DOCUMENT "VI."

Office of Distribution and Repairs.
Permits, Repairs, etc.

	Leaks in Distribution.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
4-inch	2	3	0	5
6-inch	7	11	12	30
8-inch	6	3	2	11
12-inch	0	0	3	3
20-inch	2	0	0	2
30-inch	1	0	0	1
48-inch	1	1	3	5
Total	19	18	20	57
Drinking hydrants repaired	5	3	1	9
Fire hydrants repaired	770	431	349	1,550
Leaks reported by inspectors	87	40	47	174
Premises cut off	13	12	13	38
Taps driven and inspected	166	199	250	615
Complaints of violations	18	22	10	50
Permits for extension	46	34	88	168
Permits for old and new buildings	60	135	221	416
Permits to cement sidewalks, etc.	3	0	93	96
Stop cocks repaired	67	42	97	206
Street cleaning permits	257	184	456	897
Accommodation permits	0	0	1	1
Draw tap and plug permits	7	6	4	17
Special water permits	13	3	26	42

Western District Repair Yard.

Fire Hydrants—	
New fire hydrants set	1
New fire hydrants set in place of broken ones	5
Good fire hydrants set in place of broken ones	32
Fire hydrants repaired temporarily	1
Fire hydrants removed and services capped	6
Fire hydrants salted	49
Fire hydrants pumped and salted	23
Fire hydrants thawed, pumped and salted	215
Fire hydrants moved	1
Fire hydrants cleaned and oiled	265
Fire hydrant valves closed	46
Fire hydrants "blown off"	13
Fire hydrant nozzles recalked	36
Fire hydrant stuffing boxes repacked	5
Fire hydrant service joints recalked	4
New handles on fire hydrants	13
New jam-nuts on fire hydrants	4
New screws on fire hydrants	7
New bolts on fire hydrants	16
New latches on fire hydrants	13
New nozzles on fire hydrants	52
New facings on fire hydrants	8
New top-nuts on fire hydrants	5

New tops on fire hydrants	5
New casings on fire hydrants	2
New caps on fire hydrants	103
New chains on fire hydrants	24
New sockets on fire hydrants	19
New washers on fire hydrants	2
New binders on fire hydrants	1
New stuffing-boxes	1
New "S" hook on fire hydrant	1
Drinking Hydrants—	
New drinking hydrants in place of old ones	1
Shut off at stop-cock	7
Shut off at main	1
New springs on drinking hydrants	3
New washers on drinking hydrants	6

Service Pipes—	
Shut off at mains	22
Shut off at stop-cocks	1
Owners or agents notified	43
Left in charge of plumbers	21
Gates on services shut off	1
In charge of contractors	1
Districts shut for plumbers to repair	2
New 3/4-inch taps driven	2
New taps driven to replace broken ones	3
Taps redriven	2
Mains—	
Joints recalked, 6-inch	9
Joints recalked, 8-inch	1
Joints recalked, 12-inch	2
Joints recalked, 20-inch	

DOCUMENT "IX."

Brooklyn, May 8, 1903.

Mr. ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, Deputy Commissioner, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

Dear Sir—The following report will show the expenditures and receipts of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Borough of Brooklyn, during the months of January, February and March, 1903.

The first division of the report will show the expenditures actual, that is to say, by bills and payrolls, and estimated, viz., through contracts and requisitions, for which the bills have not yet been sent in. This is designed to show the exact expenditure under each appropriation for the first quarter.

The second division of the report will show the totals of expenditures, as authorized by each Bureau or Office, actual and estimated.

The third division will show the expenditures upon each pumping station, pond, repair yard and office. This division, however, will be based upon bills and payrolls passed for payment. In other words, it shows only those expenditures which have positively left this office in the shape of bills and payrolls, and can be regarded only as a partial statement of the actual liabilities concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. OTIS BADGER, Jr.,

In charge Office of Supplies and Accounts, Room 45.

Tax Levy Accounts—Lamps and Lighting, 1901.		\$32 99
January	.....
January	Lamps and Lighting, 1902.	\$116,569 21
February	.....	1,057 61
March	.....	244 50
		117,871 32
January	Account—Rentals of Fire Hydrants, 1902	6,250 00
January	Account—Supplies and Contingencies, 1902.	\$511 10
February	.....	148 80
March	.....	125 43
		785 33
January	Account—Salaries, Deputy Commissioner, 1903.	\$1,021 66
February	.....	1,014 16
March	.....	1,019 16
		3,054 98
January	Account—Chief Engineer, 1903.	\$462 50
February	.....	462 50
March	.....	462 50
		1,387 50
January	Account—Water Registrar, 1903	\$5,493 10
February	.....	5,957 57
March	.....	6,005 14
		17,455 81
January	Account—Salaries, Laboratory, 1903.	\$558 33
February	.....	558 33
March	.....	558 33
		1,674 99
January	Account—Lighting and Electricity, 1903.	\$2,623 58
February	.....	2,489 95
March	.....	2,722 07
		7,835 60
January	Account—Water Registrar, for the Year 1903.	\$90,823 29
February	.....	21,618 11
March	.....	59,940 39
		172,381 79
January	Account—Bureau of Assessments and Arrears for the Year 1903.	\$9,019 28
February	.....	6,663 17
March	.....	9,941 40
		25,623 85
January	Account—Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Year 1903.	\$8,110 76
February	.....	7,132 65
March	.....	7,183 18
		22,426 59
January	Account—Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply for the Year 1900.	54 80
January	.....	512 20
January	Account—Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply for the Year 1901.	512 20
January	.....	512 20
January	Account—Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply for the Year 1902.	\$21,793 67
February	.....	38,358 44
March	.....	48,823 79
		108,975 90
January	Account—Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply for the Year 1903.	\$50,623 23
January	.....	256 55
February	.....	49,737 20
February	.....	18,370 23
March	.....	50,629 16
March	.....	17,454 34
Estimated Expenditures—Requisitions	.....	28,861 77
Estimated Expenditures—Contracts	.....	129,100 10
		345,032 58
January	Account—Supplies and Contingencies, 1903.	\$100 00
February	.....	137 97
March	.....	323 73
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	121 60
		683 30
February	Account—Lamps and Lighting, 1903.	\$4,701 96
March	.....	4,442 12
Estimated	.....	684 09
		9,828 17
January	Fund Accounts—Water Main Fund, Brooklyn.	\$966 16
January	.....	12,162 18
February	.....	953 50
February	.....	44 14
March	.....	960 50
March	.....	10,249 61
		25,336 09

Brooklyn Water Construction.		
January salaries	.....	\$599 66
February salaries	.....	679 16
March salaries	.....	537 34
		1,816 16
Water Construction—Brooklyn.		
January salaries	.....	986 50
January materials	.....	42,836 66
February salaries	.....	973 50
		44,796 66
Water Fund—Brooklyn.		
January materials	.....	\$2,600 00
February materials	.....	1,088 50
March salaries	.....	1,230 69
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	425 00
Estimated expenditure under contracts	.....	133,934 60
		139,278 79
Revenue Bond Fund for Setting Water Meters.		
Estimated	.....	250 00
	Grand total	\$1,053,345 40
Second Division.		
Showing the total expenditures authorized by each Bureau and Office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, actual and estimated, during the months of the first quarter, 1903:		
Deputy Commissioner's Office, 1903	.....	\$3,403 90
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	39 65
		\$3,443 55
Chief Engineer's Office, 1903	.....	\$221,891 72
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	26,469 53
Estimated expenditure under contracts	.....	263,034 70
		511,395 95
Bureau of Distribution and Repairs, 1903	.....	\$43,206 68
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	2,638 86
		45,845 54
Water Registrar's Office, 1903	.....	\$17,583 30
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	408 88
		17,992 18
Laboratory, 1903	.....	3,510 30
Electricity and Gas, 1903	.....	95 70
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	3,606 00
Lamps and Lighting, 1903	.....	\$13,630 63
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	684 09
		14,314 72
Supplies and Accounts, 1903	.....	149 45
Estimated expenditure under requisitions	.....	5 75
		155 20
Total	.....	\$598,430 63
Bills and payrolls passed during January, February and March, 1903, chargeable to accounts of the years 1900, 1901, and 1902	.....	234,482 54
Receipts during January, February and March, 1903	.....	220,432 23
Grand Total	.....	\$1,053,345 40
Third Division.		
Showing the expenditures upon each pumping station, pond, repair yard and office, based upon the actual expenditures only:		
Deputy Commissioner's office	.....	\$3,403 90
Chief Engineer's office	.....	1,442 13
Water Registrar's office	.....	17,583 30
Laboratory office	.....	1,677 49
Electricity and Gas office	.....	3,510 30
Lamps and Lighting office	.....	13,630 63
Distribution and Repairs, contingencies	.....	129 86
Supplies and Accounts office	.....	149 45
Additional driven well stations	.....	383 33
Additional lands	.....	3,688 50
Test wells	.....	214 00
Water mains	.....	633 36
Prospect engine house	.....	8,530 04
Prospect reservoir	.....	2,275 99
Gravesend	.....	3,453 77
New Utrecht	.....	3,429 99
Ridgewood engine house	.....	54,395 67
Ridgewood reservoir	.....	1,393 99
New Lots	.....	3,733 06
Spring creek	.....	3,264 94
Spring creek temporary plant	.....	1,771 83
Shetucket	.....	2,225 04
Ocinee	.....	2,644 63
Baisley's	.....	2,058 46
Jameco	.....	3,653 70
Springfield	.....	2,204 46
Forest stream	.....	2,833 79
Clear stream	.....	3,097 25
Watts pond	.....	2,476 36
Smiths pond	.....	2,224 32
Millburn	.....	9,548 03
Agawam	.....	1,596 12
Merrick	.....	1,550 58
Matowa	.....	1,866 95
Massapequa	.....	2,262 85
Engineer's office	.....	5,591 10
Conduits and reservoirs	.....	11,080 83
Laboratory	.....	1,300 37
Lynbrook	.....	202 50
Seaford	.....	104 00
Valley Stream	.....	38 50
Bellmore	.....	6 00
Contingencies, Chief Engineer	.....	670 73
Wantagh	.....	2,086 64
Office of Superintendent of Distribution and Repairs	.....	6,540 99
Western District yard	.....	15,302 52
Eastern District yard	.....	8,488 50
Pipe yard	.....	2,171 25
		25,336 09
Supplementary.		
Maintenance and Distribution—Chief Engineer, 1900.	.....	54 80
Maintenance and Distribution—Chief Engineer, 1901.	.....	512 20
Maintenance and Distribution—Chief Engineer, 1902.	.....	104,893 47
Maintenance and Distribution—Distribution and Repairs, 1902.	.....	3,725 21
Maintenance and Distribution—Miscellaneous, 1902.	.....	357 22
Supplies and Contingencies, 1902	.....	785 33
Lamps and Lighting, 1901	.....	32 99
Lamps and Lighting, 1902	.....	117,871 32
Rentals of fire hydrants, 1902	.....	6,250 00
Total number of bills and payrolls passed by this office for payment during the months of January, February and March, 1903.	.....	539,536 01
Receipts during January, February and March, 1903.	.....	220,432 23
Estimated expenditures on requisitions and contracts.	.....	293,377 10
Total	.....	\$1,053,345 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 21, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 17th inst., relative to necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 31 Chrystie street.

From Victor D. Martini—Relative to appointment as Machinist in Repair Shops. Reply communicated.

From the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland—Withdrawing their letter of August 24, 1903, relative to the contract of Robert R. Fox for repairs to

quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, located at No. 84 Attorney street. Reply communicated.

From the Civil Service Reform Association—Transmitting copy of law prohibiting the levying of political assessments on employees of the City, and requesting that the attention of employees be called to same. Circular forwarded to Chief of Department with directions to promulgate for the information of the uniformed force.

From C. F. Fox, Vice-President Tide Water Fire Insurance Company—Requesting application for fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Fireman third grade George F. Lepre and Fireman fourth grade Terence Kenney, Engine Company 55 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter and section 109 of the Building Code, at Huber's Museum, No. 106 East Fourteenth street, during performances on the 16th and 18th inst. Bureau of Buildings notified.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting unsafe condition of street at southwest corner Seventy-seventh street and Broadway. Communicated to Commissioner of Public Works.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 27—Reporting that Fireman first grade Emory Snyder of that company has been absent from company quarters without permission of proper authority since 10:12 o'clock p. m. September 5, 1903, and is still absent without leave. Ordered that the name of Fireman Snyder be dropped from the rolls.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Recommending that Inspector of Buildings James P. Rehill be transferred from the bond issue payroll to the regular payroll. Recommendation approved.

2. Transmitting form of contract and specifications for building to be erected for Engine Company 30, on the southerly side of Spring street, east of Hudson street, and recommending that fifty copies be printed. Recommendation approved, and requisition forwarded to Supervisor of City Record.

3. Recommending that an examination for promotion from the position of Inspector of Buildings to that of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings in this Department be held and transmitting records of employees eligible for promotion. Recommendation approved and Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Acting Fire Marshall, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting one hundred and fourteen fires during week ending September 19, 1903.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises No. 30 East Forty-second street and No. 156 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Approved and designation authorized.

2. Recommending that Assistant Foreman John F. Walsh, Engine Company 72, and James T. Geatons, Engine Company 125, be promoted to the rank and grade of Foreman. Recommendation approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of copies of resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 15th inst., authorizing the Comptroller to pay the rental of premises occupied by this Department on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, and on East Twenty-third street, between Voorhies and Emmons avenues, Sheepshead bay, borough of Brooklyn.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 17th inst., relative to request of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the Engineer of Surface Construction Bureau of Lamps and Gas of that Department be communicated with whenever it is contemplated to install new lights in buildings of this Department.

3. Transmitting requisition for salt, soap, etc.

Referred.

From Automatic Electric Pump Company—Calling attention to their automatic pumps. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From W. Zinszer & Co.—Notice that order respecting their premises in East Eighty-eighth street will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Society of the New York Hospital—Requesting modification of order respecting gongs in the New York Hospital. To Chief of Department.

From John W. Clark, Superintendent—Advising that order respecting premises Nos. 310 and 312 West Fifty-fourth street, will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Charles Ball—Requesting an extension of time to comply with order respecting the General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square. To Chief of Department.

From Rev. Thomas Thornton—Requesting further extension of time to comply with an order for telegraphic communication from St. Gabriel's School, East Thirty-sixth street. To Chief of Department.

From E. M. Schwartz & Co.—Advising that gongs will be placed in their factory, Seventy-third street and Second avenue, as directed. To Chief of Department.

From Boehm & Coon—Reporting that order respecting premises Nos. 832 and 834 Broadway has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From David Lamb—Advising that fire extinguishers have been provided in premises No. 400 West End avenue, and Nos. 267 and 269 West Seventy-ninth street, as ordered. To Chief of Department.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Certifying that John F. Walsh, contractor, is entitled to last payment on his contract for alterations, etc., to fireboat "Zophar Mills." To Bookkeeper.

From Sister Mary Stanislaus—Respecting an order for fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 539 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. To Chief of Department.

From Mallinckrodt Chemical Works—Concerning the matter of standpipes in premises No. 90 William street, and Nos. 30 and 32 Platt street. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of danger from fire, premises No. 951 Amsterdam avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

2. Complaints of violations of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 20 Pitt street, and No. 115 Hamilton place. To Tenement House Department.

From R. Pehleman & Sons—Advising that fire appliances have been provided in premises No. 323 West Eighty-third street and No. 110 Riverside drive. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting failure to comply with order of Department respecting premises Nos. 11 and 13 Bowery and No. 53 Bowery. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting failure to comply with order of the Department, premises No. 43 East Twentieth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 44—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 1363 First avenue, on the 14th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 703 Ninth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting dangerous smoke-pipe, premises No. 325 East Fifty-ninth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting premises No. 53 Seventh street not provided with fire escapes. To Tenement House Department.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Appointed.

As ununiformed Firemen on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 22d instant.

John F. Reilly, to Engine Company 26; James A. Levins, to Engine Company 65; Paul J. Kennedy, to Hook and Ladder Company 2; Charles F. Jensen, to Hook and Ladder Company 9; Thomas Kelly, to Hook and Ladder Company 24.

Promoted.

As Foreman, with salary of \$2,160 per annum, to take effect from the 22d inst.: Assistant Foreman John F. Walsh, Engine Company 72 to Engine Company 21; Assistant Foreman James F. Geatons, Engine Company 125 to Engine Company 17.

Dropped from the Rolls.

Fireman first grade, Emory Snyder, Engine Company 27, to take effect from 8 a. m. the 22d inst., for absence without leave, for five days, from 10:12 o'clock p. m. September 5, 1903.

Contract for making additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 13, borough of Manhattan, based on proposals received at public letting, held in this Department on the 31st ult., was this day awarded to the lowest bidder, Thomas B. Leahy, of No. 9 East Forty-second street, for the sum of \$15,373, and his bid was forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The proposals of Thomas D. Connors, Tolmie & Kerr, Casey & Long, Geo. Hildebrand and William H. Wright & Son were filed.

Form of contract, in triplicate, and advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 1,000 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to hold an examination for promotion from the position of Inspector of Buildings to that of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service:

Nos. 64-68 Jefferson street; No. 226 West Fifty-eighth street; No. 415 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Nos. 32-34 Lafayette place; No. 7 Great Jones street; Nos. 55-57 West Third street; No. 736 Broadway; Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street; No. 145 Chambers street; southeast corner Greenwich and Reade streets; Nos. 121-123 Hudson street; No. 131 Reade street; Willow avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Notices to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for service:

Northwest corner Lincoln road and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; north side Lefferts street, near Washington avenue, Brooklyn; Second Baptist Colored Church; southwest corner Fenimore street and Rodgers avenue, Brooklyn; No. 3 Lenox road, Brooklyn; north side Clarkson street, near New York avenue, chapel; northwest corner Church and Bedford avenues; west side East Twenty-third street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, Brooklyn, chapel; Lawrence avenue, between Ocean parkway and Third street, Brooklyn, church; southwest corner Lenox road and Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn; Van Siclen street and Avenue T, Brooklyn, church; Eighty-third street and Twenty-third avenue, Brooklyn, church; southeast corner Eleventh street and Van Alst avenue, Queens; Hunter avenue and Radde street, Queens; Nos. 63, 65, 67 Verona avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 111-117 William street, Brooklyn; Nos. 62-64 Sullivan street, Brooklyn; Bedford avenue and Willoughby street, Brooklyn; Nostrand avenue, east of Quincy street, Brooklyn, church; Throop, corner Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn; Tompkins and DeKalb avenues, Brooklyn, church; Bedford, corner Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn; Tompkins, corner Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn; St. Edward's Catholic Church, St. Edward street, Brooklyn; No. 209 Concord street, Brooklyn; Lafayette, corner Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, church; Marcy, corner Gates avenue, Brooklyn, church; Bedford and DeKalb avenues, Brooklyn, church; south side Forty-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Brooklyn; northeast corner Forty-eighth street and Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn; No. 260 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn; Thirty-ninth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, church; Nos. 318-320 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn; east side Bedford avenue, near Church avenue, Brooklyn, church; north side Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Brooklyn; No. 210 Skillman avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 120-122 Java street, Brooklyn; No. 4833 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn; No. 315 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn; east side Humboldt street, between Metropolitan and Skillman avenues, Brooklyn, church; northwest corner Forty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn; Herkimer street, between Stone and Rockaway avenues, Brooklyn, church; Nos. 185-189 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 61-63 Conselyea street, Brooklyn; Nos. 306-308 Leonard street, Brooklyn; east side North Henry street, between Richardson and Herbert streets, Brooklyn, church; west side West Seventeenth street, north of Surf avenue, Brooklyn; north side Eighty-fourth street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues, Brooklyn; northwest corner Seventh avenue and Sixth street, Brooklyn; Seventh street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, church; Pennsylvania and Liberty avenues, Brooklyn, church; Pennsylvania, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, Brooklyn; northeast corner South Fourth street and Roebling street, Brooklyn; South Second street, between Driggs avenue and Roebling street, Brooklyn; southeast corner South Fifth street and Marcy avenue, Brooklyn; Rodney street, between South Second and South Third streets, Brooklyn; South Ninth street, between Driggs avenue and Roebling street, Brooklyn; Nos. 82-84 Hanson place, Brooklyn; southwest corner Saint place and Seventh avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 123-125 Sterling place, Brooklyn; northeast corner Seventh avenue and St. John's place, Brooklyn; Nos. 503-505 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 509-511 Dean street, Brooklyn; No. 141 St. John's place, Brooklyn; northeast corner Lincoln place and Sixth avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 124-130 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn; No. 757 President street, Brooklyn; northwest corner Seventh avenue and Carroll street, Brooklyn; Nos. 149-151 Noble street, Brooklyn; Nos. 832-846 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn; No. 519 Leonard street, Brooklyn; No. 602 Leonard street, Brooklyn; Nos. 866-870 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 678-680 Leonard street, Brooklyn; Nos. 661-667 Lorimer street, Brooklyn; Nos. 541-543 Leonard street, Brooklyn; Nos. 153-157 Milton street, Brooklyn; No. 49 Oakland street, Brooklyn; Nos. 44-46 Debevoise street, Brooklyn; Nos. 155-157 Throop avenue, Brooklyn; Clinton and Carroll streets, Brooklyn; Clinton street and First place, Brooklyn; Henry and Summit streets, Brooklyn; Henry street, near Third place, Brooklyn; Hicks and Summit streets, Brooklyn; Nos. 632-636 Henry street, Brooklyn; President, near Van Brunt street, Brooklyn; Nos. 61-65 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn; Nos. 190-192 Duffield street, Brooklyn; Nos. 341-343 Bridge street, Brooklyn; Nos. 72-76 Vernon avenue, Queens; Eleventh street and Van Alst avenue, Queens; Nos. 132-136 East avenue, Brooklyn; Fifth avenue, corner Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn; No. 138 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 237-239 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn; Eighteenth street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 218-220 Twenty-seventh street, Brooklyn; Nos. 227-229 Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn; Nos. 859-861 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn; No. 128 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn; Wyona street and Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn; No. 60 Park avenue, Brooklyn; northwest corner Union avenue and South Third street, Brooklyn; southwest corner South Third street and Keep street, Brooklyn; southeast corner South Fifth and Rodney streets, Brooklyn; northwest corner South First and Rodney streets, Brooklyn; southeast corner Marcy avenue and South Ninth street, Brooklyn; No. 327 Ninth street, Brooklyn; northeast corner Fourth avenue and Ninth street, Brooklyn; Eighth avenue and Tenth street, Brooklyn, church; Nos. 193-195 Ninth street, Brooklyn, church; Sixth avenue and Second street, Brooklyn; Nos. 410-412 Graham street, Brooklyn; Seventh avenue and Seventh street, Brooklyn, church; Seventh street, near Sixth avenue, Brooklyn; East Eighth street and Cortelyou road, Brooklyn; Eighteenth avenue and East Fifth street, Brooklyn; west side Fourth avenue and Ovington avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday-school; east side Second avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, Brooklyn; west side Seventeenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, Brooklyn; northwest corner Twentieth and Benson avenues, Brooklyn; south side Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, Brooklyn, church; east side Eighty-fourth street, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Brooklyn, church; southwest corner Newkirk and Nostrand avenues, Brooklyn; southwest corner Avenue D and East Thirty-eighth street, Brooklyn; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouses 18-22; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouses 23-28; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouses 29-34; Nos. 52-54 South Eleventh street; Nos. 84-90 Metropolitan avenue; Furman street, between Montague and Joralemon streets, Warehouses 62-66; Furman street, between Joralemon and Atlantic streets, Warehouses 67-70; North Ninth street and East river, Long Island Railroad Freight Depot; southwest corner Jefferson street and Bushwick avenue; southeast corner Throop avenue and Thornton street; No. 93 Moore street, Brooklyn; Nos. 20-22 Summer place; Nos. 226-228 Hopkins street; Arlington and Schenck avenues; New Jersey avenue, near Fulton avenue; Wyona avenue, near Fulton avenue; Van Siclen and Atlantic avenues; Hendrix street, near Fulton avenue; New Jersey avenue and Liberty avenue; Nos. 446-448 Liberty avenue; Wyona street, near Fulton avenue; New Lots road and Schenck street; Van Siclen, near Glenmore avenue; North Seventh street and Kent avenue, freight depot; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouses 13, 15, 16 and 17; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouses 73, 74 and 75, and 71 and 72; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouses 48 to 53; Furman street, between Joralemon and Atlantic streets, Warehouses 50 to 61; Furman street, between Joralemon and Atlantic streets, Warehouses 46; Furman street, between Joralemon and Ful-

ton streets, Warehouses 43, 44 and 45; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouses 37 to 42; Furman street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets, Warehouse 36; foot North Seventh street, freight depot; North Sixth street and Kent avenue, freight depot; Baltic street, near Columbia street, Storehouse E; Warren street, near Columbia street, Storehouse 121; Warren street, near Columbia street, Storehouse 120; foot of Baltic street, Storehouse 119; foot of Baltic street, Storehouse 118; foot of Warren street, Storehouse 117; Warren street, near Columbia street, Storehouse 116; Congress and Warren streets, Storehouse 111; Congress and Warren streets, Storehouse 113; Congress and Warren streets, Storehouse 112; foot of Warren street, Storehouse 110; foot of Congress street, Storehouse 109; storehouse foot De-graw street; foot of Sedgwick street, storehouse 144; foot of Irving street, Storehouse 142; foot of Irving street, Storehouse 141; foot of Harrison street, Storehouse 137; foot of Sedgwick street, Storehouse 143; foot of Harrison street, Storehouse 136.

New York, September 22, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication approving the incorporation of Douglaston Hose Company 1, borough of Queens, and advising that the Mayor has also approved same.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication disapproving the incorporation of Black Stump Hook, Ladder and Bucket Company, borough of Queens.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contract of Daniel J. Ryan, dated August 24, 1903, for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 120, borough of Brooklyn.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Transmitting letter received from John R. O'Brien, under date of July 2, as to ratings in promotion examinations.

2. Stating result of re-examination of Assistant Foreman Lyons for promotion to rank of Foreman.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to electric power for elevator in Headquarters Building.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint concerning obstructed fire escapes, premises northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue, and on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, near same avenue.

From Charles A. Schieren—Transmitting communication from Rev. S. G. Trexler, relative to petition of W. Krummenauer and others for appointment as Firemen. Reply communicated.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 17th inst., transmitting certificate of approval of installation of special box in St. Veronica's Parochial School.

From W. Irving Clark—Inquiring whether the Department desires to renew the lease of premises No. 108 John street, occupied as quarters of Engine Company 32. Reply communicated.

From John Loew, Attorney—Relative to the request of John J. Slyman, who resigned during his probationary period, for reinstatement in the uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From E. E. Vidaud—Applying for fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from Department of Public Charities, relative to 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose for use in charitable institutions on Blackwell's Island, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication of the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to rebuild pole line on Woodycrest avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and recommending that permission be granted. Approved and communicated.

3. Returning communication of the New York Telephone Company, for permission to place a 10-pin cross-arm on poles of this Department on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Beck street to Southern Boulevard, and recommending that permission be granted. Approved and communicated.

4. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number, premises No. 61 Lexington avenue. Application approved and assignment authorized.

5. Returning communication from Department of Finance, relative to claim of Samuel Lederman, alleging damage to wagon by collision with apparatus of this Department, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

6. Returning communication of the Universal Electrical Stage and Lighting Company, relative to regulations for asbestos curtains in theatres, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communications from Tenement House Department, relative to storage of rags, paper, etc., in tenement house No. 16 Thompson street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Assistant Fire Marshal, in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting fifty-nine fires during week ending September 19, 1903.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending purchase of sites for apparatus houses in the borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief of Fourteenth Battalion—Reporting false alarm from signal box 2-354, on the 13th inst. Communicated to his Honor the Mayor.

From Chief of Second Battalion—Reporting false alarm from signal box 169, on the 27th inst. Communicated to his Honor the Mayor.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting loss of 134-inch brass nozzle during storm on the 16th inst.

Referred.

From Edwin Babbitt—Requesting extension of time to comply with order respecting premises Nos. 55 and 57 West Twelfth street, Nos. 154 and 156 West Fourteenth street and No. 234 West Fourteenth street. To Chief of Department.

From Gus Witthaus—Respecting an order for fire appliances, premises Nos. 36 and 38 East Twentieth street. To Chief of Department.

From W. H. Clark—Notice that order respecting premises No. 597 Broadway will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From William Reynolds—Complaining of burning paper, etc., in yard of premises No. 445 West Forty-second street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Certifying that the New York Shipbuilding Company is entitled to third payment on contract of \$70,000 for new fireboat. To Bookkeeper.

From Bangor Extension Ladder Company—Offering a quantity of timber for ladders for sale to the Department. To Cashier for report.

From Department of Public Charities—Relative to an order for fire extinguishers, premises No. 398 First avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Board of Education—Concerning the matter of providing fire extinguishers in public schools. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting failure to comply with order of Department respecting premises Nos. 90 to 96 Clinton street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen Terence Kenney and Joseph P. Ketcham, Engine Company 55, and Raymond L. George and Alfred Montorani, Hook and Ladder Company 9 (Theatre Details)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Huber's Museum. To Bureau of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Mason work, quarters Engine Company 76..... \$400 00

Iron work, quarters Engine Company 14..... 37 00

Lap robes and horse clothing..... 85 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Soap and small supplies..... \$300 00

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

John E. Stafford, as ununiformed Fireman on probation with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., the 23d inst., and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 12.

Requisition was this day made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an

eligible list from which to fill two vacancies in the rank of Foreman. Request was also made under Rule 29 for recertification of the name of Assistant Foreman William J. Wieland for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was this day requested to approve of the specifications which it is proposed to use in connection with contracts for the purchase of apparatus and hose for use in the various boroughs.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were this day requested to authorize the renewal of the following leases, each for a term of one year, upon the same terms and conditions contained in the existing leases:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 253 Spring street, occupied by Engine Company 30. Lessor, Corporation of Trinity Church; yearly rental, \$540; date of expiration of lease, December 31, 1903.

No. 108 John street, occupied by Engine Company 32. Lessor, Isabel R. Clark; yearly rental, \$1,800; date of expiration, December 31, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Dock foot of Main street, occupied by Engine Company 123, fireboat. Lessor, Union Ferry Company; yearly rental, \$1,000; date of expiration of lease, December 31, 1903.

Nos. 153 and 155 Furman street, occupied by Engine Company 124. Lessors, E. H. & C. F. Squibb; yearly rental, \$600; date of expiration of lease, December 31, 1903.

No. 1772 Pitkin avenue, occupied by Engine Company 131. Lessor, John Ennis; yearly rental, \$1,000; date of expiration of lease, December 31, 1903.

Dock foot of North Eighth street, occupied by Engine Company 132, fireboat. Lessor, Lowell M. Palmer; yearly rental, \$1,000; date of expiration of lease, December 31, 1903.

Frederick Pearce and the firm of Foote, Pierson & Co., the respective contractors for installing and completing a fire alarm system in the Borough of Richmond, contract dated January 27, 1903, and for installing and completing additional apparatus for said system, contract dated August 5, 1903, were this day ordered in writing to do certain additional work in connection with their contracts at an estimated expense, in the first instance, of \$200, and in the second of \$160.

New York, September 23, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Thomas B. Leahy for alterations to quarters of Engine Company 13 for substitution of sureties. Substitution approved.

2. Transmitting bond of Thomas Hickey for the use and keeping of explosives, with approval of sureties. Bond filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contract and form of advertisement for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 126, borough of Brooklyn.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Eligible list from which to appoint one Lineman.

2. Forwarding address of Thomas J. Burke, previously certified as eligible for appointment as Fireman.

From Department of Parks—

1. Concerning request from this Department for assignment of a Gardener to trim trees along the route of the fire alarm telegraph system in Borough of Richmond.

2. Concerning the trimming of trees along the route of the fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Queens.

From Municipal Explosives Commission—Requesting the Fire Commissioner as Chairman ex officio to call a meeting for the 3d inst. Reply communicated.

From William Katz—Requesting application for appointment to uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Francis V. Stein—Requesting that a fire-line badge be issued to him. Reply communicated.

From J. F. Mears—Requesting a citizen's box key for stations in The Bronx. Reply communicated.

From Consul General of Cuba—Requesting that permission be given Jose d'Estrampe and Benito Lagueruela to visit apparatus houses of this Department for the purpose of studying the workings of the Department. Reply communicated.

From Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Reporting the death on the 19th inst. of Hose Repairer's Helper John J. McAdams. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting the loss of copy of rules and regulations by Fireman fourth grade Conrad Weiss, of his command. Fine imposed.

From Engineer of Steamer Edward J. Owens, Engine Company 48—Applying for retirement from active duty after more than twenty years' service. Approved, to take effect at 8 a. m. October 1, 1903.

From Engineer of Steamer Joseph R. Reynolds, Engine Company 107—Applying to be retired from active duty from October 1, 1903, after twenty years' service. Approved. To take effect from said date.

From Fireman first grade Martin Corcoran, Engine Company 148—Applying to be retired from active duty after twenty years' service. Approved, to take effect October 1, 1903.

From Fireman fourth grade William J. Flynn, Engine Company 55—Tendering resignation, to take effect from the 14th inst. Accepted.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of Kurzman and Frankenheimer, attorneys, relative to violations affecting premises No. 890 Cauldwell avenue, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning application of the Police Department for inspection of premises Nos. 158 and 160 East Eighty-sixth street, known as Black Eagle Music Hall, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have not been complied with. Police Department notified.

3. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises No. 309 Pearl street, No. 72 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, No. 125 Rivington street and Tenth street and Avenue A. Application approved and assignment authorized.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Relative to requirements for telegraphic connection with premises No. 162 West Seventy-ninth street. Approved and communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting certificate of incorporation, in duplicate, of Maspeth Hook and Ladder Company 5. Approved and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

2. Acknowledging receipt of notification that certificate of incorporation of Douglaston Hose Company 1, borough of Queens, has been approved by the Mayor.

3. Returning communication from Department of Finance relative to claim of Fuller & O'Connor for \$290, with report thereon. Department of Finance notified.

4. Requesting medical record of Fireman first grade John P. McKeon, transferred to borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

5. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 22d inst., that the Comptroller's certificate had been endorsed on contract of Daniel J. Ryan for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 120.

6. Transmitting four requisitions for various articles of supplies.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge of boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting the arrest and discharge of James Shrioll, aged seventeen years, and Joseph Monte, aged thirteen years, for setting fire to premises corner Baltic and Hoyt streets, borough of Brooklyn.

2. Reporting arrest of Wealthy Kennedy, charged with setting fire to premises No. 352 Bridge street, known as the Wayside Home.

3. Reporting the arrest on the 13th inst. of Frank G. Tolliver, charged with setting fire to premises No. 142 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

4. Reporting the discharge of Alice Cunningham, charged with setting fire to premises No. 288 Dean street, Brooklyn.

5. Reporting arrest of Frank Miller on the 9th inst., charged with arson in the second degree, in causing fire premises No. 501 De Kalb avenue.

6. Reporting the arrest of Mary and Mamie Mulcrane on the 5th inst., on charge of arson in first degree in setting fire to premises No. 233 Twelfth street.

7. Reporting the arrest of Patrick McDonald on the 4th inst., charged with setting fire to premises No. 1026 Pacific street.

Referred.

From E. T. Willard & Co.—Requesting that orders respecting premises Nos. 342, 344, 348 and 346 West Seventy-first street be canceled. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau of the Census—Requesting further information respecting fire alarm telegraph. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Corporation Liquidating Company—Notice that order respecting premises Nos. 292 and 294 West Ninety-second street will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Wm. H. Nolan—Calling attention to the necessity of a truck company in vicinity of Fulton street, Eastern parkway, Nostrand and Rockaway avenues. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of violation of Tenement House Laws premises No. 450 West Thirty-seventh street, No. 208 East Ninety-fifth street, No. 313 East Fifty-seventh street, Nos. 320 and 322 East Eightieth street, Eighty-first and Eighty-second street, Third and Lexington avenues. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaint of obstructed hallway premises No. 1558 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Finance—Forwarding diagram of a site on Belmont avenue and requesting to be informed if it will be suitable for the use of the Department. To Superintendent of Buildings and Chief of Department for report.

From Department of Public Charities—Stating that the hose referred to in letter of the 22d inst. will be suitable and requesting that it be forwarded and marked "Metropolitan Hospital." To Chief of Department.

From President, borough of Richmond—Respecting the matter of providing an appropriation for payment of employees of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, borough of Richmond. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 1366 Broadway on the 20th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 50—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 1008 Brook avenue on the 21st inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting necessity of fire escapes premises No. 53 Seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

From Firemen Raymond L. George and Emil Van Bergen, Hook and Ladder Company 9 (Theatre Details)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Huber's Museum, No. 106 East Fourteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Rubber tires for Hook and Ladder Company 58.....	\$61 00
Repairs to rubber tires.....	100 00
Glass, putty, etc.....	100 00
Wagon for Deputy Chief in Charge.....	390 00

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Schedule 54 of 1903—	
Salaries	\$156,686 31
Revenue Bond Fund for payment of salaries of additional members of uniformed force.....	3,419 00
	\$160,105 31
Schedule 89 of 1903—Fire Department Fund for Sites and Buildings,	
Bond Issue 1901.....	\$5,952 82
Schedule 90 of 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	2,887 50

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Edwin Pullen, as Lineman, borough of The Bronx, with salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from October 1, 1903.

Retired on Half Pay.

On own application, after more than twenty years' continuous service, to take effect October 1, 1903.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Engineer of Steamer Edward J. Owens, Engine Company 48.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Engineer of Steamer Jos. R. Reynolds, Engine Company 107; Fireman first grade, Martin Corcoran, Engine Company 148.

Proposal of Thos. B. Leahy for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 13, borough of Manhattan, returned from Department of Finance for action on the proposed substitution of the Aetna Indemnity Company as surety thereon, in place of John Collins and Joseph Devlin, was this day forwarded to said Department with the substitution approved.

Advertisement inviting proposals for making general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 126, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the "City Record" for publication.

New York, September 24, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 22d inst. relative to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning approved forms of contract, in triplicate, for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7 and quarters of the Eighth Battalion.

2. Returning, approved as to form, contract in triplicate and advertisement for furnishing 1,000 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 19th inst., transmitting complaints of violations in premises No. 435 Third avenue and No. 65 East Fourth street.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Advising that a fire hydrant will be placed west of new quarters of Engine Company 41, as requested.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 22d inst., relative to violations at Huber's Museum.

From City Record Department, Mail and Express—Relative to stamping of names on cloth bound copies of annual report for 1902.

From John Loew, attorney—Relative to the case of former Probationary Fireman John J. Slyman. Reply communicated.

From Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez, Paris—Requesting information concerning the means used for fighting fires occurring on board ships or along the water front. Reply communicated.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—List of transfers in uniformed force in effect September 12 and 21, 1903. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Referred.

From Roesler & Hasslacher Chemical Company—Requesting permit for storage of chemicals. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foote, Pierson & Co.—Notice that additional work on fire alarm system, borough of Richmond, will be proceeded with. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Secretary to the Mayor—Inclosing complaints from John W. Jones respecting condition of quarters of Engine Companies 113 and 118, and from M. O. Ditman respecting condition of elevator in premises No. 57 Warren street. To Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Department.

From H. S. Ely & Co.—Requesting modification of order respecting premises Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Union square. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 1138 by Fireman first grade Joseph O. Keane. Back to Chief of Department for investigation and report on this and any other cases of property belonging to this company.

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 186 of 1901—Fire Department Fund for Site, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	\$1,087 50
Schedule 79 of 1903—Salaries	202,675 49
Revenue Bond Fund for payment of salaries of additional members of uniformed force.....	6,932 24
	209,607 73

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 35 of 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for a Fire Alarm Telegraph System	\$83 33
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Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Herbert E. Whitcomb, as Uniformed Fireman on probation with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. the 25th inst., and assigned to Engine Company 26.

Approved forms of contract, together with revised proofs, for erecting apparatus houses on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and on One Hundred and Forty-third street, 300 feet east of Eighth avenue, borough of Manhattan, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 1,000 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

New York, September 25, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Thomas B. Leahy for alterations to quarters of Engine Company 13, with Comptroller's approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

2. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contract of Frederick Pearce, dated January 27, 1903, for additions to telegraph system, and that same is now a valid contract.

3. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contract of Foote, Pierson & Co., dated August 5, 1903, for furnishing additional apparatus for telegraph system, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints transmitted on the 22d inst., relative to violations of Tenement House Laws.

From Department of Public Charities—Requesting removal of fire hydrant on grounds of Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island, southern end, to a more convenient place. Request forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From W. Irving Clark—Relative to renewal of lease of premises No. 168 John street, occupied as quarters of Engine Company 32.

From John Loew, attorney—Urging favorable action on the application of former Probationary Fireman John J. Slyman for reinstatement.

From Chief Second Battalion—Reporting danger of fire in premises No. 191 Cherry street, owned by the City. Communicated to Collector of City Revenue.

From Deputy Chief of Department, First Division—Report of investigation of claim of C. D. Vassiliades, alleging the loss of 250 cigars during fire in premises No. 6 West Broadway on the night of the 9th inst. Reply communicated.

From Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Reporting accident to George E. Knight, carpenter, while in the performance of duty on the 23d inst.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company for assignments for premises Nos. 207-213 Thompson street, and other premises. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

2. Returning communication of the Kinsman Electric and Railway Supply Company, requesting extension of thirty days' time in which to complete work in the Consolidated Exchange, with report that the work referred to is the installation of electric wires, over which this Department has no jurisdiction. Reply communicated.

3. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 820 Eighth avenue. Designation of number authorized.

4. Transmitting application of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company for box number for premises Pier 5, foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn. Designation authorized.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting recommendations of the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles for remission of penalties in certain cases of chimney fires.

2. Transmitting report of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles of violations of section 760 of the Charter, chimney fires.

Referred.

From D. O. Mills—Requesting modification of order respecting premises known as Mills Hotels. To Chief of Department.

From Park & Tilford—Requesting modification of order respecting premises Nos. 5 and 7 East Fifty-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From Leo Schlessinger—Notice that fire extinguishers have been provided at the Tuxedo, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. To Chief of Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place and maintain a cable in quarters of Engine Company 21 at No. 216 East Fortieth street. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From the Zibell Damp Resisting Paint Company—Calling attention to the quality of paint manufactured by them. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Jesse C. Bennett & Co.—Stating that they have complied with order respecting premises No. 4 West Ninety-third street. To Chief of Department.

From J. E. Leaycraft—Notice that order respecting premises No. 571 Park avenue was complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Brigadier General George H. Smith—Requesting copy of notice respecting fire extinguishing appliances required at Eighth Regiment Armory. To Chief of Department.

From R. J. Salicrup & Co.—Complaining of danger of fire premises No. 97 Lexington avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of violation of Tenement House Law, premises No. 128 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, No. 2492 Eighth avenue and No. 166 East One Hundred and Tenth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaints of danger of fire, premises No. 1462 Brook avenue, and newsstand, corner Fortieth street and Second avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Commissioner of Police—Requesting to be informed if hucksters in the vicinity of Beaver, Whitehall and Wall streets impede the passage of the company located in Old slip when proceeding to fires. To Chief of Department for report.

From Department of Health—Forwarding complaint of John Bittner of over-crowding at Keith's Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending extension of time in which to comply with notices to provide telegraphic communication, etc., premises Nos. 539-543 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, No. 321 East Thirty-sixth street, No. 81½ Bowery, Nos. 26-28 Vesey street, Nos. 55-57 West Twelfth street, Nos. 154-156 West Fourteenth street, No. 234 West Fourteenth street and Nos. 171 and 181 Ninth avenue. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending that amended notices be prepared for service directing fire extinguishing appliances in premises Nos. 346-348 West Seventy-first street, "The Tuxedo," Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue and the Nevada Apartments, Broadway, Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. Recommendation approved. Back.

Lexington avenue, advising that order respecting those premises has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fire (26 cases). Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Reporting violations of section 760 of the Charter, chimney fire (30 cases). Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Lumber for Bureau of Superintendent of Buildings..... \$150 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Plumbing work quarters Engine Company 134..... \$65 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 188 of 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$8,857 42

Schedule 189 of 1901—Revenue Bond Fund for repairs to fireboats "Zophar Mills" and "The New Yorker"..... 924 25

Schedule 120 of 1902—Fund for two new fireboats..... 14,875 00

Schedule 121 of 1902—Appropriation for repairs to fireboat "Zophar Mills"..... 10,036 50

Appointed.

As ununiformed Firemen on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. the 26th inst.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Jacob F. Seyfarth, assigned to Engine Company 13; James J. Ryan, assigned to Engine Company 27. BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Alfred W. Collins, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 58.

Contract for furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7 and the quarters of the Eighth Battalion, borough of Manhattan, based on proposals received at public letting held in this Department on the 31st ult., was this day awarded to George Hildebrand, of No. 442 Stockholm street, borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$7,250, his bid being the lowest, and the proposal was forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The bids of Tolmie & Kerr and William H. Wright & Son were filed.

Draft of form of contract for building apparatus house on One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue, borough of The Bronx, together with revised proof, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

New York, September 26, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From W. L. Perrin, Manager—Renewing request for the issuance of a fire line badge.

Referred.

From Parish & Schroeder—Respecting a notice to provide telegraphic communication from No. 222 Bowery. To Chief of Department.

From Foote, Pierson & Co.—Requesting an extension of time in which to complete the switchboard for fire alarm telegraph in Richmond. To Chief Operator in Charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Anonymous—Complaining of a rag shop at No. 90 West Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From John Mop—Requesting an extension of time to comply with notice respecting premises southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Automatic Electric Pump Company—Calling attention to their manufacture of pumps. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 82 of 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,964 11

Schedule 122 of 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... 470 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 36 of 1903—Revenue Bond Fund for Fire Alarm Telegraph System..... \$12 75

Schedule 37 of 1903—Revenue Bond Fund for the purchase of apparatus, horses, etc., for Volunteer Fire Service, borough of Richmond.... 210 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn—
1. Concerning pole line on Union street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to application for permission to erect twenty-two poles on various streets crossing Fifth avenue. Reply communicated.

From President, borough of Brooklyn—In the matter of setting back poles on De Kalb avenue.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting six horses (Nos. 229, 285, 500, 648, 791 and 794), as no longer fit for the Department service.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Submitting reports relative to the following cases:

1. Alice Cunningham, arrested September 3, 1903, for setting fire to premises No. 288 Dean street.

2. Patrick McDonald, arrested September 4, 1903, for setting fire to premises No. 1026 Pacific street.

3. Frank Miller, arrested September 9, 1903, for setting fire to premises No. 501 De Kalb avenue.

4. Mary and Mamie Mulcrane, arrested September 5, 1903, for setting fire to premises No. 235 Twelfth street.

From David W. Teese—Specifying the sum of \$700 as the lowest rental acceptable to Leonard Ruoff, for the use of his premises on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, for Department purposes.

From Henry Trowbridge—Concerning renewal of lease of premises No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, borough of Queens.

Referred.

From Bureau of Complaints—Concerning the building of fires in rear yard of premises No. 104 Lawrence street, borough of Brooklyn. To Assistant Fire Marshal in Charge.

From Foreman Engine Company 122—Recommending additional fire hydrants in Company district. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 124—Reporting violation on 25th inst. of section 761 of the Charter at premises No. 97 Furman street. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 128—Recommending that fireproof shutters be placed on west side of building on Twenty-ninth street, between Second avenue and New York bay, occupied by the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company. To the Bureau of Buildings.

From Children's Court (Second Division), borough of Brooklyn—Requesting that an inspection be made as to fire protection for children and records. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From C. A. Tilley—Complaining concerning chimney at No. 178 Ellery street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in Charge.

From Anonymous—
1. Complaining of condition of fire escapes, premises No. 34 McKibbin street.

To Tenement House Department.

2. Relative to advertising matter pasted on fire alarm boxes Nos. 413 and 417. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.
From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:
Foreman Engine Company 103—No. 171 Sackett street.
Assistant Foreman Engine Company 106—No. 152 Nassau street.
Assistant Foreman Engine Company 118—No. 188 Wyckoff avenue and No. 18 Lawton street.
Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 55—No. 491 Carlton avenue.
To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

September 28, 1903.

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting communication from Aqueduct Hose Company 4 of the Woodhaven Fire Department, containing copy of resolution requesting an appropriation of \$666.67, and also certificate of incorporation. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting, with approval of sureties thereon, bonds for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, by V. J. Hedden & Sons Company, Raphael A. Sherbo and Joseph Scarano. Bonds forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles for filing.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to report of violation of section 109 of the Building Code, premises No. 106 East Fourteenth street, known as Huber's Museum.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 23d inst., relative to violations of Tenement House Law.

From Leo Schlessinger—Relative to installation of direct means of communicating alarms of fire at the New Lyceum Theatre, West Forty-fifth street. Reply communicated.

From A. P. Xavier, Manager Yonkers Herald—Requesting that a fire line badge be issued to James E. McDonnell. Reply communicated.

From Harlem Board of Commerce—Requesting that the ringing of the bell in Mount Morris Park be resumed at certain hours of the day. Reply communicated.

From the Manhattan Supply Company—Requesting duplicate receipt for security deposit accompanying their proposal submitted August 5, 1903, for Repair Shop supplies. Reply communicated.

From John E. Cornelius—Requesting application for appointment as Fireman. Reply communicated.

From S. Lederer—Requesting copy of rules relative to installation of electric appliances. Reply communicated.

From the St. Louis Public Free Library—Requesting copy of annual report for year 1902. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting loss of controlling nozzle from hose wagon.

From Chief First Battalion—Reporting the arrest of Leo Dondaro, aged 9 years, of No. 26 Cherry street, for sending in a false alarm of fire at 9:32 p. m. on the 25th inst., and his arraignment and suspension of sentence in the Children's Court.

From Fireman fourth grade Walter C. Rosendale, Hook and Ladder Company 5—Tendering his resignation from the uniformed force to take effect October 1, 1903. Resignation accepted.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 583 by Fireman second grade Charles F. Clune, Hook and Ladder Company 14, detailed to Engine Company 58, while working at fire station 705 on 27th inst. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 29—
1. Reporting damage to coat badge No. 1035 belonging to Fireman Joseph H. White, so that it cannot be used, while proceeding to station 62 on the 25th inst. Ordered that duplicate badge be issued.

2. Reporting violations of section 103 of the Building Code, no fire escapes and elevator out of order, premises No. 57 Warren street. Bureau of Buildings notified.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 3—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 543 by third grade Fireman William Quinn of his command on the 25th inst. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting dangerous condition of ceiling in officers' quarters in said company. Reply communicated.

From Fireman fourth grade Jacob German, Engine Company 27—Tendering resignation from uniformed force, to take effect October 1, 1903. Resignation accepted.

From Assistant Foreman Patrick T. Horan, Engine Company 71—Applying for retirement after twenty years' continuous service, to take effect September 15, 1903. Approved and ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. October 6, 1903.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 93 fires during week ending September 26, 1903.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Relative to property owned by the City and available for Fire Department purposes in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

2. Forwarding charges and findings against delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn, in trials held August 12, 1903, as follows:

Fireman first grade James P. Higgins, Engine Company 119, for being under influence of liquor. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade Hugh J. Gallagher, Engine Company 119, detailed to Engine Company 114, for being under the influence of liquor. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman first grade Timothy O'Connor, Engine Company 155, for neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Louis Hamburger, Engine Company 144, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade John J. Leddy, Engine Company 106, for absence without permission of proper authority. Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Andrew Crawford, Hook and Ladder Company 60, detailed to Water Tower 6, for absence without permission of proper authority. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Benjamin McGarry, Hook and Ladder Company 64, for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman first grade Francis J. Sample, Hook and Ladder Company 64, for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Findings approved.

3. Forwarding charges and findings against delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn, in trials held September 22, 1903, as follows:

Fireman first grade James J. Monahan, Engine Company 126, detailed to Hook and Ladder Company 68, for absence without leave and making false entry in company journal. Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Fireman first grade James J. Connors, Engine Company 153, for absence without leave, two charges. Found guilty and fined five days' pay on each charge; total, ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade Anthony A. Cooke, Hook and Ladder Company 60, detailed to Telegraph Bureau, for being under the influence of liquor; two charges. First charge dismissed, found guilty on second charge and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas Breen, Engine Company 143, for violation of section 105, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Martin Corcoran, Engine Company 148, absence without leave. Decision reserved.

Fireman first grade Francis S. McKenna, Engine Company 115, for absence without leave, two specifications, and disobedience of orders. Decision reserved.

Findings approved.

4. Forwarding charges and findings against delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Queens, in trials held August 11, 1903, as follows:

Fireman first grade Peter F. Biederbeck, Hook and Ladder Company 66, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Peter Bowes, Hook and Ladder Company 66, for neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Francis J. McBride, Hook and Ladder Company 66, for neglect of duty; two specifications. Decision reserved.

Findings approved.

5. Forwarding charges and findings against delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Queens, in trials held September 22, 1903, as follows:

Fireman third grade John E. Evans, Engine Company 163, for absence without leave; two specifications. Found guilty. Reprimanded on first specification, and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay on second specification.

Fireman first grade Francis J. McBride, Hook and Ladder Company 66, for neglect of duty, two specifications. Found guilty, and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay on each specification, six days' pay in all.

6. Returning communication of John W. Jones relative to condition of quarters of Engine Company 113 and Engine Company 118, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau of Buildings—Stating that cause of complaint at Huber's Museum will be removed. To Chief of Department.

From Francis T. Johnson, Attorney—Respecting an order to provide fire appliances premises Nos. 307 and 309 Court street, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Certificate that the New York Ship Building Company is entitled to receive fourth payment on contract of \$70,000 for fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt." To Bookkeeper.

From Richey, Brown & Donald—Returning notice respecting premises occupied as iron foundry at Borden and Review avenues, borough of Queens, and requesting that it be served on the owners. To Chief of Department.

From H. G. Vogel Company—Requesting copy of ordinances relative to requirements for fire appliances. To Chief of Department.

From V. J. Bradley—Advising that means of communicating alarms of fire have been provided from premises Nos. 26 and 28 Vesey street. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of violations of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 926 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaints of danger of fire, premises No. 1489 Amsterdam avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

3. Complaint of erection of wooden structure in rear of No. 22 East Eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From J. L. Johnston, Clarence McCarthy and Louise Doyle—Complaints of violation of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 223 West Forty-ninth street, One Hundred and Seventh street, between First and Second avenues, and No. 426 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 2—

1. Reporting chimney fire premises No. 559 Eleventh avenue, on the 24th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting danger of fire premises No. 559 Eleventh avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

3. Reporting the use of a dangerous substance and gunpowder and acids in the manufacture of mantles in premises Nos. 507 to 513 West Fiftieth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting that four fires occurred in an unoccupied building, No. 604 Greenwich street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 83 of 1903—Revenue Bond Fund for construction of new fire-boat \$412 29

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 53 of 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,549 37

Schedule 90 of 1903—Fire Department Fund for Sites and Buildings. 495 00

The Commissioner this day approved the findings in the trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force held by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner on August 31, 1903, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Fireman first grade Edward E. Fisher, Engine Company 33, for absence without leave and neglect of duty. First charge dismissed. Found guilty on second charge and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman second grade Daniel L. Foley, Engine Company 25, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Louis J. Boettner, Jr., Hook and Ladder Company 13, for violation of section 79 of the Rules and Regulations and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. Charge dismissed.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Fireman first grade Daniel F. Searing, Engine Company 48, for using disrespectful language to superior officer. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Patrick F. Horan, Engine Company 71, for absence from company quarters without permission of proper authority, while detailed in command of Hook and Ladder Company 19. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas Tarpey, Hook and Ladder Company 19, for neglect of duty, two specifications. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade Jacob German, Engine Company 27, from 8 a. m. October 1, 1903.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was this day advised that the Fire Commissioner could not give his approval to the application of Aqueduct Hose Company 4 of the Woodhaven, borough of Queens, Fire Department for an appropriation of \$666.67 for maintenance for the current year, said company not having been incorporated until July 27, 1903, and therefore not being entitled to an appropriation for said year.

Official Designation.

Notice as follows was this day forwarded to the Mayor and the Comptroller:

"Pursuant to the provisions of section 720 of the Charter I have this day designated Deputy Fire Commissioner Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of Fire Commissioner, except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force, from September 30, 1903, to December 31, 1903, both inclusive."

(Signed) THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner."

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Advising of dates fixed for hearings on Departmental Estimates.

From Department of Finance—Relative to premises No. 191 Cherry street, owned by the City.

From Tenement House Department—Forwarding complaint relative to premises No. 140 Eighth avenue, rear. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Advising that the name of George Breit has been added to the eligible list of Firemen.

From President Borough of The Bronx—Transmitting copy of communication from the Property Owners' Association, Vvse Estate and vicinity, requesting that an apparatus house be erected in vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue, and recommending that an appropriation be obtained for the purpose. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Explosives Commission—Relative to meeting to be held September 30, 1903.

From Beni Oppenheimer—Requesting the transfer of Driver Edward Rowe from the Health Department to this Department.

From Empire City Subway Company—Reporting the bad condition of five cables of this Department in manhole northeast corner Greenwich and Cortlandt streets. Chief of Department notified.

From Frederick Pearce, Contractor—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 22d inst., directing the performance of additional work on his contract in the borough of Richmond.

From Lewis Barnett—Applying for a fire line badge. Reply communicated.

From Foote, Pierson & Co., Contractors—Requesting extension of thirty days' time in which to complete the work of constructing and installing a switchboard for the fire alarm system in borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From Engineer of Steamer Frederick J. Manning, Engine Company 133—Applying for retirement on half-pay after more than twenty years' service, to take effect from October 1, 1903. Approved.

From Acting Chief Sixth Battalion—Returning complaint of John Bittner relative to alleged crowded condition of aisles during performance at Keith's Theatre, Fourteenth street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting that new horse on trial with that company has been found to be suitable for the service.

From Chief Ninth Battalion—Reporting relative to the loss of cap badge No. 138 by Acting Assistant Foreman Joseph I. Kearns, of Engine Company 34.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises No. 80 Cherry street and No. 17 Catharine street. Chief of Department authorized to designate box numbers.

2. Returning communication of Rosenthal Brothers, requesting inspection of fire alarm box installed in their premises No. 351 East Seventy-third street, with report thereon that the box has been tested and found to be in satisfactory working order. Reply communicated.

3. Returning communication of William Stonebridge, relative to placing a fire-alarm box at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

4. Recommending that Assistant Foremen William J. Wieland, John Regan and Henry T. Geiger be promoted to the rank of Foreman.

From Deputy Chief of Department, First Division—Returning communication from Police Department relative to alleged delay to fire apparatus on Beaver street, between Whitehall and Wall streets, caused by hucksters, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Returning communication of William H. Nolan, relative to necessity for a hook and ladder company in the vicinity of Fulton street and Eastern parkway, Nostrand and Rockaway avenues, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to Fuller & O'Connor desiring return of security deposit accompanying proposal of August 3, 1903, for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 120. Reply communicated.

3. Relative to detailing an officer to take charge of violation notices in borough of Brooklyn.

4. Relative to reports for the State Superintendent of Elections, Metropolitan District. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Tenement House Department—Complaint of defective leader premises No. 149 Eighth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Joseph Prestero—Lien for \$242, amount of moneys due P. J. Reilly on contract for repairs at quarters of Engine Company 147, borough of Brooklyn. To Bookkeeper.

From E. W. Sutton—Requesting modification of notice respecting premises Nos. 53-57 Sedgwick street, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Apartment Realty Company—Notice that order respecting premises No. 358 West Eighty-third street was complied with. To Chief of Department.

From William Bradley—Reporting that the work of removing the telegraph cable on Broadway is completed. To Chief of Department.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Requesting that wharf at which the fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" is to be delivered be designated. To Chief of Department for report.

From Edward J. Smith—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Huber's Museum, No. 106 East Fourteenth street. To Chief of Department, and attention called to report from Bureau of Buildings.

From Joseph A. Burr, Attorney—Concerning an order requiring the Cross, Austin and Ireland Lumber Company to provide fire extinguishing appliances and hose in their premises, Grand street and Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner for report.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from E. N. Cokelar relative to his bill for delivery of hot water tanks, with report thereon. To Cashier.

From Fireman third grade William J. Hussey, Engine Company 13—Applying for transfer to some company in Brooklyn. To Chief of Department for recommendation as to disposition.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting danger of fire from smoke pipe premises No. 49 Catharine street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting a quantity of rags, etc., stored in cellar of tenement No. 85 New Chambers street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting basement of tenement house No. 90 West Houston street, used for the storage of rags, etc. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 306 Third avenue, on the 27th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman James J. Butler, Engine Company 65 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 250 persons standing in passageways of American Theatre during performance on the 28th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Joseph J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder Company 14 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 130 persons standing in passageways of Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre during performance on the 26th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Leather oil.....	\$75 00
Brushes, brooms, etc.....	690 00
Baskets, buckets, coal hods, etc.....	575 00
Cumberland coal for Repair Shops.....	47 50
Repairs to springs, ladders, nickel polishing, etc.....	200 00
Lumber and ladder rounds.....	250 00

Appointed.

George Breit, as ununiformed Fireman on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., October 1, 1903, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 8.

The President of the Department of Health was this day requested to consent to the transfer to this Department of Driver Edward Rowe.

September 29, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, revised proof of contract for the erection of an engine house on Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, borough of The Bronx.

From Captain Sixty-third Precinct, Police Department—Notice that the Police Commissioner has accepted the resignation of Patrolman Charles H. Roehm.

From Alderman Elias Goodman—Requesting that a fire-line badge be issued to Benjamin R. Holly. Reply communicated.

From Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting form of contract and specifications for general repairs and alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies. Form of contract forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises No. 213 West Forty-second street and No. 210 West Thirty-first street. Designation of numbers authorized.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to advise whether the Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion as to the liability of the City for rent of premises No. 443 Buckley street, Long Island City, occupied as an apparatus house by this Department. Approved and communication forwarded.

2. Returning communication of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, relative to the installation of one of their alarm boxes in Watson's New Theatre, No. 17 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, with report thereon.

3. Acknowledging receipt of official designation authorizing the Deputy Commissioner to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the Fire Commissioner, except the appointment to, promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force from September 30, 1903, to December 31, 1903, both dates inclusive.

4. Forwarding requisition of the Deputy Chief of Department, acting in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for incidental expenses for this Bureau.

5. Recommending that sites be acquired for apparatus houses for Engine Company 157 and nine other localities. Communicated to the Comptroller.

6. Relative to renewal of leases of premises occupied for Department purposes at East Twenty-third street and Voorhies avenue, Sheepshead Bay; Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, borough of Brooklyn; No. 443 Buckley street and No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, borough of Queens. Copy forwarded to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Notice that an application to have electric light wires, etc., installed in new building on White Plains road has not been filed. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Bureau of Buildings—Notice of violation of the Building Code, new building at Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. To Superintendent of Buildings for proper action.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint three Foremen. To Chief of Department for recommendation.

From J. B. Underhill—Applying for an extension of time to comply with orders respecting premises Nos. 29 and 45 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From S. J. Bernstein—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 208-210 Spring street, order of Department having been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Gould & Wilkie—Reporting compliance with order respecting premises No. 127 Seventh avenue. To Chief of Department.

From John M. Dodd, Jr., Executor—Reporting order of Department complied with in premises No. 77 White street. To Chief of Department.

From Standard Dyeing Company—Notice that order respecting premises Nos. 469 and 473 Keap street, Brooklyn, will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Jabis Holmes, Jr., Attorney—Requesting an extension of thirty days' time to comply with an order respecting premises No. 598 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Company—Reporting a manhole below grade in front of No. 134 Charles street. To Chief of Department.

From Robert Lave—Requesting modification of order concerning Church of Our Saviour, corner Clinton and Luquer streets, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Louis Korn—Notice that order respecting premises No. 736 Broadway will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From H. M. Orne, Secretary—Notice that order respecting premises No. 545 Broadway will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From O. S. Bailey—Reporting order of Department complied with in premises Nos. 1771 and 1773 Broadway, and requesting reinspection of same. To Chief of Department.

From W. B. Duncan, Jr.—Requesting reinspection of Havemeyer Building, Cortlandt and Church streets. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of Building Code premises No. 22 East Eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Complaining of defective chimney flue premises No. 138 West Sixty-fifth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

3. Complaining of violations of Tenement House Law premises No. 505 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, No. 433 West Thirty-third street, No. 354 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, No. 230 West Forty-sixth street, Nos. 210-223 East Forty-fourth street, No. 158 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, No. 120 West Third street, and Nos. 7 and 9 Carmine street. To Tenement House Department.

4. Complaining of danger from fire in paint store No. 200 Avenue C. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 1—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 126 Baxter street on the 20th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 10 Charles Lane on the 20th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting alterations going on at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Alfred Lewis, Hook and Ladder Company 14 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting that lock and glass of Building Signal Box No. 382 in New York Theatre broken. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 123 of 1903—Fund for two new fireboats..... \$8,025 00

Notice to provide certain fire appliances in the Lyceum Theatre, Nos. 149-157 West Forty-fifth street, was forwarded to Chief of Department for service.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Charles H. Roehm, as ununiformed Fireman on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect at 8 a. m., October 1, 1903, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 6.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade Walter C. Rosendale, Hook and Ladder Company 5, to take effect from 8 a. m., October 1, 1903.

Promoted.

From Assistant Foreman to Foreman, with salary of \$2,160 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., October 1, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

William J. Wieland, Hook and Ladder Company 2, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 4.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

John Regan, Engine Company 120, assigned to Engine Company 33, borough of Manhattan; Henry T. Geiger, Hook and Ladder Company 57, assigned to Engine Company 26, borough of Manhattan.

Retired on Half Pay.

On own application after more than 20 years' service:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Assistant Foreman Patrick T. Horan, Engine Company 71, to take effect October 6, 1903.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Engineer of Steamer Frederick J. Manning, Engine Company 133, to take effect October 1, 1903.

Requisition was this day made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to fill three vacancies in the rank of Foreman.

Approved draft of form of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 27, borough of Manhattan, together with revised proof, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval.

Draft of form of contract for alterations to quarters of Engine Company 161 and Hook and Ladder Company 60, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

In compliance with request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that an inquiry be made by this Department as to the lowest rent the owners will accept for renewals of leases of premises occupied as apparatus houses on East Twenty-third

street and Voorhies avenue, Sheepshead Bay, and Rockaway and Flatlands avenues, borough of Brooklyn, and No. 443 Buckley street and No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, borough of Queens, there was this day transmitted to that body a copy of the report of the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, on the subject.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller, requesting that sites for the use of this Department in the borough of Brooklyn, each to be not less than 50 feet front and approximately 100 feet deep, be selected in the following localities:

In the vicinity of Rockaway and Flatlands avenues, Canarsie; Fulton street and Ralph avenue, Court street and Hamilton avenue, Gates and Knickerbocker avenues, DeKalb and Lewis avenues, Freeman and Provost streets, Fifteenth street and Prospect Park West, Fifth avenue and Lincoln place, Forty-second street and Twelfth avenue, Ocean avenue and Avenue B.

New York, October 1, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—

1. Forwarding for attention letter from Councilman William C. Smith, Baltimore, Maryland, requesting copy of ordinance in force in this City regulating the sale of gasoline. Reply communicated.

2. Forwarding communication from Hicks Detective Agency, Detroit, Mich., who desire to be employed in arson investigations. Reply communicated.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning drafts of forms of contract, together with revised proof for new houses on West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-third street, with approval indorsed thereon.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information concerning leases of the Department in connection with the Budget for 1904. Reply communicated.

2. Returning proposal of George Hildebrand for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7, and to quarters of Eighth Battalion, for action on proposed substitution of sureties. Substitution of sureties approved.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—In regard to the removal of house on pier occupied by Engine Company 51 (fireboat "Zophar Mills"), to new location foot of Gansevoort street. Reply communicated.

From John P. Robinson, Pilot, Department of Correction—Applying for transfer to this Department in a similar position. Reply communicated.

From W. Irving Clark—In relation to renewal of lease of premises occupied by Engine Company 32, at No. 108 John street. Reply communicated, and copy of letter forwarded to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Abraham & Straus—Relative to security deposit accompanying proposal for furnishing blankets, etc., for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Reply communicated.

From Robert W. Bray—Requesting application blank for position of Fireman. Reply communicated.

From Foote, Pierson & Co.—In explanation of their request for extension of time for the completion of their contract for construction of switchboard for the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond. Approved, and extension of time granted from September 29, 1903.

From Paul Levy—Requesting fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From George Reither—Requesting fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department, Buffalo, New York—In relation to the three-platoon system authorized for said city by act of the last Legislature.

From Hugh H. Henry, Senior Vice-Commander Army and Navy Union—Forwarding copy of constitution and general laws and renewing request that on occasions of parade or ceremony members of the Department who are members of the Army and Navy Union be permitted to wear the badge of the order. Reply communicated.

From Daniel J. McGill, Stoker, Engine Company 66—Applying for promotion to position of Pilot. Reply communicated.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting alterations made in Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning eligible list from which to fill three vacancies for the rank of Foreman, and recommending the promotion of Assistant Foremen John E. O'Neill, Engine Company 65; William Clark, Hook and Ladder Company 2, and Frederick Murray, Engine Company 1. Approved and promotions ordered.

2. Returning communication from H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer, with recommendation that new fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" be delivered at Pier foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river. Reply communicated to Mr. Parsons.

3. Submitting results of inspection of certain buildings for transmission to the State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan District. Forwarded to State Superintendent of Elections.

From Deputy Commissioner in charge of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication respecting security deposits of Messrs. Fuller and O'Connor, contractors.

2. Statement showing condition of appropriation September 30, 1903.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Report of transactions of Bureau for quarter ending June 30, 1903.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting seventy-four fires during week ending September 26, 1903.

From Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Requesting that lot adjoining present quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 2 in East Fiftieth street be purchased or the use of the Department. Communicated to Department of Finance.

Referred.

From E. Ewing Fox & Co.—Calling attention to their water paints. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Automatic Electric Pump Company—Calling attention to their automatic electric pumps. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Meyer Auerbach—Returning notice to provide certain fire appliances, premises No. 8 West Ninety-second street, with the information that he is not the owner of the premises. To Chief of Department.

From McMillan and Koch—Reporting that they have complied with notice to provide fire appliances in premises Nos. 449-453 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the Lyric Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From New York Shipbuilding Company—Transmitting invoice for first payment due on account of the construction of new fireboat. To Bookkeeper.

From Department of Finance—

1. Regarding a voucher of the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company for suction hose. To Cashier.

2. Requesting to be informed if the site at corner of Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, Canarsie, would be suitable for Engine Company 157. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Trustees of the Cumberland Street Hospital—Respecting order to provide fire appliances in hospital. To Chief of Department.

From Michael Weekside—Complaining of leaking fire hydrant southeast corner of Houston and Clinton streets. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From his Honor the Mayor—Inclosing letter from the Greater New York District Council of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, relative to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages to carpenters in the employ of municipal departments. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From President, borough of Richmond—Requesting that the Alert Hose Company, North Shore, borough of Richmond, be furnished with two life belts. To Cashier.

From Guy R. Waite Company—Requesting a detail of Firemen to attend test of fireproofing at 10 o'clock a. m. on 2d inst. on Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. To Chief of Department.

From A. C. Smith—Calling attention to meritorious act of Fireman Nicholas F. George, Hook and Ladder Company 7, in stopping runaway horse. To Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Schedule 190, 1901—Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings, etc., and telegraph system	\$4,023 90
Schedule 84, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,227 47
Schedule 85, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.	5,672 31

Promoted.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following Assistant Foremen to be Foremen, with salary at the rate of \$2,160 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. October 2, 1903:

Frederick Murray, Engine Company 1, assigned to Engine Company 18; John E. O'Neill, Engine Company 65, assigned to Engine Company 32; William Clark, Hook and Ladder Company 2, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 2.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller, requesting that the premises located on the south side of Fifth street, 24 feet 2 inches east of Lexington avenue, borough of Manhattan, being a lot 21 feet 2 inches by 105 feet, covered by a two-story building; owner, Hugh King; assessed valuation, \$8,000; be purchased by the City for use in rebuilding the present quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 2.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were this day notified that Isabel R. Clark, owner of premises No. 108 John street, borough of Manhattan, occupied by Engine Company 32, is unwilling to renew the lease for a term of one year from December 31, 1903, at the present rental of \$1,800, but offers to renew the same for one year at \$2,400, or for five years at the rate of \$2,000 per year, or to sell the property to the City for the sum of \$26,000; and advised of the necessity of having these premises leased on the most favorable terms that can be secured for a term of one year from December 31, 1903, with the privilege of a renewal for one year.

The proposal of George Hildebrand for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7, and to those of the Eighth Battalion, returned by the Department of Finance for action in the matter of the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the place of J. J. Valentine and E. Wendelbruch, was this day again forwarded to said Department with the substitution approved.

Trial balance and statement of condition of appropriations for the month ending September 30, 1903, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens, was this day forwarded to the Commissioners of Accounts.

New York, October 2, 1903.

Trials.

Trials on charges preferred against members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, were held before the Commissioner and disposed of as follows:

Fireman first grade Charles A. Leed, Engine Company 2, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman first grade James McNulty, Engine Company 4, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman third grade Andrew C. Carroll, Engine Company 9—For neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Engineer of Steamer John J. Tobin, Engine Company 24, for neglect of duty. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Edward E. Fisher, Engine Company 33, for absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor, compound or drug. Found guilty and reprimanded on first charge, and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay on second charge.

Fireman third grade Edward R. Flannigan, Hook and Ladder Company 18, for absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor, compound or drug. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade James A. O'Keefe, Hook and Ladder Company 18, for absence without leave. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade John E. Tighe, Engine Company 25, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman first grade John Clark, Engine Company 7, detailed to Engine Company 31, for disrespect to superior officer. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade John J. McCaffrey, Engine Company 32, detailed to Engine Company 31, for absence without leave. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman second grade James Matthews, Engine Company 16, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman second grade John Sullivan No. 3, Engine Company 23, for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman (adjourned from August 31). Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade William F. Culbert, Hook and Ladder Company 20, for neglect of duty (two charges). Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

The trial of Fireman first grade James F. Donovan, Hook and Ladder Company 6, was adjourned, the accused being absent sick.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Relative to draft of form of contract for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 118, transmitted for examination and approval.

From Rev. H. A. Brann—Requesting that St. Agnes Parochial School, No. 152 East Forty-fourth street, be relieved of the requirement to provide direct means of communicating alarms of fire to these Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland—Stating that as surety upon the contract of Robert R. Fox, for alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, it agrees to the assignment of the same to Allen C. Rowe. Reply communicated.

From John F. Walsh, Jr.—Requesting extension of time until August 6, 1903, for the completion of contract dated December 9, 1902, for repairs to fireboat "Zophar Mills." Approved, and extension of time to August 6, 1903, granted.

From Central Railroad of New Jersey—Inquiring whether there is any regulation prohibiting automobiles propelled by gasoline from entering dock in The City of New York. Reply communicated.

From American Female Guardian Society—Requesting addresses of concerns who provide direct means of communicating alarms of fire with these Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From Howard A. Sperry—Inclosing certificate of incorporation of the Douglaston Hose Company 1, borough of Queens, and requesting that appropriation for maintenance thereof for 1904 be asked of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Reply communicated, and request for appropriation forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting an arrest for setting fire to premises No. 10 Union avenue, Brooklyn, and also dismissal of charges against persons for setting fire to premises No. 6003 Third avenue, July 18, 1903.

From Cashier—Returning communication from Department of Finance, relative to voucher in favor of the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, for suction hose furnished to this Department, with report thereon. Communicated to Department of Finance.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Reporting that boxes installed by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company in premises Nos. 90-94 Tenth avenue, Nos. 82-88 Tenth avenue and Nos. 435-443 West Fifteenth street have been tested and found to work satisfactorily. Certificates forwarded to Consolidated Fire Alarm Company.

From Fireman first grade James J. Brierton, Engine Company 58—Respecting action of the Examiner of the Municipal Civil Service Commission when he was being examined for promotion July 13, 1903. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers, premises No. 219 Sullivan street and No. 156 Leonard street. Chief of Department authorized to designate numbers.

2. Inclosing specifications for fire alarm telegraph cable and recommending that the cable be purchased by contract at public letting. Approved, with directions to prepare forms of contract.

3. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for box numbers for premises No. 607 First avenue, 201 West Fourteenth street and No. 121 Duane street. Approved and Chief of Department authorized to designate numbers.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—In relation to permit granted to connect Watson's Theatre, borough of Brooklyn, with the telegraphic system of the Department.

Referred.

From Realty Securities Company—Reporting that notice to provide certain fire appliances in premises No. 1025 Lexington avenue will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Progress Club—Respecting notice to provide fire appliances in clubhouse, Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street, and requesting that it be held over, as they are going to remove to their new clubhouse. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Highways—Notice of the bad condition of pavements on Sixth avenue, southwest corner of Twelfth street; Eighth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Tenth street; Fifth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street, and Spring street, corner Hudson street. To Chief of Department.

From Mary E. Ely—Requesting reinspection of the Misses Ely School, River-side drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets. To Chief of Department.

From South Side Citizens' Improvement Association, borough of Queens—Requesting that an alarm box be placed in the vicinity of Public School 80, Jamaica. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Kampfe Brothers—Complaining of condition of loft occupied by a painter, premises Nos. 8-12 Reade street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From N. Kamak—Complaining of condition of sheds in rear of premises Nos. 161-163 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 355 East Eighty-fourth street, No. 423 East Seventieth street, No. 2073 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Cashier—

1. Returning request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for life belts for Alert Hose Company, of North Shore Fire Department, with report thereon. To Chief of Department for recommendation.

2. Returning communication from E. N. Cokefair, relative to his bill for carting tanks, and letter from the Superintendent of Buildings in relation thereto, with report thereon. To Superintendent of Buildings to have claim adjusted and forward requisition for the expenditure.

From Zophar Mills—Requesting that order respecting premises Nos. 201-209 Wolcott street, Brooklyn, be modified for reasons stated. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 1—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 105 West Twenty-fifth street, September 30, 1903. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 36—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 37 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 62—Reporting chimney fire, premises on Fourth street, west of Fourth avenue, Williamsburg. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 140 Lexington avenue, No. 263 Fifth avenue, Nos. 431-433, 438, 478 and 484 Third avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Incidental expenses, Deputy Chief in charge	\$50 00
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Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 124, 1901—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$3 41
Schedule 86, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	94 49
Schedule 87, 1903—Revenue Bond Fund for construction of new fireboat	9,307 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 23, 1903—For maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies	1,358 02
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Contract of the American Fire Engine Company, No. 85 Liberty street, borough of Manhattan, for constructing and delivering pumps for new fireboat for the sum of \$11,000, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

A communication was this day forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (and copies to the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller), requesting that in addition to the volunteer companies, borough of Queens, for whose maintenance allowances were asked for 1904, pursuant to the provisions of section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, provision be made for Douglaston Hose Company 1, Third Ward, borough of Queens.

New York, October 3, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Mayor of Boston, Mass., asking information concerning the uniformed force and requesting compliance therewith. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—Forwarding indemnity bond of A. N. Hazell for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes. Bond filed in the office of the Bureau of Combustibles.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Stating that new fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" will be delivered at Pier foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river.

From State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan District—Notice of change of office from No. 585 Broadway to No. 27 William street.

From William C. Smith, Baltimore, Md.—Returning thanks for information in regard to gasoline regulations.

From Edgar M. Houpt—In relation to the requirement for equipping buildings for fire protection. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting 591 horses in service September 30, 1903.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Recommending that new fire hydrant be placed in front of premises No. 201 Chrystie street. Communicated to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers, premises No. 128 East Fifty-eighth street. Approved, and Chief of Department authorized to designate number.

Referred.

From the Cooke and Bernheimer Company—Requesting extension of sixty days' time in which to comply with order respecting premises Nos. 144-150 Franklin street. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting report on application for theatrical license for premises No. 19 West Forty-fourth street, known as the Vaudeville Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company—Requesting information respecting order issued directing them to provide fire appliances. To Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 55, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$5,502 98
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 14, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for fire alarm telegraph system for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, borough of Queens.	45 75
Schedule 24, 1903—Maintenance and extension of the fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies	700 24

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn—
1. Relative to applications for permission to erect poles at the following locations: 5 poles on the north side of Third street, between Third and Fourth avenues; 5 poles on the south side of Dean street, between Third and Fourth avenues; 5 poles on the south side of Warren street, between Third and Fourth avenues; 1 pole on the northeast corner of Carroll street and Third avenue; 5 poles on the north side of Fourteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; 1 pole on the northeast corner of Douglass street and Third avenue. Reply communicated.

2. Concerning poles on the south side of Prospect place, between Vanderbilt and Underhill avenues. Reply communicated.

3. Relative to poles on the south side of Union street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. Reply communicated.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Harry Gleason for concert license for premises located at Steinway and Jamaica avenues, Astoria, borough of Queens, and known as the Steinway Opera House. Copy of report of Deputy Chief of Department in charge forwarded.

From Department of Education—Concerning fire alarm box installed in Public School 6, Warren street, near Smith street, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Reporting Station 3-373, Watson's Theatre, Pearl and Willoughby streets, discontinued from September 29, 1903.

From Chief of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Relative to proposed organization of a hose company at Rockaway Park. Reply communicated.

From Joseph Geiser Association, Long Island City—Commending the efficient work of the Department at fire in their club rooms, Steinway avenue, Long Island City, on September 29.

From Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union—In relation to the rules of the Department governing locking and closing of outside cellar doors of bakeries. Reply communicated.

From Howard A. Sperry—Forwarding copy of certificate of incorporation of the Douglaston Hose Company 1, borough of Queens.

From Taxpayers' Protective Association of Far Rockaway, borough of Queens—Inclosing copy of resolution passed at meeting of said association. Receipt of acknowledged.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn—Forwarding list of proposed street improvements. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From A. Merrifield—Relative to halls at No. 712 Sackett street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of halls at No. 1450 Myrtle avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Complaints, borough of Brooklyn—In relation to careless handling of combustible materials at No. 527 Fifth avenue, and sale of oil without license at No. 659 Park avenue. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

From John Hassall—Requesting fire alarm box key. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

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

Foreman Engine Company 114—No. 68 Albany avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 148—Fifth avenue, opposite Eighty-ninth street.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 56—No. 87 Greenpoint avenue.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—No. 435 Bushwick avenue.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."
List in Law Department, October 1, 1903.

No.	Location of Work.	Borough.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
5,983	Boston road, Jefferson street to Tremont avenue.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating and paving.....	\$106,302 72

SCHEDULE "B."
List in Office of President of the Borough of Manhattan, October 1, 1903.

No.	Location of Work.	Borough.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
7,496	Barrow street, West street to a point 155 feet 8 inches easterly therefrom.....	Manhattan.....	Repaving (land grant)	\$758 70

SCHEDULE "C."
List in Board of Revision of Assessments, October 1, 1903.

No.	Location of Work.	Borough.	Nature of Work.	Apportioned and Advertised.	Amount.
6,233	The Crescent, between Nott and Jane streets.....	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	\$26,389 02
6,269	Steinway avenue, between Washington and Potter avenues, etc.....	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	74,093 95
6,318	Harris avenue, East river to Hunter avenue.....	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	200,844 94
6,431	Broadway, from East river to Academy street.....	Queens.....	Trunk sewer	April 6, 1903	587,177 20
6,442	Steinway avenue, between Jackson and Potter avenues.....	Queens.....	Regulating and paving	April 6, 1903	111,399 46
6,500	Hoyt avenue, from East river to Debevoise avenue.....	Queens.....	Trunk sewer	April 6, 1903	321,245 92
6,563	Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to Nott avenue.....	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	2,004 80
7,564	Henry street, from Jackson street to Prospect street.....	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	2,236 91
6,565	Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street, etc.....	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	123,197 80
6,591	Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Prospect street.....	Queens.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	April 6, 1903	10,060 03
6,592	Ninth street, between Jackson and Van Alst avenues.....	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	2,987 77
6,665	Broadway, from East river to Newtown road.....	Queens.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	April 6, 1903	211,980 65
6,666	Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Skillman avenue.....	Queens.....	Grading, paving, etc.....	April 6, 1903	71,427 55
6,683	Ninth street, between Jackson and Van Alst avenues.....	Queens.....	Regulating, paving, etc.....	April 6, 1903	46,536 26
6,684	Vernon avenue, from Tenth street to Nott avenue, etc.....	Queens.....	Regulating, paving, etc.....	April 6, 1903	18,940 63
6,685	Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to Nott avenue.....	Queens.....	Regulating, grading and paving.....	April 6, 1903	15,106 07
6,957	Hopkins avenue, between Broadway and Elm street, etc.....	Queens.....	Regulating and grading	April 6, 1903	72,862 92
7,192	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue.....	The Bronx.....	Sewer	Feb. 17, 1903	80,732 38
7,261	Audubon avenue, from intersection of Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	Manhattan.....	Paving and curbing	June 29, 1903	25,074 43
7,347	Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	June 29, 1903	43,712 98
7,357	Timpson place, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Aug. 4, 1903	21,613 06
7,390	Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	July 24, 1903	16,217 75
7,398	One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue	Manhattan.....	Paving	July 10, 1903	5,231 97
7,434	Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Belmont street	The Bronx.....	Sewer	July 10, 1903	6,237 91
7,436	Broadway, from 688 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Dyckman street	Manhattan.....	Paving and curbing	June 29, 1903	60,837 14
7,441	Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and Third avenue, west side, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets	Manhattan.....	Alteration and improvement to sewer	June 29, 1903	20,954 44
7,442	Ittner place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	July 10, 1903	2,630 29
7,443	One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue	The Bronx.....	Paving	July 10, 1903	6,439 33
7,444	One Hundred and Forty-first street, east from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	July 24, 1903	20,889 84
7,455	Vernon avenue, from Tenth street to 100 feet north of Nott avenue	Queens.....	Sewer	April 6, 1903	971 85
7,502	Bryant street, from Home street to Freeman street	The Bronx.....	Sewer	July 10, 1903	2,463 86
7,503	One Hundred and Ninety-second street, east from Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue	The Bronx.....	Sewer	July 10, 1903	12,120 29
7,504	West Farms road, from Edgewater road to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, etc	The Bronx.....	Sewer	July 16, 1903	22,837 36
7,508	Southern Boulevard, between St. Joseph's street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street	The Bronx.....	Sewer	Aug. 4, 1903	24,074 53

SCHEDULE "D."

Lists in Comptroller's Office Awaiting Interest Certificate, October 1, 1903.

No.	Location of Work.	Borough.	Nature of Work.	Departmental Certificate.
6,791	Fifteenth street, between Avenues C and D.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	\$708 25
6,792	Seventeenth street, between Albemarle and Beverly roads, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	1,206 44
6,793	Ocean avenue, between Ditmas avenue and Old Town line.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	1,231 09
6,794	Ocean parkway, between Beverly road and Ditmas avenue, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	23,178 51
6,795	Twenty-first street, between Avenues C and D, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	17,361 11
6,796	Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	432 50
6,797	Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	2,239 11
7,562	Cherry street, 150 feet westerly from the corner of Jefferson street.....	Manhattan.....	Repairing with sheet asphalt.....	1,328 93
7,563	One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside Park West to Amsterdam avenue	Manhattan.....	Regulating and grading	17,505 81
7,564	One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway.....	Manhattan.....	Paving and curbing	6,165 47
7,565	One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue.....	Manhattan.....	Paving and curbing	11,307 35
7,566	One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue	Manhattan.....	Paving	9,043 10
7,567	Cleveland street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Paving	7,401 00
7,568	Cleveland street, between Atlantic and Pitkin avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Grading, paving, etc.....	15,911 50
7,569	Hill street, between Railroad and Euclid avenues	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	4,422 04
7,570	Avenue C, south side, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	32 20
7,571	Avenue C, south side, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	27 72
7,572	New Utrecht avenue, east side, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	291 20
7,573	Twenty-seventh street, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	77 04
7,574	Troy avenue, east side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	356 08
7,575	Bergen street, south side, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	84 56
7,576	Avenue C, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	27 40
7,577	Marcy avenue, east side, between Quincy street and Lexington avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	78 80
7,578	Thirty-seventh street, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Grading lots	519 09
7,579	Emerson place, west side, between Park and Myrtle avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Grading lots	222 30
7,580	Glen street, between Railroad and Euclid avenues	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	4,177 10
7,581	Howard avenue, east side, between McDougal and Sumpter streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	105 75
7,582	Macon street, on northwest corner of Howard avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	47 14
7,583	Van Buren street, north side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	7 66
7,584	Marion street, south side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	75 52
7,585	Irving avenue, northeast side, between Stanhope and Himrod streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	10 25
7,586	Liberty avenue, south side, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	153 63
7,587	Etna street, north side, between Logan and Richmond streets, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	71 55
7,588	Troy avenue, east side, between Troy avenue and St. Mark's place, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	148 20
7,589	McDonough street, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	221 69
7,590	Howard avenue, east side, between Marion and Chauncey streets, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Flagging	134 50
7,591	Suter avenue, south side, between Junior street and Van Sinderen avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	130 25
7,592	Dean street, south side, between Flatbush and Sixth avenues, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	209 04
7,593	Sixth street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	513 40
7,594	Herkimer street, north side, between Utica and Rochester avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	145 44
7,595	Prospect place, north side, between Franklin and Bedford avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	101 56
7,596	Twenty-seventh street, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	306 60
7,597	Hinsdale street, between Atlantic and Suter avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	7,275 22
7,598	Seventy-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	1,676 25
7,599	One Hundred and Eightieth street, east from Third avenue to Bronx river.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, paving, etc.....	81,796 42
7,600	Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Harlem river.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	67,864 10
7,601	Magenta street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street.....	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading and paving.....	5,615 58
7,602	Dean street, between Sackman street and Rockaway avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Grading, paving, etc.....	10,330 30
7,603	Mermaid avenue, between West Fifteenth and West Nineteenth streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Grading, paving, etc.....	8,552 52
7,604	Crescent street, west side, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	57 10
7,605	Crescent street, east side, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	208 38
7,606	Crescent street, east side, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	314 75
7,607	Crescent street, west side, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	384 14
7,608	Crescent street, east side, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	402 39
7,609	Crescent street, east side, between Atlantic avenue and Glen street.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	16 23
7,610	Crescent street, east side, between Glen and Weldon streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	88 23
7,611	Crescent street, west side, between Glen and Weldon streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	80 85
7,612	Crescent street, west side, between Weldon and Magenta streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	68 40
7,613	Crescent street, east side, between Hill street and Liberty avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	38 25
7,614	Crescent street, west side, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	156 64
7,615	Crescent street, east side, between Weldon and Magenta streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	49 85
7,616	Barbey street, northeast side, between Sunnyside and Jamaica avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	243 75
7,617	Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Cement sidewalks	85 63
7,618	Madison street, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	27 62
7,619	Fulton street, north side, between Eastern parkway and Sackman street.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	85 86
7,620	Lexington avenue, south side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	80 32
7,621	Jefferson avenue, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	183 18
7,622	Atlantic avenue, north side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	8 10
7,623	Clifton place, north side, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	9 88
7,624	Prospect place, south side, between Franklin and Bedford avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	22 95
7,625	Howard avenue, east side, between McDougal and Fulton streets, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	74 00
7,626	Jefferson avenue, south side, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	39 28
7,627	Herkimer street, south side, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place.....	Brooklyn.....	Fencing	18 75
7,628	First street, from Clinton avenue eastward about 290 feet.....	Richmond.....	Sewer	534 99
7,629	Richmond terrace, to tidewater, between Water and Taylor streets.....	Richmond.....	Temporary storm water sewer	1,133 68
7,630	Hatfield avenue, Third Ward, connecting with sewer in St. Nicholas avenue.....	Richmond.....	Sanitary sewer	2,668 42

SCHEDULE "E."
Lists in Office of the Board of Assessors, October 1, 1903.

No.	Location of Work.	Borough.	Nature of Work.	Apportioned and Advertised.	Amount.
6,270	Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	Feb. 2, 1901	\$5,164 63
6,380	Church avenue, between Nostrand and New York avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer	Feb. 2, 1901	1,417 56
6,662	Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue, etc.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Oct. 2, 1902	341,740 79
6,707	Clarkson street, between New York avenue and a point 254 feet east.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer .....	.....	610 94
6,718	Nineteenth street, east, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer .....	.....	6,003 33
6,849	Nostrand avenue, between Midwood and Maibone streets.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer .....	.....	9,666 32
7,048	One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.....	Manhattan.....	Paving and curbing	Mar. 24, 1902	4,814 44
7,068	Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, etc.....	Manhattan.....	Sewers	Feb. 25, 1902	7,665 59
7,135	Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Oct. 14, 1902	72,632 08
7,139	Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to New York and Harlem Railroad.....	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Oct. 14, 1902	69,842 88
7,174	Kingsbridge road, between the Harlem river and Terrace View avenue.....	Manhattan.....	Sewers	Sept. 23, 1902	15,664 05
7,176	Terrace View avenue, south from Kingsbridge avenue to Jansen place, etc.....	Manhattan.....	Sewers	Sept. 23, 1902	11,666 01
7,191	Broadway, between Terrace View avenue, south, and Spuyten Duyvil creek, etc.....	Manhattan.....	Sewer	Oct. 14, 1902	36,866 18
7,238	Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer .....	.....	36,315 03
7,255	Huron street, from East river to Provost street.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewers .....	.....	150,418 10
7,267	Fifth avenue, east side, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.....	Manhattan.....	Alterations and improvements to sewer	Feb. 17, 1902	2,928 00
7,331	Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue	Manhattan.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Sept. 15, 1903	66,866 42
7,333	Twenty-third street, from new bulkhead line to First avenue, etc.....	Manhattan.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Sept. 21, 1903	18,087 01
7,349	Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to Southern Boulevard	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Sept. 8, 1903	40,856 96
7,353	One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, east from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard	The Bronx.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Sept. 28, 1903	35,515 24
7,358	Eighth street, east, between Beverly road and Church avenue, etc.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewers .....	.....	6,429 05
7,380	Pitkin avenue, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street.....	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	.....	65,717 23
7,382	Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.....	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	.....	11,928 65
7,385	Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues	Brooklyn.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	.....	5,756 26
7,388	A street (Austin place), from Richmond avenue to Ward avenue	Richmond.....	Regulating, grading, etc.....	.....	9,884 54
7,391	Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road	The Bronx.....	Sewers	July 6, 1903	984,199 27

No.	Location of Work.	Borough.	Nature of Work.	Apportioned and Advertised.	Amount.
7,394	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, east from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue.	The Bronx.	Paving		16,229 99
7,396	One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, east from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road.	The Bronx.	Regulating, grading, etc.		14,661 31
7,397	Washington avenue, from Third to Pelham avenue.	The Bronx.	Regulating, grading, etc.	Aug. 11, 1903	149,339 26
7,437	One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside to Amsterdam avenue.	Manhattan.	Paving and curbing.		5,343 30
7,440	Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road.	Manhattan.	Regulating, grading, etc.	July 24, 1903	99,271 00
7,456	Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx Park.	The Bronx.	Regulating, grading, etc.		83,721 33
7,459	Meserole street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue, etc.	Brooklyn.	Grading and paving		16,236 69
7,505	Eighty-fourth street, east, corner Columbus avenue, etc.	Manhattan.	Receiving basin	Sept. 8, 1903	3,238 79
7,506	Seventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-third streets.	Brooklyn.	Regulating, grading, etc.		5,976 43
7,509	Glen avenue, at intersection of Castleton avenue, etc.	Richmond.	Culvert		1,493 51
7,510	Franklin avenue, from present terminus to bulkhead line.	Richmond.	Sewer		905 58
7,511	Broadway, west side, between Nagle avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, etc.	Manhattan.	Sewer		29,713 82
7,512	Fort Washington avenue, between Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-first street.	Manhattan.	Sewer		57,538 93
7,513	One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.	Manhattan.	Sewer		27,351 86
7,514	Hamilton avenue, from Westervelt avenue to St. Mark's place.	Richmond.	Sewer		2,774 47
7,515	Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.	Manhattan.	Regulating, grading, etc.		7,408 92
7,516	Ninety-second street, north side, from 100 feet east of Riverside drive.	Manhattan.	Flagging	Sept. 21, 1903	280 24
7,517	One Hundred and Second street, at Harlem river, with new curb at Marginal street.	Manhattan.	Alterations and improvements to sewer		3,121 71
7,518	One Hundred and Fifteenth street, north side, west of Fifth avenue.	Manhattan.	Flagging	Sept. 8, 1903	85 76
7,519	Wadsworth avenue, between Broadway and Eleventh avenue.	Manhattan.	Sewer		45,857 01
7,521	Mapes avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, etc.	The Bronx.	Sewers	Sept. 28, 1903	12,377 05
7,522	Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Field place, etc.	The Bronx.	Sewer		28,248 49
7,526	Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fort Hamilton avenues, etc.	Brooklyn.	Sewers		72,316 45
7,528	Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	Brooklyn.	Sewer	Aug. 31, 1903	1,115 70
7,529	Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	Brooklyn.	Sewer	Aug. 31, 1903	1,390 78
7,530	One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue.	Manhattan.	Regulating, grading, etc.		2,951 36
7,531	Park avenue, between Emerson place and Classon avenue.	Brooklyn.	Sewer	Aug. 31, 1903	1,090 85
7,532	Clinton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park South.	The Bronx.	Paving and recurring		11,353 49
7,533	Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue.	The Bronx.	Paving	Sept. 28, 1903	7,908 92
7,534	One Hundred and Fifty-first street, east from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue.	The Bronx.	Regulating, grading, etc.		4,626 07
7,535	One Hundred and Sixty-first street, east from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue.	The Bronx.	Regulating, grading, etc.		2,831 83
7,536	One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, east, between Webster avenue and Custer avenue, etc.	The Bronx.	Sewer		4,008 59
7,537	One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, east from Webster avenue to Carter avenue, etc.	The Bronx.	Sewer		4,560 58
7,538	One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, east from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.	The Bronx.	Regulating, grading, etc.		2,265 33
7,539	One Hundred and Eighty-second street, east from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard.	The Bronx.	Sewer		21,550 73
7,540	Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.	The Bronx.	Regulating, grading, etc.		21,416 82
7,541	Webster avenue, northeast corner St. Paul's place, etc.	The Bronx.	Receiving basins		2,673 09
7,542	Fourth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and First streets, etc.	Brooklyn.	Sewer	Aug. 31, 1903	4,600 74
7,543	Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, etc.	Brooklyn.	Sewers		21,096 14
7,544	Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	Brooklyn.	Sewer		1,817 01
7,545	Third avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.	Brooklyn.	Sewer	Aug. 31, 1903	824 58
7,546	Gardner avenue, between Johnson and Flushing avenues, etc.	Brooklyn.	Sewer		82,889 64
7,547	Crown street, between New York and Nostrand avenues.	Brooklyn.	Regulating, grading, etc.		800 74
7,548	Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets.	Brooklyn.	Regulating, grading, etc.		1,416 04
7,549	Osborne street, between Suter and Blake avenues.	Brooklyn.	Grading and paving		5,000 72
7,550	Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	Brooklyn.	Regulating, grading, etc.		5,715 32
7,551	Sterling place, between Albany and Kingston avenues.	Brooklyn.	Regulating, grading, etc.		2,230 80
7,552	Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place.	Brooklyn.	Regulating, grading, etc.		13,346 80
7,553	Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, etc.	The Bronx.	Sewer		12,462 44
7,554	Bradford street, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues.	Brooklyn.	Grading and paving		8,117 87
7,555	East Eighteenth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C.	Brooklyn.	Curbing and guttering		2,696 74
7,556	Fifty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	Brooklyn.	Grading, curbing, etc.		3,270 66
7,557	Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, etc.	Manhattan.	Regulating, grading, etc.		6,530 54
7,558	Avenue K, between Flatbush and Albany avenues.	Brooklyn.	Curbing and guttering		2,955 70
7,559	East Nineteenth street, from Beverly road to Tennis court.	Brooklyn.	Regulating, grading, etc.		12,197 03
7,560	Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street.	The Bronx.	Paving		8,696 43
7,561	German place, from Ray street to Brook avenue.	The Bronx.	Paving		6,705 45

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Minutes of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, met on Thursday, November 5, 1903, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Gass and Alderman Behrman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as printed in the "City Record" of October 3, 1903.

Hearings.

No. 483.

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

Petition of C. Montagna and others was read. Mr. Ephraim B. Levy appeared in opposition, and stated that on account of the large expense which he thought this improvement would cost the property owners he was opposed to the acquiring of title, but that he would withdraw his objection if he could be assured that the cost would only be nominal.

On motion, the matter was laid over until November 19, 1903.

No. 484.

Regulating, grading, etc., Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

Petition of C. Montagna and others was read. Laid over until November 19, 1903, awaiting report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough.

No. 488.

Acquiring title to Elliott avenue (called Richard street), on Section 31 of the final maps, Borough of The Bronx, between the Bronx and Pelham parkway and Morris street.

Petition of Wm. C. Bergen and others was read. No one appeared in opposition. On motion of Alderman Behrman the matter was laid over for two weeks, and the Chief Engineer requested to prepare necessary maps.

No. 491.

Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from the eastern end of the proceedings now pending on that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to the Fort Schuyler road.

Petition of Cora Morris and another was read, as was also the report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, dated and approved October 22, 1903, by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

No one appearing in opposition the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from the eastern end of the proceedings now pending on that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to the Fort Schuyler 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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 5th day of November, 1903, Alderman Gass, Alderman Behrman and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 492.

Acquiring title to Wilder avenue, from Fourth street to De Milt avenue.

Petition of A. Marshall Murray and others was read. No one appeared in opposition. Laid over for two weeks.

No. 497.

Regulating and grading, etc., Baychester avenue, from the White Plains road to the southerly terminus of said Baychester avenue.

Petition of George Leier and others was read. No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over and referred to the Chief Engineer for report as to the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, and for a statement as to the assessed valuation of the property deemed to be benefited.

Laid Over Matters.

No. 458.

Acquiring title to Avenue C or Castle Hill avenue, from West Farms road to the East river.

Petition of Andrew Brown and others was read. No one appeared in opposition. Laid over for two weeks.

No. 460.

Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the continuation of Baker avenue, from Baychester avenue to the City Line, etc.

Petition of W. A. Jurgens and others was read, as was also the report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, dated and approved September 23, 1903, by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx. On motion, the matter was laid over until November 19, 1903.

No. 459.

Constructing temporary sewers and appurtenances in Sixth avenue, between Arthur street and Fifth street; and in Third street, between the first summit west of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue; and in Fourth street, between the first summit west of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue; and in Fifth street, between the first summit west of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue, Williamsbridge.

Petition of John A. Quinn and others was read. No one appeared in opposition.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing temporary sewers and appurtenances in Sixth avenue, between Arthur street and Fifth street; and in Third street, between first summit west of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue; and in Fourth street, between first summit west of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue; and in Fifth street, between first summit west of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue, Williamsbridge, 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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 5th day of November, 1903, Alderman Gass, Alderman Behrmann and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 104.

Constructing temporary sewers and appurtenances in Cleveland avenue, between White Plains road and Baker avenue (extension); in De Milt avenue, between White Plains road and the first summit east of White Plains road; in Penfield avenue, between White Plains road and the first summit east of White Plains road; in St. Ouen place, between White Plains road and the first summit east of White Plains road; and in Bronx place, between White Plains road and Baker avenue (extension), Wakefield, and on White Plains road, from De Milt avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York.

Petition of William W. Penfield and others, dated March 12, 1902, which was advertised in the "City Record" April 1, 1902, was read, and on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Cleveland avenue, between White Plains road and Baker avenue (extension); in De Milt avenue, between White Plains road and the first summit east of White Plains road; in Penfield avenue, between White Plains road and the first summit east of White Plains road; in St. Ouen place, between White Plains road and the first summit east of White Plains road; and in Bronx place, between White Plains road and Baker avenue (extension), Wakefield, and on White Plains road, from De Milt avenue to the northerly boundary of The City of New York, 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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 5th day of November, 1903, Alderman Gass, Alderman Behrmann and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Locating, laying out and establishing grades of West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Westchester Creek.

Communication of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, dated and approved October 19, 1903, was read, and on motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, requesting the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare for filing three (3) copies of a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Westchester creek, and of a public place near the junction of Westchester avenue," be rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the locating, laying out and establishment of grades of West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Westchester creek, and of a public place near the junction of Westchester avenue, as shown on a new map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Westchester creek, and of a public place near the junction of Westchester avenue, prepared under authority of chapter 406 of the Laws of 1901, by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 19, 1903."

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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 5th day of November, 1903, Alderman Gass, Alderman Behrmann and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Locating and laying out Bronx Boulevard.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that proceedings be initiated to amend or change the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, by locating and laying out the Bronx Boulevard, from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to the centre of the Bronx river, southerly and near East Two Hundred and Tenth street; also from the centre of the Bronx river southerly and near East Two Hundred and Eleventh street to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (De Milt avenue), as shown on a map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Bronx Boulevard, from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (De Milt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated October 28, 1903."

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 Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 5th day of November, 1903, Alderman Gass, Alderman Behrmann and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

On motion, the courtesies of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, were extended to the newly elected Aldermen, and the Secretary was instructed to notify them of the next meeting to be held on November 19, 1903.

On motion, the Board adjourned until November 19, 1903, at 4 p. m.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education held on the 11th inst., action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Daniel Dwyer, of No. 707 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, as Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$50 per month, taking effect October 29, 1903, and extending for a period of one month, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Miss Tillie Weymann, Stenographer and Typewriter, to the office of the Supervisor of Lectures, at a salary of \$750 per annum, taking effect October 31, 1903, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Flora Guterman, of No. 53 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter, as Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 23 and 24, and to District Superintendent McMullin, taking effect November 2, 1903, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools, taken on October 31, 1903, in appointing the following-named persons as Attendance Officers, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum each, according to schedule, or \$87.50 per month, they to be employed not more than eight months in any school year, between the first of October and the first of June following, and in assigning them to duty on and after November 1, 1903, was approved and ratified:

John P. Cahill, No. 41 Butler street, Brooklyn; Ingo F. Hartman, No. 1391 Washington avenue; Michael J. Lally, No. 30 Julianna street, Williamsbridge; James F. MacManus, No. 72 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Michael F. Hayes, No. 116 Prospect street, Brooklyn; Nathaniel Filfuss, No. 79 Willett street; Paul A. Cavo, No. 104 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Leon N. Futter, No. 340 St. Ann's avenue; Joseph Whelan, No. 229 Macon street, Brooklyn; Joseph L. Copinger, No. 211 East Fifty-seventh street; Ernest Loewing, No. 105 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Lewis Goldberger, No. 316 East Third street; Emanuel E. Lebowitz, No. 23 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; John D. Peace, No. 20 Main street, Flushing; Michael A. Sullivan, No. 417 East Eightieth street.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 105, Brooklyn, from \$816 to \$888 per annum, taking effect from and after November 1, 1903, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 50, Manhattan, from \$1,677 to \$1,724.76 per annum, taking effect from and after September 1, 1903, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Buildings, on November 9, 1903, in dispensing with the services of Patrick J. Boland, Pipe Fitter in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, for the reason that said services have been found unsatisfactory, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in making permanent, from the date of the expiration of his temporary appointment, the appointment of Patrick H. Farrell, as Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in further extending for one month the

period of service of James Henry, who was appointed a Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies on September 3, 1903, for a period of one month, and whose term of service was extended for another month on October 21, 1903, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitor-Engineer, Janitors and Cleaner, were approved and ratified:

Patrick H. Freeman, Engineer, to Headquarters, Brooklyn; salary, \$1,050; taking effect November 1, 1903. Henry A. Richmond, Janitor, to Public School 62, Brooklyn; salary, \$787.20; taking effect November 1, 1903. Thomas J. Deely, Janitor, Girl's High School Annex, Manhattan; salary, \$1,534; taking effect October 24, 1903. Ellen Lucas, Cleaner, to Public School 79, Queens; salary, \$360; taking effect at commencement of service.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning temporarily to the care of public schools the following-named Janitors, they to receive the salary of the position in each case, less the rent allowance, was approved and ratified:

William P. Turnure, to Public School 7, The Bronx; taking effect October 28, 1903. Thomas Pritchard, to Recreation Pier, Manhattan; taking effect November 1, 1903. Frank P. Mulvanna, to Public School 18 Annex, Manhattan; taking effect October 26, 1903.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring Charles Munson, Janitor of Public School 79, Queens, to Public School 30, Queens, at an annual salary of \$600, to take effect upon the commencement of service, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignations of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates mentioned, was approved and ratified:

Charles Meincke, Janitor, Public School 18 Annex, Manhattan, October 26, 1903. Charles L. Hallisey, Cleaner, Public School 188, Manhattan, October 25, 1903.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings on October 30, 1903, in dispensing with the services of Alexander Kelly, Cleaner in Public School 188, Manhattan, for the reason that said services have been found unsatisfactory, was approved and ratified.

Consent was given to the transfer of William C. Pinchin, Jr., Examiner of Claims, to the Department of Finance.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 10th instant, a resolution was adopted rescinding the appointment of Frank Wardell, West Somers, N. Y., as a Laborer, at \$2 per day, owing to his failure to report for duty.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

November 11—Death, November 5, 1903, of Thomas Graney, No. 205 Gold street, Brooklyn, Gatekeeper on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The position of Chief Engineer in the Department of Bridges, which has been vacant since the 1st of May, 1902, is hereby abolished.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

November 12—Sadie McCleary, No. 106 Clymer street, Brooklyn, Typewriter Copyist, \$750 per annum; this appointment to take effect November 9, 1903.

Michael A. Sullivan, No. 417 East Eightieth street, city, \$1,050 per annum; this appointment to take effect November 11, 1903; Clerk.

Louis M. Koster, No. 254 West Fifteenth street, city, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum; this appointment to take effect November 12, 1903.

Meyer D. Siegel, No. 226 East Sixth street, city, clerk; salary, \$1,050 per annum, resigned; this resignation to take effect November 5, 1903.



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SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

HENRY BIRREL, Deputy.

PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

JOSEPH ASPINAL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

CHARLES S. DEVON, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

W. E. MELODY, Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.

JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.

JOSEPH H. GRENNEL, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THOMAS D. MOSSCROPP, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGG, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.

JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens 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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 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.

Court'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.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards, Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Courtroom, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

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

Second District—Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

BOARD OF 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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR ENDORSEMENTS, 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 of delivery shall not be later than June 30, 1904, except under the following conditions:

First—Delivery must be made not more than 30 days after the receipt of copy, if required by the Supervisor.

Second—Where revised copy is required by the character of the sample, all work shall be completed within 30 days after such revised copy is received from the Department by the Contractor.

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 bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The award will be made by schedules, except where otherwise specifically noted in the specifications. The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on the above basis.

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

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the

specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD:
SETH LOW, Mayor;
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel;
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 16, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803, Class V.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

Contract No. 803, Class VI.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO COMPLETE THE PAINTING OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CENTRE PAVILION, BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.

Security required will be \$10,000.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated November 5, 1903.

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, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 4, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises known as No. 72 Columbia street, West New Brighton (situated on the west side of said street, beginning 306 feet north of Post avenue and extending 268 feet northerly therefrom), a two-story and attic frame building, 55½ by 32½ feet; no out-houses included.

The said building will be sold only on condition that the purchaser shall remove the said building and all materials comprising the same within thirty days from the date of said sale; and that in case he do not remove same within said time it may be resold by The City of New York and the purchase money paid at the first sale will be forfeited to said City.

The whole purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash at the time of the sale.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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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 m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON THE WEST SIDE OF DUFFIELD STREET, 137 FEET 8 INCHES SOUTH OF CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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

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

Bids are required for the total cost, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid for the whole work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 10, 1903.

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

7 manholes.
7,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.
100 linear feet piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,600.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF BAY TWENTY-FOURTH STREET (TWENTIETH AVENUE) AND CROPSY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is to working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND COLUMBUS PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is to working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND BELMONT AVENUE, AND ALL FOUR CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND SUTTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

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., 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 seen at the office of the President, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 4, 1903.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, October 31, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1903, AT 10 o'clock a.m., the President of the Borough of the Bronx will sell at public auction, Frank Hochrein, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Park avenue, Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1. Part of one-story frame dwelling, storm door and stoop, 3.1 feet by 20.1 feet by 1.0 feet by 3.5 feet by 7.0 feet; picket fence, about 69 linear feet.

No. 2. Part of two-story frame house, 1.0 feet by 28.3 feet; picket fence, about 97 linear feet.

No. 3. Picket fence, about 124 linear feet.

No. 4. Picket fence, about 163 linear feet.

No. 5. Picket fence, about 210 linear feet.

No. 6. Picket fence, about 190 linear feet.

No. 7. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet.

No. 8. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet.

No. 9. Fence, about 110 linear feet.

No. 10. Two-story frame house, 20.3 feet by 30.2 feet; board fence, about 62 linear feet.

No. 11. Fence, about 110 feet; hot beds (2), 86.0 feet by 6.3 feet; part of hot bed, 86.0 feet by about 2 feet.

No. 12. Fence, about 50 linear feet.

No. 13. Fence, about 95 linear feet.

No. 14. Fence, about 98 linear feet.

No. 15. Part of hot beds (2), 30 feet by 6.3 feet; part of hot beds (2), 38 feet by 6.3 feet; board fence, about 80 linear feet.

No. 16. Wire fence, about 81 linear feet; one and one-half story frame, with one-story extension, 16.3 feet by 25.6 feet; inclosed piazza, 5.7 feet by 16.3 feet; wooden platform, 19.8 feet by 6.4 feet; grape arbor, 7.0 feet by 23.4 feet; glass fence, about 22 linear feet; water-closet, about 4 feet by 4 feet.

No. 17. Stone wall, about 114 linear feet; fence, about 54 linear feet.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, October 31, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1903, AT 10 o'clock p.m., the President of the Borough of the Bronx, will sell at public auction, Frank Hochrein, auctioneer—

About 39,000 granite paving blocks.

About 40,000 trap rock (bluestone paving blocks).

at the Department Yard, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of paving blocks from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the paving blocks.

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

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MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 12, 1903.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE GIVEN at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, November 19, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering proposed regulations governing the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of volatile and inflammable oils within the limits of the City of New York.

THOMAS STURGIS, Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE, YELLOW AND NORTH CAROLINA PINE, SPRUCE AND OAK LUMBER, AND GLAZED WINDOW SASH.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and full performance of the contract shall be until January 30, 1904.

The amount of security shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Delivery shall be made at the Macombs Dam Bridge, Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty fifth street.

The bidder must state a lump sum price for each item. The items will be footed up and the contract awarded to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOL STEEL, PLATES AND SHAPES, ROUNDS AND FLATS, WROUGHT PIPE AND FITTINGS, BUCKLES AND BOLT ENDS, CHAINS, CLIPS AND CLAMPS, BUTTS, NAILS, SPIKES, SCREWS, BOLTS, RIVETS, WASHERS, RAILS, AND STEEL APRONS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and full performance of the contract shall be until January 30, 1904.

The amount of security shall be seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Delivery shall be made at the Macombs Dam Bridge, Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty fifth street.

The bidder must state a price per pound or lump sum as indicated on the blank form of bid, for each item. The items will be footed up and the contract awarded to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row Building.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 31, 1903.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL

SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

at 10 a.m., on the premises, six stationary boilers, contained within the buildings bounded by Water street, Pearl street, Front street and Adams street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The said boilers above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove same within ten calendar days, and that he furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid, and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges, to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder, in cash or bankable funds, at the time of sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, The City of New York.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right, on the day of sale, to withdraw from sale any or all of the said boilers.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN MITCHELL, EIGHTH, FIFTH, FOURTH AND SANFORD AVENUES; IN ELEVENTH AND SANFORD AVENUES; IN EIGHTEENTH AND HIGGINS LANES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security will be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINTH, ELEVENTH, TWELFTH, SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH, NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH, TWENTY-FIRST, TWENTY-FOURTH, TWENTY-SIXTH, TWENTY-SEVENTH, THIRTY-FIRST, THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 16-INCH TRUNK WATER MAIN

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security will be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 16-INCH TRUNK WATER MAIN

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security will be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

n7.18

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903, AT 11 a.m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at or near the dock of the Gas Engine and Power Company, at Morris Heights, Harlem river, New York City, through Mr. Bryan L. Kennedy, auctioneer:

One 30-foot naphthal launch.

Built by the Gas Engine and Power Company, with full equipment of engine, furniture, apparatus and tools.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash payment in full in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

If the highest bid shall be deemed insufficient and unacceptable, the Department reserves to itself the right to reject all bids and to have a resale after due legal advertisement.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

n5.19

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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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p.m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ADDITIONAL WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BRO

Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated November 10, 1903. n10,20

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 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 63, ON THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS, ABOUT 213 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$200,000.

Item 2, \$800.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EASTERN SIDE OF CYPRESS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND BLEEKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EASTERN SIDE OF RALPH AND BLEEKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$300.

Item 2, \$200.

Item 3, \$300.

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

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 4 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 for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

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. Also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for the respective boroughs.

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

November 5, 1903. n5,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 10, 1903. n11,24

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

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, PIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 5 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules

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

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

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

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 30, 1903. n7,19

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH PRECINCT, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRTY AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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 Charles Volz, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

Dated November 14, 1903. n13,27

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE FORTY-FIRST PRECINCT, ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, IN THE MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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 Charles Volz, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

Dated November 2, 1903. n4,16

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

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 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.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

Dougal street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue.

List 7582, No. 6. Fencing a lot on the north-west corner of Macon street and Howard avenue.

List 7583, No. 7. Fencing a lot on the north side of Van Buren street, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues.

List 7584, No. 8. Fencing lots on the so side of Marion street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues.

List 7585, No. 9. Fencing a lot on the north side of Irving avenue, between Stanhope and Himrod streets.

List 7586, No. 10. Fencing lots on the south side of Liberty avenue, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue, and on the west side of Williams avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7587, No. 11. Fencing lots on the north side of Etna street, between Logan and Richmond streets, and on the east side of Logan street, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue.

List 7588, No. 12. Fencing lots on the east side of Troy avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place also on the west side of Schenectady avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, and on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Schenectady and Troy avenues.

List 7589, No. 13. Fencing lots on the north side of McDonough street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, and on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between McDonough street and Macon street, and on the south side of Macon street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue.

List 7590, No. 14. Fencing lots on the east side of Howard avenue, between Marion and Chauncey streets, and on the south side of Chauncey street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue.

List 7591, No. 15. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Sutter avenue, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Austin place, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Kill von Kull; both sides of Fairview avenue, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Park place to Third street;

both sides of Bayview avenue, from Park place to Third street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Third street to Second street; both sides of Second street, from York terrace to a point distant about 100 feet west of Minerva place, and both sides of Second street, extending about 216 feet west of Franklin avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from Second street to First street;

both sides of First street, extending about 750 feet east of Franklin avenue, and both sides of First street, extending about 330 feet west of Franklin avenue; south side of Richmond terrace, extending about 565 feet west of Franklin avenue; both sides of Third street, from York terrace to Franklin avenue; both sides of Fourth street, extending about 215 feet west of Franklin avenue; block bounded by Prospect avenue, Franklin avenue and Pendleton avenue; both sides of Park place, from Bayview avenue to Franklin avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from St. Mark's place to Westervelt avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 10. Both sides of German place, from a point about 222 feet south of Rae street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either

The time allowed for doing and completing the work of grading will be ninety (90) working days, and for the erection and completion of the building, three hundred and fifty (350) working days.

The security required for the grading will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). For the erection and completion of the building, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 Armory Board, 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 architects, Messrs. Pilcher, Thomas & Tachau, No. 32 East Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Dated November 13, 1903. n14,30

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."
Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.
CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR THE PAINTING AND DECORATING REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND CHANGES TO THE POWER PLANT, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK, ETC., REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architect, Louis Korn, No. 31 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1903. n14,25

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 11 o'clock a.m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.
FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM THE NORTHERLY TERMINATION OF SECTION NUMBER TWO, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, UP TO THE BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BEING SECTIONS NUMBERS THREE AND FOUR OF THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

96,000 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, etc.

4,000 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, etc.

3,500 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, etc.

285,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls, etc.

60,000 cubic yards of filling for park slopes.

35,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls and foundations.

1,900 cubic yards of concrete in arches.

1,450 cubic yards of concrete with expanded metal.

32,500 cubic yards of rubble backing for walls.

11,500 cubic yards of concrete backing for walls.

200 cubic yards of concrete in steps, platforms, basins, etc.

6,500 cubic yards of rock-face coursed granite ashlar for face of walls.

9,800 cubic yards of rock-face broken range granite ashlar for face of walls.

700 cubic yards of rough pointed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls and for voussoirs.

27,200 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for copings, moldings, newels, etc., 8 axed work.

45,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for copings, pilasters, quoins, belt courses, moldings, etc., 6 axed work.

2,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for bridge piers, etc., 6 axed work.
2,500 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite in pedestal stones, 6 axed work.
1,500 cubic feet of rock-face granite voussoirs.

2,900 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite voussoirs, 6 axed work.

3,700 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar granite in parapet walls.

450 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite in parapet walls, 8 axed work.

250 cubic feet of granite in carved heads, brackets, finials, etc.

1,500 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for steps, check pieces, platforms, etc.

4,500 piles, under 40 feet in length, each.

85,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations and sheathing, etc.

2,500 feet (B. M.) of timber for sheathing, etc., T & G.

500 cubic feet of bluestone for park steps and check pieces.

11,500 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.

29,500 cubic yards of rubble masonry in walls.

3,600 linear feet of bluestone for curb.

10,900 linear feet of granite curb.

1,000 linear feet of iron chain railing.

3,500 linear feet of gas pipe railing.

120 linear feet of ornamental bronze railing.

730 linear feet of iron railing.

8,500 square yards of waterproofing.

140,000 pounds of cast-iron.

850,000 pounds of steel beams.

5,800,000 pounds of steel girders, posts, bracing, etc.

29,000 square yards of Telford macadam road-way.

4,200 square yards of bridle path.

500 square yards of asphalt walks.

27,500 square yards of cement walks.

1,800 square yards of flagging for walks.

4,100 square yards of gravel for walks.

230,000 square feet of sod.

11,200 cubic yards of mould.

220 trees.

800 shrubs.

6 carved granite vases.

230 granite balusters.

1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with fixtures.

1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with figures and fixtures.

1 ornamental iron drinking fountain, with fixtures.

1 ornamental iron playing fountain, with fixtures.

11 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and fixtures, complete, one light each.

8 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and fixtures, complete, two lights each.

1 granite lamp shaft with four lights.

51 electric light standards, with globes and fixtures, complete, each.

7 ornamental iron lamp-posts, with globes and fixtures, complete, one light each.

1 set of ornamental iron gates, complete.

105 park seats, each.

2 bronze tablets, each.

1 public comfort house in park, complete, with plumbing, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1 tool house under public shelter, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, ventilation and fixtures.

1 public shelter, complete, with dressed granite seats, etc.

2,250 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 1.

870 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 2.

20 linear feet of Class 4.

20 linear feet of Class 5.

80 linear feet of Class 6.

140 linear feet of Class 7.

350 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 8.

10 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 9.

100 linear feet of circular cast-iron pipe sewer.

40 linear feet of circular brick outfall sewer, Class 11.

10 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 12.

1,550 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 13.

250 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 14.

550 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 15.

900 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 16.

750 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 17.

1,200 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 18.

200 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 20.

34 manholes, Class A and B, each.

6 drop well manholes, each.

31 receiving basins, circular, each.

31 road basins, circular, each.

19 walk basins, circular, each.

4 surface basins, circular, each.

12 vault basins.

2,500 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

200 tons water pipe.

10 tons special pipe.

70 cubic yards rock excavation.

50 cubic yards earth excavation.

900 cubic yards excavation.

4,700 linear feet of 12-inch water pipe.

800 linear feet of 6-inch water pipe.

8 12-inch stop cocks, each.

7 6-inch stop cocks, each.

3 air cocks, each.

16 double nozzle hydrants, each.

4 cubic yards of brick masonry.

3 branch supply connections, each.

3 4-inch blow-off valves, each.

6,600 linear feet of multiple 4-duct conduit.

750 linear feet of multiple 3-duct conduit.

2,300 linear feet of single duct conduit.

16 brick manholes, each.

57 linear service boxes.

30,200 linear feet of No. 4 cable.

5,500 linear feet of No. 4 cable.

7,300 linear feet of No. 2 cable.

8 branch lamp circuits, each.

of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES AND PLANTING TREES, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue. Area of assessment: North side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending about one hundred and ten feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 4, 1903, and entered on November 4, 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 said 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 4, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 4, 1903. n.18

PROPOSALS FOR \$7,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 47 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903.

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi- annually on
\$2,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903, and June 19, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 47, 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 1, 1903; and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 26, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 25, 1902; and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor October 27, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902; and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor May 6, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings.	Authorized by sections 169 and 174 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 8, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, November 6, 1903.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

GUN HILL ROAD (OLIN AVENUE)—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES, PLANTING TREES AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 30, 1903, and entered on October 30, 1903, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 4, 1903. n.18

2. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue 275.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Newkirk avenue;

3. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Newkirk avenue 89.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue;

4. Thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line to Flatbush avenue 243.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the easterly line of East Twenty-third street;

5. Thence northerly along the easterly line of East Twenty-third street 100.83 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

n.13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out the avenues, streets, roads, public parks and places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette; also the existing streets and the new streets with their grades as now laid out, fixed and established, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed lay out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, showing the avenues, streets, roads, public parks and places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette; also showing the existing streets and the new streets with their grades as now laid out, fixed and established, in the said Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 27, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

n.13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out an extension of Forty-seventh street, from West street to Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years 15,000

Over 2 years 10,000

School building repairs 25,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 25,000

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out a public park bounded by Avenue D, Bedford avenue, Newkirk avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park bounded by Avenue D, Bedford avenue, Newkirk avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the easterly line of East Twenty-third street with the southerly line of Avenue D:

1. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue D 200.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the westerly line of Bedford avenue;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

n.13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

New Lots Road, from Berriman to Logan Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Berriman street and New Lots road, the elevation to be 18.25 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to the intersection of Atkins avenue and New Lots road, the elevation to be 19.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Montauk avenue and New Lots road, the elevation to be 18.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Milford street and New Lots road, the elevation to be 16.70 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Logan street and New Lots road, on the north side of New Lots road, the elevation to be 15.41 feet, as heretofore.

Dumont Avenue, from Berriman Street to New Lots Road.

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont avenue and Berriman street, the elevation to be 18.54 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to the intersection of Dumont avenue and Atkins avenue, the elevation to be 18.52 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to the intersection of New Lots road and Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 18.0 feet.

Atkins Avenue, from Dumont Avenue to Hegeman Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Atkins avenue and Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 18.52 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to the intersection of Atkins avenue and New Lots road, the elevation to be 19.0 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Atkins avenue and Hegeman avenue, the elevation to be 14.50 feet, as heretofore.

Milford Street, from Blake Avenue to Hegeman Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Blake avenue and Milford street, the elevation to be 13.30 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to a point distant 200 feet from the southern building line of New Lots road, the elevation to be 16.70 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Barbey street the elevation to be 38.94 feet, as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: **J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.**

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to widen Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and lay out an extension of the said street, from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: **J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.**

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: **J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 36.00 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to a summit distant 282.5 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Fulton street with the centre line of Jerome street, the elevation to be 39.00 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.93 feet, as heretofore.

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

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

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

1. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 36.00 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to a summit distant 282.5 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Fulton street with the centre line of Jerome street, the elevation to be 39.00 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.93 feet, as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: **J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.**

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THE CITY RECORD.

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).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

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 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

TYPEWRITING COPYIST (First, Second and Third Grades, \$750, \$600 and \$1,050 per annum)—See note below. (Open to men and women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, November 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Arithmetic 4

Speed 2

Spelling 1

Handwriting 1

Letter writing 1

Arithmetic 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must furnish their own typewriters.

Several vacancies at present exist in the Tenement House Department at \$750 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

11-2-03.

JUNIOR CLERK (FEMALE) (\$480 to \$600 per annum)—See note below.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, November 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Handwriting 30

Arithmetic 20

Letter 20

Dictation 15

Spelling 15

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The minimum age is 18.

5-21-03.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the dates fixed for the examinations of Morgue Keeper on Friday, November 13; Typewriting Copyist on Friday, November 20, and Junior Clerk (female) on Wednesday, December 2, 1903, are hereby postponed.

The receipt of applications for the said positions will be continued until the dates of closing as advertised.

Persons who have filed applications before the dates of closing, as advertised, will be subsequently notified when the date of examination is arranged.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a parkway, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Bay Ridge parkway, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as aforesaid, are shown upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, and are also shown upon a map made by the Topographical Department of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated May 19, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th day of May, 1903.

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all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as New York avenue, from Church avenue to Canarsie lane or avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending New York avenue, from Church avenue to Canarsie lane or avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Chief Engineer in Charge, and dated October 5, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of October, 1903.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n14,25

in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a public park bounded by Fulton street, Chauncey street, Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue; also bounded by Lewis avenue, Fulton street and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a public park bounded by Fulton street, Chauncey street, Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue; also bounded by Lewis avenue, Fulton street and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending the public park bounded by Fulton street, Chauncey street, Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue; also bounded by Lewis avenue, Fulton street and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated October 24, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 29th day of October, 1903.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as East Thirty-fifth street, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Thirty-fifth street, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. Edward Swanstrom, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and dated June 30, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of July, 1903.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,

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—November 13, 1903—file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room 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 25th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND, GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. n13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of December, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of December, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ocean avenue where the same intersects the central line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue N; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue M to the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue to a point where the central line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue intersects the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue running thence northwesterly along the central line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue to the central line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue L; running thence westerly along the central line of the blocks between Avenue M and Avenue L to the easterly side of Ocean avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chairman;

MICHAEL FURST, JAMES H. MULLARKY, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. n13,24

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 purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD 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, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Julian M. Isaacs, Thomas P. Wickes, Charles E. Bensel, Jr., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Julian M. Isaacs, Thomas P. Wickes, Charles E. Bensel, Jr., will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, William W. Niles, William Endemann, Charles Lutz, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William W. Niles, William Endemann, Charles Lutz, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening a TRIANGULAR STRIP of land at Westchester and Trinity avenues (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York 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 6th day of November, 1903, Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Banksom T. Morgan, Paul L. Kiernan, James J. Furey, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Banksom T. Morgan, Paul L. Kiernan, James J. Furey, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Francis de R. Wissmann, Charles G. F. Wahle, William G. Fisher, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Francis de R. Wissmann, Charles G. F. Wahle and William G. Fisher, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-

house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, Jr., Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Ernest Hall, Jr., Esquires, will attend at a Special Term, of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening 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, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, William H. Wheelock, Thomas P. Wickes, and Charles W. Dayton, Jr., Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William H. Wheelock, Thomas P. Wickes, and Charles W. Dayton, Jr., Esquires, will attend at a Special Term, of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening 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, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term, of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth 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, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, Jr., Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for

the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, Jr., Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Ernest Hall, Jr., Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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 25th day of November, 1903, 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 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
GEORGE KARSCH,
G. W. THYM,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n12,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SPRING STREET, between Hudson and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for an engine house for the Fire Department of The City of New York according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

report of Edward H. Daly, William H. Ricketts and Louis Sonnenberg, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 4th day of November, 1903, was filed in the office of the Fire Commissioner (the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York) on the 9th day of November, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of November, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n10,20

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on TWELFTH STREET and FIRST AVENUE, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS

the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1903, at the call of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, the fee of which is to be acquired by The City of New York for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

All those two certain lots of land situate in the former Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection

of the southerly line of First avenue and the easterly line of Twelfth street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of

Twelfth street distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of First avenue and said Twelfth street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Twelfth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Twelfth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Twelfth street, and thence northerly along the said last-mentioned line seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,19

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 northeasterly corner of EVERGREEN AVENUE AND ELDERT STREET, and also on northwesterly side of COVERT STREET, ninety feet north of Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-eighth 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

Christian J. Bode, William H. P. Conklin and A. C. DeGraw, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and, on November 9, 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 Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on November 20, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

(Signed) GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. n9,19

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 northerly line of DEAN STREET and the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET, between Nevins street and Third avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as 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

Thomas H. Wagstaff, James J. Kirwin and William Murray, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and, on November 9, 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 Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on November 20, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

(Signed) GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. n9,19

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, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

W. E. THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November, 1903, and that we said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November, 1903, and that we said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Inwood avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Macomb's road with the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Inwood avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, The Bronx, 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, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 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

the northeasterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly and southeaster

title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 4, 1903.

ALEX CAMERON,
JOHN H. DURACK,
WM. H. WHITE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n4.14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first 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 16th day of November, 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, November 4, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,
L. LAFRANCE,
WILLIAM STONE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n4.14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards 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 16th day of November, 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, November 4, 1903.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
JAMES J. DEVERE,
JACOB L. LONG,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n4.14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HULST (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of December, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Greenpoint avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Buckley street and Hulst street; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hulst street and Van Pelt street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Greenpoint avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 29, 1903.

JOHN ALLEN, Chairman;
C. J. DILLON,
P. GILSEY MEADING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n4.14

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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, at the lands of the Morris Park Race Course, 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 City of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "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 Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, at the lands of the Morris Park Race Course, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petitions and orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the Village of White Plains, on the 29th day of October, 1901, by excluding therefrom certain property not required for said avenue, and also by including therein certain additional pieces of land.

The lands to be included are designated as Parcels A and B, and the lands to be excluded are designated as Parcels X and Y, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel A (to be included).

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris Park avenue distant 642.089 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 68.006 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly still along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 512.279 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 311.475 feet radius for 2,235 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 578.843 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel B (to be included).

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris Park avenue distant 2,151.964 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Morris Park avenue on the arc of a circle of 964.279 feet radius for 402.233 feet, to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1,023 feet radius for 214.256 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle 788.722 feet radius for 166.313 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 24.516 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel X (to be excluded).

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris Park avenue distant 690.62 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 69.265 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly still along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue for 515.302 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 411.475 feet radius for 2,953 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 581.508 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel Y (to be excluded).

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Morris Park avenue distant 2,067.191 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West Farms road;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Morris Park avenue on the arc of a circle of 864.279 feet radius for 360.52 feet to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 923 feet radius for 193.312 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 688.722 feet radius for 143.043 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 24.516 feet to the point of beginning.

These changes are required by a map entitled

"Plan showing the change in the location and laying out of Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Unionport road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," prepared under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which map or plan was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 16, 1903, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on April 14, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, November 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n2.16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH AVENUE, from Fifty-first street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fifty-first street, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-seventh street; running hence easterly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-seventh street; running hence easterly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1903.

WILLIAM H. GOOD,
Chairman;
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
JOHN W. FOX,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 030.n17

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 northwest corner of ALBANY AVENUE and BERGEN STREET, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Elmer G. Sammis, Peter P. Smith and Samuel T. Maddox, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and, on November 9, 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 Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on November 20, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

(Signed) 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE K, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of

Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street, and running thence easterly through the centre lines of the blocks between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street to the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street; running thence westerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1903.

JAMES W. REDMOND,
Chairman;

PETER F. LYNAN,
EUGENE V. DALY,

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Seventh avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 8, 1903.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Chairman;

CHARLES C. MARRIN,
THOS. J. BROWN,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EVELYN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue east, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for

benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Evelyn place and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue, thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1903.

JAMES W. REDMOND,

Chairman;

PETER F. LYNAN,

EUGENE V. DALY,

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Commissioners.

030, n17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant 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.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
Chairman.

JOHN M. LINCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

027, n14

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, on the 31st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Arthur H. Masten, Arthur Ingraham and Henry Harmon Neill, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order of the Supreme Court, entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1903, in the above-entitled proceeding, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated November 4, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant 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, BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, 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, BENNO LEWINSON, GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP AND LEONARD J. OBERMEIER WERE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, THAT THE SAID BENNO LEWINSON, GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP AND LEONARD J. OBERMEIER WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART II., OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED, UNDER OATH, BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING.

DATED OCTOBER 30, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

n4, n14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING TITLE BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO CERTAIN LANDS AND PREMISES SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF KOUWENHOVEN STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND JAMAICA AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 OR PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED TO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES, TITLE TO WHICH IS SOUGHT TO BE ACQUIRED IN THIS PROCEEDING, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, THAT THE SAID BENNO LEWINSON, GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP AND LEONARD J. OBERMEIER WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART II., OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED, UNDER OATH, BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING.

DATED OCTOBER 30, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

n4, n14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING TITLE BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO CERTAIN LANDS AND PREMISES SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SUTTER AVENUE, FROM ROCKAWAY AVENUE TO BARRETT STREET, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 OR PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED TO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES, TITLE TO WHICH IS SOUGHT TO BE ACQUIRED IN THIS PROCEEDING, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, THAT THE SAID BENNO LEWINSON, GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP AND LEONARD J. OBERMEIER WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART II., OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED, UNDER OATH, BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING.

DATED OCTOBER 30, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

n4, n14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING TITLE BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE BLOCK OF LAND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, AND BY FIRST AVENUE AND THE EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DULY SELECTED FOR THE PUBLIC USES AND PURPOSES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 OR PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED TO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER, ARE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, THAT THE SAID BENNO LEWINSON, GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP AND LEONARD J. OBERMEIER WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART II., OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED, UNDER OATH, BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING.

DATED OCTOBER 30, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

n4, n14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING TITLE BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE BLOCK OF LAND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, AND BY FIRST AVENUE AND THE EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER, ARE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, THAT THE SAID BENNO LEWINSON, GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP AND LEONARD J. OBERMEIER WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART II., OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED, UNDER