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AN APPROVED PAPER.

Whereas, Saturday, February 20, 1904, is a half holiday, immediately preceding Sunday, February 21, 1904, and Monday, February 22, 1904 (Washington's Birthday); and

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

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their offices on Saturday, February 20, 1904, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for public business to be kept closed on said day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 16, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor February 17, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 16, 1904, 1 o'clock, p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the temporary absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, The Vice-Chairman;	Elias Goodman, Max S. Grifenhagen, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Arthur Guthrie, Ferdinand Haenlein, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, John Hann, Patrick Higgins, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, J. Richard Kevin, Herman Koch, Martin W. Lochner, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, Isaac Marks,	James Cowden Meyers, William E. Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Hammond Odell, James Owens, Pierce N. Poole, James W. Redmond, Frederick Richter, Beverley R. Robinson, John A. Schappert, Joseph Schloss, Cornelius A. Shea, Peter A. Sheil, Michael Stapleton, Peter J. Stumpf, Frank D. Sturges, Moritz Tolk, John J. Twomey, Franklin B. Ware, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, John Wirth,
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

Martin W. Littleton, President Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Kline had been excused.
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 9, 1904.
Alderman Doull moved that the minutes be amended by striking from the second line of the first paragraph of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, found on page 508, the word "month," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "week."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wentz, the minutes were approved as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following messages from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 160.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
February 10, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without approval, a resolution passed by you February 2, 1904, in which it is provided that the name of Eighty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be changed to that of Convent avenue.

This action is taken upon the ground that to change this numbered street to a street having a name would be arbitrary and confusing, in view of the fact that all the other streets parallel to this one are numbered.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That the name of Eighty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Convent avenue, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

No. 163.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
February 10, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without approval, the resolution passed by you on the 2d of February, 1904, which provides that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity erect an electric-light on Nelson street, between Clinton street and Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This action is taken on the ground that said street has, at said point, a sufficient number of lights at present. My information as to this is derived from statements made to me by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity erect an electric light on Nelson street, between Clinton street and Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the poles and facilities being already on said street.

Which were severally laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes, and published in full in the "City Record."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 202.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, February 9, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the Honorable Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution approving of the setting aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000) for the purchase of supplies for manufacturing purposes, at the Kings County Penitentiary, said amount to be provided for by the issue of special Revenue Bonds, in accordance with subdivision 8, section 188 of the revised Charter of the City of New York.

In regard to the request above stated, I beg to say that an appropriation of \$100,000 was asked for, for 1904, for supplies for the Manufacturing Bureau, and only \$60,000 was allowed. Calls for manufactured articles from the various City departments are increasing to such an extent that the additional \$40,000 is essential. I would state that all moneys appropriated for this purpose are returned to the City Treasury, with a profit of at least twenty-five per cent.

The money is expended for the purchase of materials for manufacturing brooms, brushes, shoes, bedsteads, mattresses, underwear, etc., which are furnished on orders from the different City departments.

The amount appropriated for 1904 (\$60,000) has been exhausted; orders are coming in daily, and these orders will necessitate the asking of this additional amount of \$40,000.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will act favorably upon this request, I am,
Very respectfully yours,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Commissioner:

No. 203.

Department of Parks, The City of New York,
The Arsenal Central Park,
February 15, 1904.

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

Sir—I beg to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the matter of rules, regulations and ordinances for the government of the public parks of the city, the need for which has become very embarrassing to this Department by reason of the failure of the Board of Aldermen of last year to sanction or pass upon the code prepared by the Park Board, and submitted for approval, as required by the provisions of the Charter, a number of months since.

I find in the proceedings of your Board of December 14 last, as published in the "City Record" of December 17, that the ordinances and rules referred to were considered on that day, but failed of approval by reason of an insufficient number of affirmative votes.

As these rules are indispensable to the efficient administration of the parks, and are called into question almost daily, and required for use in the courts, I beg to request that the matter may be again considered at as early a day as possible, with a view to approval of the rules, either in their present form, or, if objectionable to your Board in such form as they may be acceptable.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS, President, Park Board.

Which was ordered on file, and on motion of Alderman McCall the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Commissioner of Parks that the rules referred to in his communication were not before the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 36—(G. Q. No. 9).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 12, 1904 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Amos street, Clifton, Borough of Richmond, to Norwood avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the name of Amos street at Clifton, Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, be changed to and shall hereafter be known as Norwood avenue, and the President of the Borough of Richmond is hereby requested to note the change on the maps of the City.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN WIRTH, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. BRIDGES, ANDREW J. DOYLE, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 96.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 287), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering the houses on Seventh street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the houses on Seventh street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, where necessary.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN WIRTH, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN J. BRIDGES, ANDREW J. DOYLE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Collins, Davies, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Jones, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Robinson, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Littleton, The Vice-Chairman—40.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 81—(G. O. No. 10).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 272), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Boatswain on Schoolship "St. Mary's," respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
January 15, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salary of the position of Boatswain on the Schoolship "St. Mary's," at the rate of \$100 per month, as of date January 1, 1904, together with copy of communication from the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON Deputy Comptroller.

To the Board of Education:

The Executive Committee on the Nautical School respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the recommendation of Superintendent Hanus, that the salary of W. M. Dreilick, Boatswain of the Schoolship "St. Mary's," be increased to \$100 per month, to take effect January 1, 1904.

Mr. Dreilick has served with faithfulness and efficiency on the "St. Mary's" during the past eighteen years, and has immediate charge of the instruction in marlinspike seamanship.

After twelve years' service in the Navy, a boatswain receives a salary of \$1,800 per annum at sea, and \$1,600 per annum when on shore duty.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of Superintendent Hanus and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the salary of W. M. Dreilick, Boatswain on the Schoolship "St. Mary's," be and the same is hereby increased to \$100 per month, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, to take effect January 1, 1904.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Boatswain on the Schoolship "St. Mary's" be increased from \$83.33 to \$100 per month for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from January 1, 1904, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 23, 1903.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salary of the position of Boatswain on the Schoolship "St. Mary's" at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, as of date January 1, 1904."

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices. Which was laid over.

No. 181—(G. O. No. 11).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 9, 1904 (Minutes, page 488), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of position of Stenographer of the County Court, Queens County, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
February 5, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer of the County Court, Queens County, at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, also a communication from the County Judge of Queens relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Queens County Court—Long Island City, }

New York, February 4, 1904. }

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully submit for your consideration in addition to the matters stated by me in my recent communication asking that the compensation of the Stenographer of the County Court be fixed at an annual salary instead of on a per diem basis, the following:

The business of the County Court has been increasing rapidly, and in addition to the regular trial terms a motion term is held by me on each Saturday of the year except during the month of August. At this motion term equity cases are tried, and it has been the practice at those terms for counsel to furnish a stenographer of their own and pay him themselves. This is unsatisfactory for the reason that such stenographers may

or may not be competent, and I have determined that it is necessary for my own protection to have my official stenographer present at each of those terms. On the per diem basis this will add \$600 to the stenographer's compensation each year.

This sum added to the amount paid last year for per diem services and disbursements would exceed the sum of \$2,200 per year.

From the present condition of my trial term calendar it seems probable that an additional trial term will have to be held this year. This would bring the sum paid for that service up to the salary I have asked to be fixed.

The appointment I have made was taken from the State Civil Service list of stenographers eligible to appointment in the Supreme Court, and the appointee stood at the head of the list in the Second Judicial Department. An appointment to that Court would carry with it an annual salary of \$3,000.

I might with propriety add that the salaries of each of the stenographers in the County Court of Kings is fixed at \$3,000 and the salaries of the Stenographers of the City Court of New York at the same amount.

Trusting that my application may receive favorable consideration, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) BURT J. HUMPHREY.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 5, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer of the County Court, Queens County, be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer of the County Court, Queens County, at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 190.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 9, 1904 (Minutes, page 535), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Francis K. Ford a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Francis K. Ford, of No. 5 Mount Morris Park West, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Goodman asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Doyle, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Jones, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Richter, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Littleton, The Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 198.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 9, 1904 (Minutes, page 538), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Frederick L. Smith a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Frederick L. Smith, of Bailey avenue, south of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman A. H. Murphy asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Littleton; The Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 175—(G. O. No. 12).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on February 9, 1904 (Minutes, page 481) the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Stenographer to the Police Commissioner, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
February 5, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Police Commissioner, at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Police Department relative thereto.

I also enclose form of Resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

January 26, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d inst., relative to my request that the Board of Apportionment authorize the Police Commissioner to pay additional compensation for certain positions in the Police Department:

1. Stenographer to Police Commissioner from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum, and you ask for statement of reasons for such proposed increase. I beg to state that the work of the Stenographer to the Police Commissioner is very onerous and his position is in the nature of assistant to the Secretary to the Commissioner. The hours are very long, extending often as late as 7 o'clock in the evening to complete the necessary work of the office.

2. Chief Engineer of steamboat Patrol from \$1,140 to \$1,500 and Assistant Engineer of steamboat Patrol from \$900 to \$1,320 per annum. You ask for comparative statement of salaries paid employees in similar positions. Investigation shows that the United States Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., and Fall River Line pay Chief Engineer \$1,500 per annum, including food and quarters; the Department of Docks and Ferries \$1,500 no food or quarters; Department of Charities, \$1,600, food and quarters supplied. The Fire Department of the City of New York has a detailed Foreman receiving full salary, \$1,400, which, of course, cannot be compared to prevailing rate of wages. The Chief Engineer of the steamboat Patrol has no food or quarters supplied.

For Assistant Engineer the United States Quartermaster's Department and Fall River Line pay \$900 per annum, with food and quarters supplied; the Department of Charities, \$1,250, with food and quarters supplied. The Assistant Engineer of the steamboat Patrol has no food or quarters supplied.

From this it will appear that the increase for salaries of Chief Engineer from \$1,140 to \$1,500, and of Assistant Engineer from \$900 to \$1,320 will yet bring them within the

prevailing rate of wages for such positions, and it is urgently requested that the Board or Estimate and Apportionment will give this matter favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 5, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Police Commissioner be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Police Commissioner at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 179.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred, on February 9, 1904 (Minutes, page 486), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Junior Clerk, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
February 5, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Junior Clerk under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$540 per annum; together with copy of communication from the President of said borough relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York—Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, }
Brooklyn, January 25, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution fixing the salary of the following-named Junior Clerks in the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$540 per annum:

Borough President—Charles H. Nammack, age twenty; entered service February 18, 1902; present salary, \$480.

Borough President—Thomas J. Borney, age eighteen; entered service April 15, 1902; present salary, \$480.

Commissioner of Public Works—George F. Lacey, age eighteen; entered service April 15, 1902; present salary, \$480.

Topographical Bureau—William F. Kenna, age eighteen; entered service July 14, 1902; present salary, \$480.

Will you be good enough to present the same at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and action, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of February 5, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Junior Clerk, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Junior Clerk under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FRANKLIN B. WARE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Donohue asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Doyle, Goodman, Grimm, Guthrie, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Jones, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—41.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman McCall called up General Order No. 8, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 77.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 268), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$68,000, for construction of a kitchen and dining-room building for the New York City Training School for Nurses, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), to provide means for the construction of a kitchen and dining-room building for the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island (\$45,000), and for the construction of a reception building at the City Hospital, for the examination, bathing, vaccination, clothing, etc., of incoming patients (\$23,000).

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 11, 1903, adopted a resolution, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), to provide means for the construction of a kitchen and dining-room building for the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island (\$45,000), and for the construction of a reception building at the City Hospital, for the examination, bathing, vaccination, clothing, etc., of incoming patients (\$23,000).

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen failed to take action thereon before the expiration of the term of office of the old Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), to provide means for the following purposes:

Construction of a kitchen and dining-room building for the New York

City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island..... \$45,000 00

Construction of a reception building at the City Hospital, for the examination, bathing, vaccination, clothing, etc., of incoming patients.... 23,000 00

\$68,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FERNAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—46.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 203.

New York University, Washington Square East,
Chancellor's Office, University Heights,
New York, January 2, 1903.

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

Dear President—I send you herewith, as I promised you, the copy for the printer. You will perceive that I have arranged the title page and also a prefatory statement. Also I take the liberty of enclosing sample for the printer in the shape of a pamphlet printed recently by Mr. John Bigelow, which I should very much like for you to direct the printer to follow in type, paper and printing. Also will you kindly instruct the printer to send the proofs to me to be read. May I have 200 to 300 copies of the address for distribution to the professors of our University and other personal friends.

Very truly yours,

HENRY M. MACCRACKEN.

Andrew Haswell Green—A Memorial Address Given at the Request of The City of New York, by Henry Mitchell MacCracken, December 30, 1903, in the City Hall, Published by The City of New York.

PREFATORY STATEMENT.

Andrew Haswell Green died upon Thursday, November 12, 1903. Early in December the Mayor of New York and the Board of Aldermen of New York appointed a memorial service to be held the 30th of December, 1903. An invitation was issued after the following form:

The honor of your presence is requested at the services to be held by the City of New York in memory of the late Andrew H. Green, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 30th of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock, in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall.

Committee of Arrangements—Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; J. Edward Swanstrom, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; Alderman James H. McInnes; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond; Alderman John T. McCall.

Upon the day appointed the flags over the City Hall were draped in morning; the Aldermanic Chamber was hung with heavy black cloth edged with a deep black silk fringe and looped against the walls with bows of black and purple ribbon. The Coat of Arms of the City was suspended above the presiding officer's chair and draped in black and purple. This chair and the desks were draped and the eastern windows entirely hidden in black draperies. A full length portrait in oil of Andrew Haswell Green recently completed, at the order of the City, was placed at the south end of the Clerk's desk. The chairs in the Chamber were occupied by a distinguished company of citizens, who were present by special invitation.

At a few minutes past three o'clock the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Honorable Jacob Aaron Cantor; the President of the Board of Aldermen, Honorable Charles V. Fornes; the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, Honorable James H. McInnes, together with the chaplains of the day, followed by the Mayor of New York, the Honorable Seth Low, and the speaker of the day, Doctor Henry Mitchell MacCracken, Chancellor of New York University, entered the Aldermanic Chamber.

The chairman of the Committee of Arrangements introduced the Mayor as the officer called to preside over the service. The Mayor, taking the chair, spoke as follows:

"We are here in honor of the memory of Andrew H. Green in grateful recognition of the obligations under which he laid the city by many services during his long life. As far as I have been able to learn this is the first occasion, at any rate it is the first occasion in very many years, that such ceremonies have been held under the auspices of the city, and this circumstance indicates how deeply the city was moved by the taking off of this good man without a moment's notice."

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Doctor Leighton Williams.

The Mayor thereupon introduced Chancellor MacCracken, who delivered the memorial address.

In the absence of Bishop Henry C. Potter, who had consented to pronounce the benediction but had been confined to his house by an accident, the service was closed by the Reverend Archdeacon George F. Nelson, his representative.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

A ruling passion of Andrew H. Green was this city of ours. In his early teens he became the lover of this "City of the Waters." He abated nothing of the fervor of his affection until the day when he fell under the stroke of a brutal assassin on the pavement of Park avenue. Of that venerable man, dying on a highway which is the property of New York City, it can be said in a profound sense, in which it can hardly be said of any other man, that dying there, he died at home.

A New York merchant and banker of my acquaintance, who is only five years younger than Mr. Green, told me not long since that a modest ring which I had observed upon his finger had never been taken off even for an instant since a certain day more than half a century ago when it was placed there by his young bride. Andrew Haswell Green never found any bride excepting this city of the waters, but she had bound him to her by a mystic bond more than three and sixty years ago and never had he loosed or put away her claim, even for an hour.

The boy, in his sixteenth year, first sees New York when he comes with his elder sister out and away from a New England farm along through the Sound by steamboat, around the Battery, up into the Hudson to the landing place. Could he have approached any city amid more beautiful surroundings? It is true that New York then was a sleepy little city. All her people together would not show a larger population than is required to-day to make two Assembly Districts as populous as the Thirty-fifth Assembly District away up in The Bronx. Manhattan Island was in 1835 like the sleeping beauty of the legend. We recall the picture drawn by the poet Tennyson, a picture of the sleeping New York resting upon the waters:

"She sleeps! On either hand up swells
The gold fringed pillow lightly pressed;
She sleeps not dreams but ever dwells
A perfect form in perfect rest."

Because Andrew H. Green, a youth of sixteen, and countless young men of whom he was a type, not only of American birth but natives of other lands, sought out the sleeping beauty on this island and gave her a young man's affection, it came to pass that the maiden who was sleeping was awaked to new experience of life.

Many people will doubt whether Andrew Green should be pictured as entering life with a mind possessed by anything that could be called idealism. Was his dream as a very young man of anything in particular except to make a living?

Well, the story he has left in his own words dictated to one of his nieces, telling of his coming to New York and of his early experience here, is as plain and matter-of-fact as anything can be. I quote it as follows:

"In 1835 he went with his sister Lucy by steamboat and stage to New York; was employed as errand boy in the store of Hinsdale & Atkins at \$50 a year and board; then as clerk with Lee, Savage & Co., wholesale cloth merchants and importers, where he was steadily advanced till reaching nearly the head position, when the firm failed in the mercantile embarrassments of 1837.

"After a severe illness and return to Green Hill for months of recuperation, he entered the employ of Wood, Johnston & Barritt, linen importers in Exchange place; then he went to the firm of Simeon Draper, where he was kept up nearly all night arranging for sales.

"Through a friend of the family he met Mr. Burnley, who had interest in sugar plantations in Trinidad. Through Mr. Burnley he went, when twenty-one years old, to Trinidad, where for nearly a year he was engaged on the plantation owned by Mr. Burnley. While in Trinidad he became familiar with the cultivation of sugar cane, the manufacture of sugar, molasses, etc., but, seeing how crude were the methods used, tried without success to introduce improved processes. Realizing that advanced ideas would not be adopted, he determined to return to New York, where he entered the law office of Mr. John W. Mitchell."

This is the whole story as told by Andrew Green himself of not merely his first coming into New York, but of the entire seven years of his youth from fifteen until twenty-two. Was that youth an idealist in the sense of having his mind full of some lofty conception of life to be fulfilled? I have before me a volume containing the life and letters of the brother next him in age. This brother, a physician by profession, spent most of his life as a missionary of the American Board on the island of Ceylon. Mr. Andrew H. Green writes the introduction to the volume, in which he gives a picture of the home in which his brother was reared, which also was his own home.

"It was not far from the city of Worcester, a plain wooden dwelling, two-storied but low in the ceilings, of ample length and breadth, and anchored by a chimney of needless proportions. It stood on a byroad or lane, which was but little frequented. About the premises could be seen evidences of taste struggling for a more emphatic manifestation, but confined by imperative demands upon a limited treasury."

This home had been first owned 150 years ago, in 1754, by the greatgrandfather of Andrew Green, a physician, named Thomas Green; afterwards by his grandfather, Dr. John Green, also a physician; then by his father, William Elija Green, a lawyer, of whom his son Andrew writes:

"The father of the subject of this memoir resided here, with but brief intervals of absence, till his decease, in his eighty-ninth year, in the room where he was born."

He writes of his mother also that "she was the daughter and granddaughter of men of renown in civil affairs. She enjoyed the advantages of an accomplished family, being of good education, refined tastes and excellent principles, but of a rather slender constitution."

He writes of his "father ever the genial companion of his children," of "associations which became dearer with the lapse of time," "the very trees of the homestead embodying memories which greatly enhanced their value," of the "spacious garret, a heterogeneous museum of relics, affording inexhaustible amusement; of the library, rather scant, but of standard works, elevating, refining and well read."

He closes this sketch of his brother's and his own early home with a feeling word and a line from a poet:

"The ancestral homestead is the place where the survivors like best to dwell, or to linger in their visits.

"I see around me here
Things which you cannot see."

Must we not believe that the boy of fifteen, coming from a home of which he wrote thus when more than fifty years had passed away, was a boy of high ideals, that he was not narrowed in his aims in life to the shops in which he toiled for years, first as errand boy and then as clerk?

In this same book is printed the letter written him by this brother Samuel, next him in age, on the day when Andrew at twenty-one years of age sailed to the Island of Trinidad. The letter was not to be opened till he was out at sea, and his brother writes thus to him:

"You leave us now with the hope and expectation of getting wealth. If God sees it best that you become rich, He will send abundant prosperity. You have consecrated yourself to His service; let your light shine brightly among the moral darkness with which you will be surrounded."

Thus the youth of twenty-one was believed by the brother next to him to possess ideals; first, the prosaic ideal of himself as possibly in the future becoming a rich man, but also the higher moral ideal of himself as a servant of his generation.

Not very many weeks since in the last letter, excepting one, addressed to me by Mr. Green, he invited me to lend my name to his plan of establishing a monument here to the great poet and citizen, John Milton. He had from early life made Milton his first choice in the world of literature. John Milton's theory of life is found in that brief birthday poem, which he wrote when he was twenty-three years old, in which he vowed that whatever his life should be,

"Towards which time leads me and the will of Heaven."

It should be spent

"If I have grace to use it so

As ever in my great taskmaster's eye."

And Andrew H. Green, the young man, entered upon his career in New York with this ideal of life as a service. That this early ideal was also the abiding thought of his later years I will show further on from the very latest words which he spoke in public, which declare his theory of life at the age of eighty-three.

How harmonious with this philosophy of life was his first entrance upon a public office. He has made a modest beginning as a young lawyer and has passed his thirtieth year when he becomes a candidate for office and is successful. But for what office? His own record is as follows:

"He was elected by the people Trustee of Schools in the Fourth Ward. Thereafter he was School Commissioner and member of the Board of Education, then was made President of the Board, it having forty-four members."

He was by this time in his thirty-fifth year. The New York City which was Andrew Green's ideal was to be an educated New York. So much as was in his power he purposed that this City should be made intelligent. His family were educators. Of his brothers and sisters, no less than five were professional teachers, if we include among them the missionary physician out in Ceylon, who was indeed a teacher in a very important way, for he founded a medical school of his own in order to train physicians for the dark races in that out-of-the-way corner of the earth. Andrew H. Green made the education of New York a part of his life. Here again he was following after his hero, John Milton, who honored the teacher, being himself a schoolmaster.

Himself shut out from the walls of high school and college by his entrance upon business at fifteen, he yet excelled the majority of the men who have been helped by the college in his appreciation of such schools of learning. He had educated himself so well that he could rightly value colleges and universities as helps to education. The traveler who has trudged in youth alone and slow to the top of Mt. Washington in America, or of Mt. Pilatus in Switzerland, can best appreciate the mountain railway that carries another generation by tens of thousands swiftly to the magnificent prospect.

It was Mr. Green's lively interest in higher education that led to my own acquaintance with him. This became more intimate through his acceptance, a few years since, of a seat in the New York University Council. Here he proved himself to the last a punctual, wise and useful member. Two weeks before his death, being in attendance upon the annual meeting of this Corporation, he remained after its close to give information to the Chancellor which had important value for the University.

At 37 years of age Mr. Green became a Commissioner of Central Park, for which the movement had begun some years before. The discussion of the question, Who first suggested this great park? is but slightly interesting. The credit for this was not claimed by Mr. Green. What he claimed for himself is briefly stated in the following sentences, dictated by him not long ago to his niece:

"In 1857 he was appointed by the Legislature one of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and became Treasurer of the Board, President and Executive Officer of the Board, that is, Comptroller of the Park, for about ten years. He had the complete supervision of the engineers, landscape architects, gardeners and the whole retinue of employees, sometimes comprising as many as 3,000 men."

"The office of Comptroller of the Park was created especially for Mr. Green, and on this account, that in the early year or two of the Park, there was constant friction with the then forming ring, and the Park Board were quite willing to leave the work to any one who would attend to it. At that time Mr. Green was made President and Treasurer. As the Park was developed and grew in popularity, some member intimated that one man should not hold two offices. As the Legislature had authorized the Board to attach a salary to either of the two offices, the Board fixed the salary

to the office of the Treasurer and elected Mr. Green Treasurer. Whereupon Mr. Green immediately declined to accept the office. He was elected President. The member who was elected Treasurer, with a salary, served for a few months without satisfaction. Upon this the office of Comptroller of the Park was created, with all the executive power of the Board unified to those of the Treasurer, leaving to the President the power of presiding at the Board meetings. Mr. Green was elected comptroller of the Park, and continued as such for ten years, until the Tweed Charter of 1870 removed the members of the Board from office and turned the Park over to a department of the City Government appointed by A. Oakey Hall, then Mayor. Mr. Green was appointed a member of the new Board, but his associates were those with whom he had no relations whatever, and in 1872 he resigned."

I saw Central Park for the first time shortly after Mr. Green began his work. It was like a gem, or a group of gems, in extreme native roughness, not yet skillfully touched by the hand of the lapidary. By the hand of Andrew H. Green and his helpers that rectangular stretch of rock was to be made into a jewel which should lie on the bosom of his fair Manhattan. The most ancient book tells us how Bezaleel fashioned a decoration that was to lie against the very heart of the church in the wilderness, as that church was embodied in the person of God's High Priest. Bezaleel, you remember, made a four-square group of gems, selecting and cutting and polishing for the same the most precious stones—ruby and jasper, emerald and sapphire, topaz and diamond. So Andrew H. Green devoted ten years of his life helping to fashion yonder decoration that lies on the bosom of New York. For the emerald he set there the broad meadows and bright lawns; for the diamond, the sparkling waterfalls; for the topazes he set tulips; for amethysts, wistarias; for sapphires, violets; for jaspers, jessamines, and for rubies the red roses, while the lakes were made to reflect the brighter colors of the sunset sky. Such a jeweled decoration he placed on the bosom of the city which was his bride. He was a perfect workman of the elder day of art.

"In the elder days of Art builders wrought with greatest care

Each minute and unseen part; for the Gods see everywhere."

Mr. Green, by his care for Central Park, was led to care for related enterprises, as the Museum of Art, the Museum of Science and the Zoological Garden. He was constantly alive to the work of beautifying the City, whether by individual effort or as a member of one or another organization. A recent address at Fraunces Tavern declared that his thoughtfulness was "woven into the structure and visible aspect of New York. Here we see it in a reserve acre of greensward; there in the curve of a graceful line, like the beautiful span of Washington Bridge, and somewhere else in a sweet sounding name, like Morningside."

As one of the three executors of Samuel J. Tilden, he labored for a public library. Fortunately this movement enlisted the friends of New York libraries in general, including the greatest library builder of the ages, with the result that, securing the City Government as chief partner, they are making our City the library city of the world.

A third of a century ago a calamity befell this metropolis that has hardly had its parallel in the history of municipalities in modern times. A ring of pirates captured the government of this City and kept possession of it for almost three years, from 1869 to 1871. Their three prominent leaders were Tweed, Commissioner of Public Works; Connolly, the Comptroller, and Sweeny, the Commissioner of Parks. The office of Mayor was held by a man who was their easy tool. The Legislature of the State was, partly through ignorance and partly through bribery, their willing instrument. The leader of this ring of pirates had been in training for his leadership through a dozen years of office holding. He had not become suddenly the outrageous and utter pirate and thief that he now proved to be. Finally he, together with his comrades, was given by State law the exclusive legal power of making appropriation of all moneys raised for this City by taxes or loans and also with indefinite authority to borrow. The beginnings of their power dated as far back as 1857, but it was not till the so-called Tweed Charter was passed in 1870 that these pirates had things entirely their own way. A trustworthy historian says of the Tweed ring:

"The aggregate of fraudulent bills audited after the passage of the Tweed Charter was about \$12,250,000 in 1870, and \$3,400,000 in 1871.

"The percentages of the theft, comparatively moderate in 1869, reached 66 per cent. in 1870 and later 85 per cent. Tweed got 24 per cent., and his tools, shares proportioned to their real or supposed value to him. Over \$250,000 was sent to Albany to be distributed among the members of the Legislature."

This is not the whole story of the piracy that was practiced.

It happened that yonder court-house was the locality of their most outrageous robberies. It has been proposed that this Tweed court-house be torn down. Before this is done let us recall that the courts themselves did not unanimously resist those pirates. Samuel J. Tilden declared that "shameful perversions of judicial processes and judicial power characterized 1869." He said of the Tweed pirates: "The corrupt oligarchy whose tools these judges were seemed to sit enthroned over the prostrate people of our metropolis." Judges of the Supreme Court were impeached, found guilty and consigned to disgrace. Therefore, let the Tweed court-house remain a reminder forever to New York that trusted officials and exalted judges may be seduced by love of money to become betrayers of all that is most precious to the citizen. The rulers of Jerusalem, with Judas' thirty pieces of silver, built a cemetery of which the Sacred History says: "Wherefore that field was called Aceldema, the field of blood, unto this day." So the rulers of New York, Tweed ring and judges, left us yonder court-house as a memento of their betrayal of the offices committed to their trust and of millions of stolen money, wherefore it is called the "Tweed Court-House" to this day, and I trust will remain forever as a warning to the citizens of this great city. The City Hall and Court-House robbers were as much worse than other pirates as a traitor who professes loyalty to his master and yet robs him is worse than a thief who professes nothing more than to be working for booty. Like Captain Kidd, who first trod the pavements of New York a trusted officer of the British Crown, but who betrayed his trust when he converted his vessel into a pirate ship, so Tweed was trusted. Not sixty days before his largest theft it was said of Tweed by one of the foremost editors of the City that he was "in a fair way to distinguish himself as a reformer," and that "he had put the people of Manhattan under great obligation." It is true that not everybody trusted Tweed. Many worthy citizens had long suspected him and his crew, but they had not been able to prove anything against him.

It was in July, 1871, that certain so-called secret accounts were copied from the records of the City Comptroller by one of the clerks and were given to the public. They indicated that enormous payments of moneys had been made somewhere for very small value received. By this publication there grew up a general conviction that robberies had been committed against the City on a large scale.

The disclosures occurring in the Comptroller's office, that officer began to suspect that he was to be offered up by his accomplices as a sacrifice to public suspicion. Growing alarmed, he was willing to seek a compromise with the most vigorous representatives of the defrauded public. He consented, in order to save himself, to permit one of their number to be made Deputy Comptroller with complete command of the office in his stead. The citizens who were urgently pressing their attack upon the pirates, among whom ex-Mayor William F. Havemeyer and Samuel J. Tilden were prominent, wanted a man who should take up this position inside the lines of the public enemy. The citizen whom they selected was Andrew Haswell Green. I quote from a record made by Mr. Tilden of the results which followed from Mr. Green's consenting to occupy the place of Deputy Comptroller. He says:

"The possession of the Comptrollership by the reformers was a fatal embarrassment to the ring. It created doubt and dismay in all their actions. It protected the records on which all civil and criminal actions must be founded. All the investigations were fruits of that possession; so was also the discovery of judicial proofs in the National Broadway Bank and collection of such proofs. It broke the prestige of the ring."

Mr. Green's adventurous entry into the office of the Comptroller and his achievements there, as thus summed up by one who was as fully possessed of the history of that day as any other man, bring to my memory an incident of history which I offer as an illustration and a parallel. I have been reading a recent notable biography of Commodore Paul Jones. A good many pages are given there to the history of the first sea fight ever fought by the navy of the United States. The American ship had come to close quarters with the British vessel, which was a much newer and stronger craft. Their rigging and their yardarms were interlaced. Various attempts had been made by the Americans to carry the opposing ship, but they had been fiercely re-

pulsed, and the result was doubtful. Then, by the command of the American Commodore, there was sent a young midshipman named Fanning up into the maintop and out upon the main yardarm into the very midst of the rigging of the enemy. From that point of vantage, the midshipman began to drop hand grenades down among the British. Finally he saw a partly open hatchway, at which he aimed his missiles. On the third trial he sent a grenade through the hatchway down to the lower deck. There was a pile of cartridges, with some loose powder, lying about. The burning grenade ignited the whole mass. An explosion followed. At once the lower tier of the enemy's starboard guns were silenced, one-half of the gunners and sailors having been killed or crippled by the explosion. This feat, the historian declares, decided the battle.

So Andrew Haswell Green, charged with the comparatively subordinate office of Deputy Comptroller, from that point of vantage threw the missile which shattered the Tweed ring. It is firmly established by the undisputed testimony of Samuel J. Tilden that there would not have been force enough in all the attacks that had been made by the public press, except for the facts that were furnished by Andrew Haswell Green. In Mr. Tilden's works, in an article which bears the title "Figures That Could Not Lie," is given an affidavit made by Mr. Tilden to the effect that, happening casually one day in the office of the Comptroller, he was consulted by Mr. Andrew H. Green, Deputy Comptroller, and was requested by the said Green to make some investigations. This investigation was to be in the accounts of the National Broadway Bank. Mr. Tilden goes on to say that from these accounts and from the books of the Comptroller's office, he was enabled to trace into the pockets of Tweed and his fellow pirates two-thirds of about \$6,000,000 that had been paid out fraudulently on certain bills, chiefly for this Tweed courthouse in this City Hall Park. Mr. Tilden says:

"This information converted a strong suspicion into a mathematical certainty; it furnished judicial proof against the guilty parties."

Thus Andrew Haswell Green, from his point of vantage, right in the midst of the pirates and in some sense from over their heads, threw the burning missile which shattered them. The story of that naval battle which I have quoted states that after the conflict was over those of the enemy who were taken prisoners declared that after the explosion had occurred they had no more stomach for the fight. In like manner, after the consternation that was created in the Tweed ring by the facts that came from the office of Mr. Green, there was no more fight left in their supporters. At the City election, held a few weeks later, the robbers were utterly overthrown. Sweeny fled to Canada, Connolly was allowed to go free, but the captain of the pirates, William M. Tweed, was indicted, and notwithstanding all the obstacles and delays which his money and his legal advisers were able to devise, he was within two years sent to State prison and clothed in the garb of the felon. It is true that he was afterwards granted a second trial and enabled to escape to Spain; but even there he was arrested and brought back as a criminal, was held for further trial and died miserably in the public jail. Thus by the facts from the Comptroller's desk was the crew of pirates miserably destroyed. The work thus begun by Andrew H. Green was continued by him for five years, during which he was vested with the full power of the office. After the utterly loose and dishonest methods of his predecessors, he felt called to enforce in strictest fashion every possible measure against not only dishonest but even doubtful claims. He made enemies by this strictness, but the times justified the strictness. Mr. Green's fifty years of life had prepared him for the hour. He had learned economy by his struggle through many years for a livelihood. His first property had been acquired by such severe effort that he was likely to err on the side of ultra economy. He said to a friend that it was more difficult for him to give away ten dollars than it was for men of equal wealth who had inherited fortunes or made their money by easy methods to give away hundreds. Such a weakness, if it was a weakness, may be forgiven a man who consecrated so much of time and brain and labor to the service of the community entirely without expectation of pecuniary recompense.

This habit of extreme economy and careful valuation of every dollar helped make Mr. Green the man for the emergency of 1871. He was resolved upon giving the people full value for their money. The sin of public office and the sin of men who hold positions of trust in private corporations is that they trade upon the confidence which has been awakened in the minds of their fellow citizens. If William M. Tweed were living to-day he would probably state his case thus: "It so happened that I came into control of a court house property of which the market value was only a million dollars, but I was smart enough to capitalize this court house at fifteen million dollars, all of it being 'preferred stock.' I got the community of New York to take the whole fifteen millions of 'preferred stock,' paying for it in cash at par value. Granting that the profit to me and my partners was ten or twelve million dollars above all expenses, was this too great a reward for such financial ability as mine?"

This is one way of using a position of trust—Andrew H. Green would have none of this. He believed that he was bound to make good to others, to the extent of his ability, the value for which they paid.

William M. Tweed, who gave this City a one-million-dollar court house at a rating of somewhere from five to fifteen millions of dollars, is one type of man that grows up in a commercial city; Andrew H. Green, who gave the City a Central Park at exactly what the Central Park cost, is the other type of business man. Even if Tweed gave a charity \$100 where Andrew Haswell Green gave but a dollar, nevertheless, the one should be abased and the other should be exalted.

It will be six years day after to-morrow since the cities, towns and villages clustering about Manhattan Island were, together with that island, unified into a great municipality entitled "The City of New York." Thirty years before that date this notable consummation was proposed by Andrew H. Green in a formal report made to the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park. The report was called forth by the fact that, as Commissioner of Parks, he had been obliged to consider the laying out of public places in the north end of Manhattan Island. He found that the upper part of this Island, which then constituted New York City, was five miles further away from the City Hall than was the south end of the County of Westchester, which was then outside the City and connected with it only by poor and shabby bridges. He argued, therefore, for the acquirement by New York City of what is now the chief part of the Borough of The Bronx. He shows in his paper how in one township bordering the Harlem river were no less than twelve villages, in another township nine villages. He presented strong and seemingly unanswerable arguments for the acquirement of these southern townships of Westchester by The City of New York. This movement resulted five years later, in the year 1873, in the annexation to New York of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, and to still further additions in the year 1895.

The facts which led the mind of Mr. Green to seek the extension of the City northward would not allow him to stop. He asked himself this question, "If Harlem river, a navigable waterway, ought to have both its shores under one city, why not the great East river? Why not the channel between Manhattan and Staten Islands?" His logic would have been just as ready to include the west side of the Hudson river had not the United States Constitution and the rights of New Jersey come in his way. He applauded the inclusion of the Jersey shore as a part of the port of entry of New York controlled by its Custom House and its port officers. He admits, however, in this report of 1868 that the North river, which stretches to 4,000 feet between pierhead lines, is a harder problem than the other waters that border Manhattan Island.

Finally he sums up by saying that the advantage accruing from a consolidation of a portion of Westchester with New York and Brooklyn, with one executive head, will soon force itself upon the public. He did not, however, at that time deem it wise to urge a consolidation to which very few people had as yet given any thought. He says a competent body may be constituted without territorial consolidation which may plan and build the public works needed by the several municipalities in common. He then adds, and he prints this in italics, the following sentence:

"It is not intended now to do more than direct attention to the important subject of bringing The City of New York and the County of Kings, a part of Westchester County and a part of Queens and Richmond, including the various suburbs of the City within a certain radial distance from the centre, under one common municipal government, to be arranged in departments under a single executive head."

This was in 1868—a generation ago. Twenty-two years later, in the year 1890, this plan of Mr. Green, which he had never forgotten, but had brought to the minds of the people as he had opportunity, was presented by him to the Legislature of the State in a private memorial. He had in the course of ten years served as a Commissioner of the Reservation at Niagara Falls and a Commissioner to consider the plans for a bridge across the Hudson. He had also been an original Commissioner

of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. Thus, while not possessed of any engrossing or lucrative office, he was so placed as to keep before his mind as a chief thought the welfare of his City. It was no sudden or giant stride which brought him to the position which he appears to occupy in this memorial of 1890. He had advanced to it by steady, unfaltering steps through more than twenty years.

Mr. Green's memorial of 1890 is a notable paper. The mind which produced it is felt by the reader to have sought after the whole truth. He has studied every island and cape and inlet and river of what is now New York, and knows the value and possibility of every acre of the territory. He has mastered the history of the chief cities of the world. He has worked out for himself the laws under which the great city evolves. He has possessed himself of the science of the great city. He does not argue with his reader; he is the farthest possible from the polemic in his method; he arrays the facts in such number and magnitude that you cannot but be impressed. He shows that many converging lines of facts require a Greater New York, for the highest welfare of the community, as surely as the converging tracks of the Hudson River or Pennsylvania railroads, as they enter the metropolis, require one great central railroad station to receive and shelter their thousands of trains and hundreds of thousands of passengers.

In the beginning of this memorial we have placed vividly before us the existing artificial divisions of what is now New York. In 1890 there were three counties, two fractions of counties, two cities and fifteen townships. He pictures their future should they continue as fragments of cities. Over against these disunited, discordant and often belligerent municipalities he presents the ideal of a single city government in which all the divisions are harmoniously combined. He takes up in succession the great material interests of this entire territory. In a striking way he treats of the water system, and shows that though commonly looked upon as designed to separate populations one from another, it really and effectively unifies them. He portrays the spoliations and injuries that are committed against the navigable waters of New York, and especially against the shores bordering upon them. Both the land and the water are wrongfully employed by marauders, from the giant corporations, who break the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," down to the obscure captain of a garbage boat or mud scow.

He presents the case of great transportation companies building their railroads toward the City, which, while they are to be heartily welcomed, will also bear to be watched and are altogether too powerful to be resisted by any mere fraction of a municipality.

He catalogues the dangers to health and life arising from smoke and stenches, from bad drainage and noxious manufactories which cannot be successfully met by municipalities when they are arrayed one over against the other. He turns our attention to the gangs of lawbreakers, rogues and criminals, showing how control of them is made far more difficult when they can pass in a few minutes from under the government of one city into that of another. He is entirely familiar with the subject of communications by bridges and tunnels, and shows how difficult each enterprise is made when two or more municipalities must join as partners in the construction. He does not forget the need and craving of a crowded community for breathing places, for parks and parkways, for open places for the little children and for walled-in cemeteries in which to lay away the dead. He proves how difficult it is to make use of outlying territory as it ought to be made use of for future populations, so long as there is no central municipality that is in control of the land. He demonstrates that the chief interest of New York City is not, as many suppose, her commerce with other lands, but is rather her manufactures and domestic commerce. The difficulties of meeting the wants of interior commerce and manufactures is vastly increased when each important question must be taken up and handled by rival municipalities. Private interests tend constantly in modern civilization to strengthen themselves and to facilitate their work by consolidating themselves under strong leadership; the community which must, from time to time, resist or control such consolidations commits a folly if it neglect to gather its forces under a powerful municipal government. By unanswerable facts Mr. Green showed how Brooklyn was striving to get near to New York and New York to get near to Brooklyn by every material device that the skill of man could achieve. He demonstrated how foolish, therefore, it was for the people patiently to bear the disadvantages of an incongruous and disjointed government. With his patient, comprehensive and kindly array of facts, he made it to appear as if the stars of heaven in their courses were all fighting in the interest of the Greater New York, while, on the other side, it was, in chief part, either the uneasy apprehension of harm to some particular neighborhood or of harm to the interests of some political leader that moved men to opposition. Mr. Green's arguments prevailed. Every one of the four counties concerned voted "yes" upon the question of consolidation, November 6, 1894. The Commission to draft the Charter was appointed by the State, June 9, 1896, with Mr. Green as chairman. Prominent among the other members was the present Mayor of the City, the Hon. Seth Low. By the fact of his nativity in the city of Brooklyn and his services there for four years as its Chief Magistrate, and his adoption afterwards of Manhattan Island as his residence and his position here in civic affairs, our present Mayor held an eminent place upon the Commission. The Charter thus drafted became a law November 4, 1897. The new City of New York began to exist January 1, 1898.

On the twenty-second of May, 1898, Mr. Green was invited by the City Legislature to accept congratulations for his work in the forming of the Greater New York. A thoughtful address was given by him in which he emphasized such facts as the following:

"More than any other community, we have had greatness thrust upon us. The question of the government of great cities is nowhere else brought to such a conspicuous trial. Our example will effect great interests throughout this country and the world. The great cities of Europe which are national capitals can give us little information for our needs; we occupy an original field. If there is legislation prejudicial to the City at Albany, it will have to be blamed on the lack of force of the twenty Senators and sixty Assemblymen that go up from New York, being two-fifths of the entire body."

On only one important question was Mr. Green seriously disappointed. He advocated a local legislature, consisting of two houses, each elected by popular suffrage. But three years' trial proved that the two popular legislative bodies were more than the City could endure. The Municipal Council was abolished, the Aldermen only were retained, while the Board of Estimate and Apportionment became practically an upper legislative house as well as a cabinet of administration. Andrew H. Green wanted popular self-government in the utmost possible measure. Two legislative houses give this, no doubt, more nearly than one, provided their members work not for themselves, but for the public. The result proved that it was asking too much of the community to provide two local legislatures who would do their strict duty as citizens and patriots. There was a general agreement that we should try to secure only one—namely, the House of Aldermen. To this House larger powers have been given by the amended charter. The importance and dignity of each seat in this body is thus greatly enhanced. The hope of the people is that in this House of Aldermen the ideal of Andrew H. Green of a wise, dignified, honest and efficient municipal legislature will fully be attained.

Although six years have now passed since the organization of the Greater New York, no public monument has yet been established in honor of that event. It is true that a gold medal was struck as a memorial and was presented to Andrew H. Green on the 6th of October, 1898. This, however, was done by a committee of citizens; nor can it be called in a true sense a public memorial. I am not, I hope, transgressing the liberty granted me to do if I suggest the establishment of a fitting monument of Andrew H. Green and of the founding of the Greater New York. Whoever has studied the map of a great ancient city, Constantinople, or Athens, or Rome, has observed that the successive boundaries are marked by walls or traces of walls. On the map of Rome, one may trace the wall of Servius Tullius, of Aurelian, and possibly of Leo. Until thirty years ago the boundaries of New York City on every side were the tidal waters that surrounded the Island of Manhattan; but now through the successive movements, of which Andrew H. Green was the leader, the boundary lines have grown to full one hundred miles. Four-fifths of this great extent is grandly marked out by nature, by the tidal waters that encompass our City of the Waters. What nobler bounds of any city than the lower Hudson, the Upper Bay, the Kill Von Kull, the Staten Island Sound, the Arthur Kill, the Lower Bay, the open Ocean and the Sound. Any city of old, Nineveh or Babylon, could surround herself with a pile of bricks. But what city, save New York, has girt herself for four-score miles with floods of mighty waters? There remain, however, seven miles from the Hudson to the Sound, and twice seven miles from the Sound to the ocean which

is not thus grandly marked out by nature. The line from the Hudson to the Sound has been tentatively and obscurely marked by ordinary street monuments, a few inches square, set by the City Engineers. The line across Long Island has not been indicated in even this inconspicuous way. Now we do not want walls to mark these bounds. The ancient walls shut out light and air and liberty of travel. But may we not appropriately define the utmost bounds of this city of ours upon its landward side by a memorial boundary road, to be called the Andrew Haswell Green Boundary Road, stretching seven miles from the Hudson river to the Sound, and twice seven miles from the Sound to the ocean—this boundary road to be a parkway of three or four rods in breadth, adapted as far as may be to local wants in the thinly inhabited region where it must run. A boundary line such as this could be readily reached at many points by boat or rail from all the city. Every one of the million scholars of our public schools could thus learn what are the City's limits. In Great Britain they preserve, in many places, a custom which is centuries old, of perambulating each year the bounds of the parish. Not officers only, nor children, but all the people turn out to march about the parish bounds. If the Andrew H. Green Boundary Road were established, as proposed, what a notable day might be enjoyed by New Yorkers, whether boys and girls in grammar or high school, or Aldermen, or Borough Presidents, or City Engineers, or private citizens, not a perambulation perhaps, but a circumvention of the bounds of our City—perhaps five or six hours on a swift boat over the eighty miles of water and two or three hours by wagon or on foot over the boundary road upon the land. To take such a course on some fine day of June or October, should be required of each student in the high schools, the colleges and the universities of the metropolis. More than half of the line of such a boundary road from the Hudson to the Sound would be identical with the north boundary of Van Cortlandt and Pelham bay parks. A large portion of it would doubtless be found identical with roadways now existing. The land to be purchased for the entire parkway, if made of modest width, would be hardly one hundred acres; its cost a mere trifle in comparison to the increase of value which it would create along its course. Such a monument would harmonize with the character and life which it would commemorate. It would have historic significance. It would join country and city as he loved to join them. It would better the condition of the remotest parts of our City. In the very last words which Mr. Green spoke in public he gave his view of the end to which life should be dedicated. Four days before being taken away, while attending as trustee the annual meeting of the Isabella Heimann, he made a brief address which was set down upon paper. He spoke of the work there done for humanity, closing with this noble sentence. I trust that when this municipality shall build his monument, whether it be the "Andrew Haswell Green Boundary road" or some other, that this sentence may be placed there, inscribed upon enduring granite. He said: "Let us then continue with zeal the work here so auspiciously begun, and secure to ourselves that richest of rewards—the satisfaction of having done what we could to better the condition of those about us."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 192.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on February 9, 1904 (Minutes, page 535), the annexed resolution in favor of closing City Departments on Saturday, February 20, 1904, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, Saturday, February 20, 1904, is a half holiday, immediately preceding Sunday, February 21, 1904, and Monday, February 22, 1904 (Washington's Birthday); and

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

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their offices on Saturday, February 20, 1904, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for public business to be kept closed on said day.

ISAAC MARKS, JOHN V. COGGY, WILLIAM J. BOYHAN, WILLIAM E. MORRIS, MOSES J. WAFER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Marks called up Special Order No. 3, being a report and ordinance.

No. 94—(S. O. No. 3.)

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 286), the annexed ordinance in relation to the removal of snow and ice, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

ISAAC MARKS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JAMES W. REDMOND, WILLIAM J. BOYHAN, DANIEL E. SICKLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Marks moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the last paragraph of section 1.

Which was adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks in The City of New York.

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

First—Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge of any building or lot (a lot meaning 25 front feet or fraction thereof) of ground in The City of New York shall within four hours after the fall of any snow, and within four hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in the front of any such building or lot, remove or cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk or gutter under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of 8 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing or causing the same to be removed before 9 o'clock in the morning.

"The provisions of this section shall not apply to streets or avenues in The City of New York which have not been curbed, guttered or flagged."

Second—In case the ice or snow on the sidewalk shall be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid shall, within the time specified in the last preceding section, cause the sidewalk opposite his, her or their premises to be strewn with ashes or sand under the penalty of one dollar to be paid by the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge thereof, severally and respectively.

Third—All ordinances of The City of New York and of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith in penalty or otherwise, are hereby repealed.

Fourth—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman McCall then offered the following substitute:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Cleaning of Streets and Sidewalks and Keeping Them Clean, and Removing Snow and Ice, Dirt and Other Materials Therefrom in The City of New York."

It is Ordained by the Board of Aldermen as follows:

Section 8 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Cleaning of Streets and Sidewalks and Keeping Them Clean, and Removing Snow and Ice, Dirt and Other Material Therefrom in The City of New York," adopted the 31st day of July, 1902, and approved by the Mayor the 6th day of August, 1902, as amended by an ordinance adopted the 10th day of March, 1903, approved by the Mayor the 23d day of March, 1903, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any building or lot of ground abutting on any street or public place, or any agent having charge thereof,

who shall fail to remove the snow and ice, dirt and other materials from the paved sidewalk in front thereof, as required by section 6 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, either upon confession of the defendant or upon competent testimony, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1), nor more than three dollars (\$3) for each such offense, or by imprisonment for not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) days.

Alderman O. J. Murphy moved to amend by striking from the first line of section 8 the word "tenant."

Alderman McCall moved that the whole matter be made a Special Order for the next meeting, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 204.

By the President—

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

By the President—

C. A. Williams, No. 87 Third street, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Ahner—

Domenico Colucci, No. 347 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Fred C. Whiting, No. 204 East Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Peter P. Huberty, No. 1019 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

John C. Stemmermann, No. 811 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

David Kornfeld, No. 66 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

William C. Strohmeyer, No. 61 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

Frank S. McManus, No. 621 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

A. Feldblum, No. 774 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Charles Hentschel, Jr., No. 387 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Charles J. Belfer, Nos. 367-373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

C. A. MacDonald, No. 456 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Tremayne Forbes, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

William F. Hagarty, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

John C. Mullen, No. 577 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Francis A. McCloskey, Nos. 367-373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Henry J. Pattison, No. 500 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Peter J. Smith, No. 502 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—

Mary C. Foley, No. 782 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Stephen H. Smith, No. 97 Sackman street, Brooklyn.

Hyman Lurio, No. 97 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Charles T. Green, No. 333 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—

William J. Beattie, No. 81 Johnson street, Brooklyn.

Charles A. Chase, No. 716 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry E. Heistad, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Margaret T. Monahan, No. 1339 Park place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Charles F. Schlaefler, No. 307 Washington street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kevin—

Daniel M. Kelly, No. 410 Gold street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—

William J. Murphy, No. 134 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Lochner—

James A. Bell, Napier place, Ozone Park, Queens.

By Alderman McCall—

Leonce Levy, No. 418 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Robert A. Maddock, No. 65 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Charles Robbush, Glendale, Queens.

By O. J. Murphy—

Frank N. Moley, No. 76 Jackson street, Brooklyn.

Sam'l C. Masters, No. 255 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Arthur H. Murphy—

Philip J. McKinley, Hull street, north of Woodlawn road, The Bronx.

By Alderman Marks—

Samuel A. Friedman, No. 341 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—

Henry F. Hunter, No. 317 Seventy-seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

Henry M. Jennings, No. 1958 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Harvey Self, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan.

Joseph Doherty, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

Fahie Berkeley, No. 32 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Harold A. Hallenbeck, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.

Thomas E. McCormack, No. 198 Ralph street, Brooklyn.

John H. Kelley, No. 158 Nevins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Shiel—

Bernard J. McDevitt, No. 5 Barker avenue, Williamsbridge, The Bronx.

By Alderman Sturges—

Harold J. Bastine, No. 112 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—

Chas. Wolfe, No. 1640 Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tolk—

Abraham Abramson, No. 259 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

D. W. Sullivan, No. 106 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Henry F. Miller, No. 246 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Bridges, Callahan, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Downing, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Guthrie, Haggerty, Hann, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, Malone, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Redmond, Robinson, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cassidy, Littleton, the Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 205.

Station House, at No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, which has been assigned to the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of The City of New York.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy, Littleton, Ahearn; the Vice-Chairman—68.

No. 206.

By Alderman Stumpf—

Resolved, That the following "streets" in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be changed, and that they be hereafter known as "avenues" for their entire length, viz.:

Hoe street.

Vyse street.

Bryant street.

Longfellow street.

Boone street.

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

No. 207.

By Alderman Robinson—

Whereas, The public press reports that the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has granted to certain individuals a permit to put advertisements on the board fence which surrounds the New York Public Library Building in Bryant Park, at Fifth avenue and Forty-second streets;

Resolved, That the said Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board of the reasons for such use of park property and of the compensation to the City thereby secured.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 208.

By Alderman Marks—

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

Section 1. No hack or carriage kept for hire shall be allowed to stand upon any street in waiting for employment except upon the designated public stands in the City, and any owner or driver of any hack or carriage kept for hire which shall stand waiting for employment, or who shall seek or solicit passengers while standing waiting for employment, upon any street other than the designated public hack-stands in said City, shall be liable to a fine of ten (\$10) dollars.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

No. 209.

By Aldermen Bridges—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he hereby is requested to furnish this Board with complete information as to the feasibility and probable cost of the introduction of salt water for use in the new interior bath on Duffield street, between Concord and Tillary streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

No. 116.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on January 26, 1904 (Minutes, page 407), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Union Railroad Company to maintain a portable waiting-room or shelter for passengers at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, During the late inclement weather much sickness has been occasioned in consequence of the exposure to which passengers on the Union Railway of the Borough of The Bronx have been subjected while waiting at the various transfer stations of the said railway in the said borough; and

Whereas, It is incumbent upon the City to provide a proper remedy; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Union Railway of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby requested to provide proper shelter for the accommodation of passengers at the intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; and in order that such shelter may be convenient, be it further

Resolved, That the said Union Railway is authorized to erect and maintain in the square at the said intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, a portable waiting room, the same to be continued during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN J. HAGGERTY, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN E. McCARTHY, Committee on Railroads.

Which report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

No. 145.

Report of Committee on Finance—

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 2, 1904 (Minutes, page 435), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$75,000, for purpose of making repairs to the Queens County Court-house, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

The City of New York—Office of the President of the
Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, February 2, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith forward you resolution for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the Queens County Court House building, at Long Island City.

You are, I presume, familiar with the report of the Grand Jury relating to the condition of said building.

I also send you herewith report of the Building and Sanitary Inspection Company, as made July 22, 1903, showing the absolute necessity of making the repairs and alteration to said building.

Will you kindly have said resolution placed on the calendar for to-day's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and by so doing oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

Building and Sanitary Inspection Company,
No. 76 William Street,
New York, July 22, 1903.

Hon. JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens:

Dear Sir—We roughly estimate the cost of alterations required in the Court House as follows:

To repair and renew plumbing as advised, without providing any new fixtures in the jail, about.....	\$15,000 00
If new fixtures are provided in the jail, about.....	10,000 00
Ventilation, which will involve the remodeling of heating plant, about.....	50,000 00
New roof for main or Court House Building (copper), about.....	20,000 00
Repairs to roof of jail and Administration Building, about.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$97,000 00

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) T. H. ROBINSON,
Per J. T. C., General Manager.
Building and Sanitary Inspection Company,
No. 76 William Street,
Manhattan, July 6, 1903.

Hon. JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens:

We report as follows the results of a sanitary inspection and survey of the Queens County Courthouse and Jail, made to your order on the 18th, 19th and 21st days of June and the 1st day of July, 1903:

In making inspections it is frequently found that some portion of the drainage system is located beneath floors, or behind walls, or is covered with casings and cannot be inspected; reference is made in the report to such conditions, and responsibility for defects in these hidden pipes is not assumed by the company. After the "recommendations" have been carried out there should be a reinspection, and if leaks are still developed, after all visible pipe has been made right, it will be necessary to have the hidden pipes uncovered.

A test with smoke and chemical under light pressure was applied to the drainage systems in the above buildings.

Leaks Disclosed by the Test.

1, 2, 3 and 4:

At couplings on basin traps in the jury room on the west side, in the jury room on the east side, in the main toilet room on the first floor and in the main toilet room in the basement. Such couplings depend on perishable washers for tightness and are not to be relied upon. These traps should be replaced by "S" traps, with screwed-in connections of iron pipe standard, and without couplings or unions.

5 and 6:

On the branch soil pipes between the cells on the lower tier in the section of the jail used as an administration building. There are two openings, one on each of the branch soil pipes, for the east and west sides of the building. These openings should be enlarged and threaded to receive iron plugs, screwed in, in red lead.

7:

Smoke escaped through all of the leader connections, indicating that these are not trapped. Leaders should be trapped by accessible traps, placed within the building and provided with one cleanout on the inlet side, closed by heavy brass or iron bodied ferrules, having heavy brass screw plugs with tapered threads of iron pipe standard.

Note.—Some of the drains for the leaders are exposed to frost. Incidentally to the placing of the traps the branch leader drains should be rearranged and run within the building up to a point opposite the foot of each leader.

Owing to the profuse escape of the smoke and chemical, other leaks, if any exist, may have remained undetected.

Obstruction Disclosed by the Test.

No smoke escaped through the soil pipe extending above the roof of the Court House at the southeast corner of the building. There is a long flat offset on the corresponding pipe on the west side, where it is exposed, and the presumption is that this pipe is somewhat similarly arranged, and that there is an accumulation of rust scale at the base of the vertical line where it turns at right angles to join the flat offset. This pipe should be cleared and it and the corresponding pipe at the west side should be rearranged. To prevent further obstructions, and if it is found not to be practicable to so alter these pipes, the portions above the offset should be replaced by pipe less liable to corrosion than iron. For this purpose lead-lined wrought iron or brass may be used.

The drainage system, where visible, is of extra heavy cast-iron pipe.

Some of the vent pipes are of black wrought iron. Generally they are poorly arranged. Many of them can serve as waste pipes in case of obstruction to the latter.

There is one interior private toilet room on the first floor, to which access could not be obtained, that appears to be without ventilation.

The basins are of poor type, with inaccessible overflows and the fixtures in the kitchen and their surroundings are bad. They are of wood, worn and saturated.

The water supply system is poorly designed and badly installed. The pipes are not covered and on one of the days of inspection water of condensation was dripping from most of them.

The pump is inadequate to supply the water needed, unless continuously operated at high speed, and under those circumstances it is very noisy. We are informed that on this account the pump cannot be operated while the Court is in session, and in consequence, at times the fixtures are without a water supply, and this is of particular importance, as the water closets in the Jail are not provided with cisterns to hold water in reserve for flushing.

There is a large and continual waste of water through defective stopcocks, valves and cisterns, which adds to the inconvenience caused by the inadequacy of the pump.

General Recommendation.

The water supply system should be renewed throughout under plans and specifications that will secure a good design. New pumps should be provided, of sufficient capacity. Steam pumps should not be used on account of their noise. Electric pumps of good design can be installed in such a manner as to be nearly noiseless, and if they are used the present storage tanks may remain, otherwise additional storage tanks will be required, and it is desirable that the water which is largely used for drinking purposes should not be kept stored in tanks for a long time.

The vent pipe system should be renewed throughout; the new work should be arranged to discharge rust accumulation and the branch vent pipes should be arranged above the outlets of the fixtures.

The above, and the repairs enumerated under the headings of "leaks" and "obstructions," and a considerable part of the repairs given in the itemized list appended, are essential changes.

The water closets and urinals in the Court House, while of modern types, are of a cheap class, with the exception of a few water closets and the cisterns; metal work and wood work in connection with them is in bad order, and cannot be repaired so as to be materially improved. Even after a considerable expenditure of money, little permanent improvement in their condition could be accomplished, and in a short time they would be as bad or worse than before the repairs. Many of the water closets are set on wooden floors.

The basins throughout are of poor type, already referred to.

Taking the foregoing into consideration, the fixtures should be renewed throughout, with the exception of the "Prompto" water closet. The new fixtures should be set open and free from enclosing or surrounding woodwork on marble floor slabs. The fixtures in the hall are in many cases in very bad condition. A number of stop-cocks through which they are supplied with water are bent and broken, and in consequence unflushed and offensive. Some of these stop-cocks can probably be repaired, but most of them will need to be replaced.

An important matter in both Court House and jail is the neglect of unused fixtures. There is a public toilet room in the basement of the Court House. The basement is not used by the public, and ample accommodations seem to be provided for them in the public toilet room on first floor; in consequence the toilet room in the basement is very little used. There is an unused sink in a store room in the basement. Whole tiers of cells in the jail and whole sections of cells in the administration building are unused. During periods of disuse the water seals in the traps of the fixtures in these cells evaporates, leaving direct openings through which drain air escapes into the building. At the time of inspection the traps of many of the fixtures were found to be absolutely dry, and in many other cases there was not enough water to form a seal.

The basement toilet in the Court House should be dispensed with and the openings into the pipe system closed by iron plugs, calked or screwed in.

The unused sink in the cellar should be similarly cut off.

With regard to the unused tiers of cells in the jail and the unused sections in the administration building, these if possible should be disconnected and the openings into the drainage system closed by iron plugs calked in. If, in anticipation of the need of these tiers and sections it is not deemed advisable to do this, it is imperatively necessary that the fixtures in them should have constant attention, be kept in repair the same as those that are in use and should be freely flushed with water at least twice a week. Unless one of these things is not done the sanitary condition of both buildings will be injuriously affected and a constant nuisance maintained, and the buildings will not be fit for occupancy.

The unused sections of cells in the administration building are not kept clean. The unused cells are littered with rubbish, soiled bed clothing, etc., and food has been left so long that it has become covered with mold. These sections of cells should be thoroughly cleaned and the accumulations referred to removed.

Roofs.

The mansard roof, extending from the level of the top floor to the flat roof, is of galvanized iron, in bad order, and we are of the opinion that it is past repair. It should be renewed and the new roof made of copper. The outlets to the leaders on the roof of the jail and the administration building are obstructed. Water stands in the gutters, in some places to the depth of nearly a foot, and this has caused corrosion. Through these leaky gutters much of the rain water soaks into the walls. This has already absolutely affected the latter, and they are stained and unsightly. The obstructions to the leader outlets should be removed, and new gutters provided for. The greater part and repairs should be made on the portions retained. Some of the leaders are corroded through. These should be replaced where defective. The small roof over the entrance at the east side of the administration building is littered with rubbish and water stands on it. This rubbish should be removed and the leader cleared if it is obstructed.

1. The house tank is not covered. Its overflow is directly connected to a waste pipe. The water of house tanks, which may be used for drinking, cooking and toilet purposes, should be carefully safe-guarded. The tank should be covered with a dust-proof cover, having a ventilator protected by wire gauze and cotton. The overflow should be dip-trapped to within a few inches from the bottom of the tank, with a small vent pipe at the crown to prevent siphonage arranged to discharge over the slop sink on the top floor, and provided with a flap-valve at the lower end over the sink. It would be advisable to provide a regulating device whereby the pumps might be automatically controlled.

2. The fixtures in the kitchen on the top floor of the Courthouse should be renewed by those of non-absorbent material, set open, and the woodwork about them should be removed and replaced by non-absorbent material. The local vent pipes for the soup kettles and other kitchen appurtenances are corroded through and no longer operated. A proper system of local vent pipes of copper should be provided for these fixtures, carried to an heated flue, or an air current should be maintained through them by means of a fan. The steam connections for the soup kettles and other kitchen appliances are leaky. These should be repaired or renewed as required.

3. The stop-cocks of the kitchen apparatus generally are leaky. These should be repaired or replaced.

4. Steam drips are connected directly to the drainage system. These should be disconnected and the openings closed by iron plugs, screwed in, and the drip pipes arranged to discharge into a cooling tank from which a valved outlet may be provided to the drain.

5. The joints on the house drain in the engine room have been injured by contraction and expansion, caused by the hot drips above referred to, and the drain itself is sagged and out of alignment. These joints should be remade with oakum and lead, and the drain should be restored to alignment and properly supported.

6. The trap of the Engineer's sink is not ventilated, and the trap itself is not worth repairing. It should be replaced by a new one with a 2-inch galvanized wrought iron vent pipe, connecting with one of the main vent pipes.

7. The floor pavement in the front part of the boiler room is broken. This should be repaired.

8. The lowermost tread of the iron stairs in the corridor is broken and in dangerous condition. A new iron step should be provided here.

9. Water finds its way into the cellar through the walls at several points. Part of this is probably due to the conditions of the roof gutters already described. Some of it may be due to lack of pavement and the improper grading about the building. If water continues to come through the walls after the roof gutters have been repaired, the ground about the building should be regraded and paved so as to discharge water away from the walls.

Heating and Ventilation.

There is no system of ventilation for the Courthouse, and natural ventilation is depended on for the Jail. Air from outdoors is heated and blown by a fan into the court rooms, but no outlets are provided for removing foul air.

A system of mechanical ventilation should be installed for each building, whereby fresh air, warmed in cold weather, would be forced into the buildings and the vitiated air removed. Incidental to the installation of systematic ventilation, the heating system will need to be remodeled.

BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY,

J. W. Robinson, General Manager.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the Queens County Court-House building, at Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN DIEMER, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Doyle, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy, Littleton; The Vice-Chairman—64.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 210.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested, pursuant to the provision of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of \$6,000, for the purpose of providing for the salaries of four additional Clerks to the Coroners in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Jones, Keely, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy, Littleton; The Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 211.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The sad intelligence of the death of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna calls from us, the representatives of the people of this City, an expression of their grief

and imposes upon us the mournful duty of testifying in a marked manner to the general sorrow occasioned by the demise of our illustrious fellow-citizen in the zenith of his fame and power; and

Whereas, The deceased statesman was in his lifetime beloved by those who knew him, no matter what their station in life, and respected by the community at large. He was pre-eminently a self-made man, owing his success to untiring industry, patient application and indomitable perseverance, his rise to business station and political power and place setting an illustrious example to the young men of our country. The death of such a man is a loss to the public, a cause of sorrow to his friends, a calamity to his family and relatives; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do sincerely lament and deplore the death of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, who, by his distinguished public services, his high standard of public honor and his official and personal integrity, merits the acknowledgment of the people of this country; and

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved family, in this the hour of their great affliction, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending February 6, 1904.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE.	MEAN FOR THE DAY			MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.				
Sunday, 31	30.050	29.930	29.732	29.904	30.070
Monday, 1	29.388	29.316	29.282	29.916	29.300
Tuesday, 2	30.124	29.036	29.730	29.907	29.712
Wednesday, 3	30.000	30.100	30.070	30.057	30.124
Thursday, 4	30.210	30.180	30.170	30.177	30.262
Friday, 5	30.080	30.070	30.086	30.079	30.122
Saturday, 6	29.890	29.778	29.776	29.815	30.020

Mean for the week 29.924 inches.

Maximum " at 10 A. M., February 4 30.262 "

Minimum " at 1 P. M., February 1 29.300 "

Range "962 "

29.300 "

12 P. M.
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78. 2 P. M.
68. 3 P. M.
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68. 1 P. M.
64. 10 A. M.
70. 1 P. M.
69. 2 P. M.
50. 12 M.

DATE.	MEAN.			MAXIMUM			MINIMUM			MAXIMUM			
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	7 A. M.	
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Ldry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday, 31	24	24	28	32	32.3	23.0	38	30 P. M.	33	10 P. M.	22	8 A. M.	
Monday, 1	29	29	28	26	24	22.6	34	4 A. M.	30	12 P. M.	20	12 P. M.	
Tuesday, 2	8	6	5	21	21	18.6	32	10 P. M.	29	6 A. M.	17	3 P. M.	
Wednesday, 3	17	13	22	20	17	10.0	6.3	3 A. M.	28	9 A. M.	16	9 A. M.	
Thursday, 4	16	12	19	14	20	15.3	13.0	20 A. M.	20	8 A. M.	11	10 A. M.	
Friday, 5	21	17	20	24	34	28.3	23.0	12 P. M.	30	18 A. M.	14	10 A. M.	
Saturday, 6	21	28	41	30	44	38.0	34.0	45	10 P. M.	40	5 A. M.	28	5 A. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week 26.1 degrees 22.5 degrees.

Maximum " at 10 P. M., February 6 40 "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., February 2 0 "

Range " 37 "

22.5 degrees. 0 "

WIND.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	2 P. M. to 2 P. M.	9 P. M. to Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 31, 1903.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 31, 1903, of all moneys received by the Chamberlain and the amount of all warrants paid by him since December 26, 1903, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 31, 1903.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1903.

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1903. Dec. 31	1903. Dec. 26	By Balance.....			
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$56,338 20				\$2,469,299 23
American Museum of Natural History.....	13,812 50				
Anti-toxine Fund.....	138 96				
Armory Fund.....	54,901 68				
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	1,991 81				
Borough of Brooklyn.....	96 00				
Borough of Queens.....	6,000 00				
Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	4,710 76				
Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	1,973 05				
Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	2,372 15				
Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	400 00				
Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.....	24 00				
Bridge Across Bronx River and Approaches, etc.....	24 00				
College of The City of New York—New Sites and Buildings.....	444 00				
Commissioners, Engineers, Examiners, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.....	28 00				
Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities, City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	163 00				
Construction of Bridge Over Harlem River, Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	350 00				
Construction and Equipment Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Brooklyn.....	35 00				
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	35 30				
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	3,110 00				
Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	590 59				
Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	1,184 40				
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	497 50				
Dock Fund.....	115,819 78				
Excise Taxes, New York County.....	1,636 25				
Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	2,362 50				
Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	80 00				
Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Richmond.....	22 52				
Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.....	150 00				
Extension Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	844 00				
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	166,052 00				
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	26,094 10				
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx.....	7,342 25				
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	13,090 25				
Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	13,999 74				
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00				
New East River Bridge Fund.....	43,293 70				
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	9,637 76				
New York Public Library Fund.....	68,600 00				
New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	3,065 59				
Paving Jerome Avenue.....	24 00				
Police Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	11,720 90				
Public Baths Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	15,471 55				
Public School Library Fund.....	214 50				
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	31,173 27				
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	507 52				
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	22 22				
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,458 73				
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	400 35				
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	62 42				
Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	884 53				
Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,925 86				
Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	220 00				
Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	15,157 59				
Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.....	69 00				
Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	8,184 67				
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	1,381 06				
Revenue Bonds, 1903.....	1,180,800 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....	1,024 58				
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	30,906 42				
Revenue Bond Fund—Compensation of Laborer of Armory, First Signal Corps.....	62 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement, Boscobel Place, Borough of The Bronx.....	24 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—Construction of New Fire-boat.....	2,775 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations, etc., to Buildings, etc.....	47 20				
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Destruction of Diseased Cattle, etc.....	22 50				
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against A. T. Patrick.....	27 30				
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses Making Extra Triangulation, etc., City of New York.....	590 25				
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, 1903.....	1,516 65				
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Alarm Telegraph System—Borough of Richmond.....	44 20				
Revenue Bond Fund—Indexing Conveyances of County Clerk's Office, etc.....	866 85				
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	7,299 09				
Revenue Bond Fund—Laying Water-mains—Borough of Queens.....	84 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—Maintenance, etc., Public Baths, etc., Brooklyn, 1903.....	3,154 10				
Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, etc., New York and Westchester Water Company.....	568 64				
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	1,819 50				
Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Fuel for Public Schools, 1903.....	583 47				
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Bungay Street Outlet Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	24 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,725 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,491 00				
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Surface Drains, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	332 07				
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Members, etc., Fire Department.....	32,919 09				
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn.....	42 07				
School Building Fund.....	68,870 48				
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,125 00				
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	104,007 26				
Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	852 31				
Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond—Improvement of.....	125 00				
Water Construction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	69 25				
Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	310 00				
Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	16,822 15				
Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	136 73				
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,903 34				
Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	764 58				
Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20 25				
Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	8 00				
	\$2,181,294 62				
1902.					
Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$117 12				
Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	9 45				
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	1,032 55				
Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	1,035 40				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond	47 31				
Police Department.....	235 30				
President of the Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	516 96				
1903.					
Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,173 89				
Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	7 20				
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	20,972 39				
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	12,6 8 26				
Board of Assessors.....	2,466 88				

1903. Dec. 31	To Board of City Record..... Board of Elections..... Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... Brooklyn Children's Aid Society..... Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School..... Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls..... Catholic Home Bureau..... City Court of New York..... City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division..... Civil Service Commission..... Collating, etc., Old Records of Kings County..... College of the City of New York..... Colored Orphan Asylum and Association, etc..... Commissioners of Accounts..... Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Borough of Brooklyn..... Coroners, Borough of Manhattan..... Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn..... Court of Special Sessions, First Division..... Court of Special Sessions, Second Division..... Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan..... Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx..... Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens..... Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan..... Department of Education—General School Fund..... Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education..... Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx..... Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens..... Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond..... Department of Finance..... Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office..... Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan..... Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx..... Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond..... Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx..... Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Department of Public Charities..... Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Taxes and Assessments..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn..... Examining Board of Plumbers..... Expenses of Art Commission..... Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Harlem Library..... Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York..... Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... House of the Good Shepherd..... Interest on the City Debt..... Law Department..... Mayoralty..... Municipal Courts, City of New York..... Municipal Examiners Commission..... New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... Normal College..... Orphan Home, Borough of Brooklyn..... Police Department..... President of the Borough of Manhattan— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Incumbrances..... Bureau of Public Baths, etc..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... General Administration..... President of the Borough of The Bronx— Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Public Baths..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... Topographical Bureau..... President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... General Administration..... Topographical Bureau..... President of the Borough of Queens— Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Sewers..... Bureau of Street Cleaning..... General Administration..... Topographical Bureau..... President of the Borough of Richmond— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... Bureau of Street Cleaning..... General Administration..... Topographical Bureau..... Queens Borough Library..... Redemption of the City Debt..... Rents..... Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society..... St. Joseph's Asylum..... St. Michael's Home..... Salaries—General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn..... Seton Hospital, New York City..... Tenement House Department..... Tottenville Library..... Webster Free Library..... <i>New York County.</i> Armories and Drill-rooms..... Board of City Record..... County Clerk..... Court of General Sessions..... District Attorney..... Fees of Witnesses, etc..... Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office..... Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office..... Preservation of Public Records, Surrogates' Office..... Public Administrator..... Register..... Rents..... Sheriff..... Supreme Court, First Department..... Surrogates' Court..... <i>Kings County.</i> Armories and Drill-rooms..... Board of City Record..... Commissioner of Jurors..... County Clerk..... District Attorney..... Register..... Rents..... Sheriff..... Surrogate's Court..... <i>Queens County.</i> County Clerk..... District Attorney's Office..... Sheriff..... Supplies for County Offices..... <i>Richmond County.</i> County Contingent Fund..... District Attorney..... Carried forward.....	1903. Dec. 31	By 3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Department of Health—Building Fund)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Surveys, etc., Webster Avenue Sewer)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Repairing Bungay Street Outlet Sewer)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Indexing Conveyances, County Clerk's Office)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Operating, etc., Plant, etc., of the New York and Westchester Water Company)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Repairing, etc., New York County Court-house)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Salaries and Expenses of New City Magistrates' Courts, etc.)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Salaries of Justices, etc., of the Second District Municipal Court)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Judgments)..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Department of Health—Repairs, etc., to Steamer "Franklin Edson")..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Completion of Topographical Surveys, etc., Map, etc.), Borough of Queens..... 4 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—Revenue Bond Fund—(Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court), Borough of Brooklyn..... 3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Commissioner of Engineer—Examination, etc., Water Supply), City of New York..... Commissioners Sinking Fund	Commissioners Sinking Fund
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	General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	17,988 52		
	General Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	750,000 00		
	Kelly..... Merriman.....	93 69 542 00		
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1903. Dec. 31	To Amount forward.....	\$3,180,694 88	1903. Dec. 31	By	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—Instalment..... Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—Full Payment..... Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—Instalment..... Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—Full Payment..... Twenty-sixth Ward—Street Improvement Fund..... Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894..... Assessment Fund..... Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Instalment..... Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Full Payment..... Unpaid Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, New Utrecht..... Interest on Assessments..... Arrears of Water Rents..... Interest on Water Rents.....	Collector of Assessments..	\$4,417 41 137 08 11,809 43 2,471 44 115 57 474 73 266 01 950 50 51 13 1 12 1,111 20 302 00 212 89
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						Long Island City : Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes..... Arrears of Water Rents..... Interest on Water Rents..... Assessments for Local Improvements Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements..... Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes	Collector of Assessments..	111 44 153 35 152 58 73 10 419 48 272 66 123 68 131 80
						Town of Newtown: Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes..... Arrears of School Taxes..... Interest on School Taxes.....		114 78 51 36 17 60 7 38
						Town of Flushing: Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes.....		1 83 1 10
						Village of Flushing: Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes.....		2 57 2 26
						Village of Whitestone : Assessments for Local Improvements Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements.....		7 55 4 68
						Town of Jamaica : Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes..... Arrears of School Taxes..... Interest on School Taxes..... Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes		3 02 1 27 2 47 1 39 19 09 20 23
						Village of Jamaica : Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes.....		74 23 89 76
						Town of Hempstead : Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes		131 37 105 59
						Borough of Richmond— Sundry Licenses..... Water Rents..... Restoring and Repaving..... Sewer Inspection and Repairs	Woelfle..... Monroe..... Cromwell.....	39 00 140 00 77 20 12 00
						State, Town and County Taxes, Middletown..... Village Taxes, Edgewater..... Lamp Taxes, Edgewater..... Water Taxes, Edgewater..... School Taxes, 29 Districts..... Interest on Taxes..... Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton..... Interest on Assessments.....	Collector of Assessments ..	18 70 8 30 2 50 2 50 11 50 15 76 1 20 40
	To Balance.....	9,122,303 48					\$9,833,699 13
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E. & O. E., E. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

December 31, 1903. By Balance.....\$9,122,303 48

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ELGIN R. L. GOULD, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 31, 1903.*

family circle were locked, and submitting report of the Assistant Foreman detailed as Supervising Theatre Inspector, that his inspection showed that said exits were open.

5. Forwarding, for approval, from Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens list of six pneumatic stations to be installed in said boroughs. Assignments approved and returned.

6. Respecting communication from William F. McGrath, calling attention to conditions existing at the Ross Building, corner Bank and Hudson streets, and submitting report of Foreman Hook and Ladder 5 that the structure is safe for present use.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Stating that he is in receipt of reports of commanding officers of companies calling attention to violations of the Building Code, and recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be called thereto, as follows:

Foreman Hook and Ladder 7, premises Nos. 215-217 Lexington avenue, No. 451 Fourth avenue, No. 121 Madison avenue, Nos. 245-249 and No. 263 Fifth avenue.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 14, premises No. 2030 Lexington avenue.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 16, premises Nos. 1318-1320 Avenue A.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 17, premises Aqueduct avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 21, premises No. 555 Eighth avenue.

Recommendation approved. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Reporting 249 fires for week ending 9th instant.

2. Reporting arrest of Arthur Donovan and Joseph Viriano for setting fire on the 6th instant to cloak room of Public School 43, and that each was held in \$500 bail for further examination.

3. Reporting arrest on 7th instant of James Anderson, for setting fire to premises No. 158 West Thirty-first street, and his remanding without bail for examination on the 9th instant.

4. Reporting that Jacob Bernstein and Mamie Marks, charged with attempted arson, premises No. 16 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, were this day convicted in the Children's Court and sentence suspended.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death on the 9th instant of horse No. 977.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting violations of section 109 of the Building Code at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre and Lexington Avenue Opera House. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting obstructed fire-hydrant in front of premises No. 60 East Twenty-fifth street. Communicated to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—Reporting obstructed fire hydrants, northeast and northwest corners of Forty-eighth street and Third avenue. Communicated to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Anton Gwerder—Relative to his device for cutting off gas on occasions of emergency.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 231 East Twenty-fifth street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Engine 17—

1. Reporting chimney fire on 10th instant, premises No. 108 Stanton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 108 Stanton street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting that door leading from hallway on third floor of premises Nos. 55-57 West Third street is blocked. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 45—Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 3888-3890 Third avenue. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—

1. Reporting chimney fire on 9th instant, premises No. 667 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 667 Third avenue. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 10 Gramercy Park. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 229 West Forty-fifth street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 1756 Third avenue. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire on 8th instant, premises No. 152 Attorney street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—

1. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 18 West One Hundred and Fourth street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

2. Reporting accumulation of waste paper, premises Nos. 18-20 and No. 94 West One Hundred and Fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Charles J. Ward, Engine 47 (Theatre Inspector)—Reporting violation section 109 of the Building Code, West End Theatre, on 8th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Theatre Details—Reporting violations of section 109 of the Building Code, as follows:

Firemen John J. O'Connell, James Lang and Patrick L. O'Regan, Engine 6—Thalia Theatre, Nos. 46-48 Bowery, on 8th and 9th instant.

Firemen James F. Daly, Harry J. Kendregan, Francis X. Byrne and George H. Cowan, Engine 8—Criterion Theatre, northeast corner of Forty-fourth street and Broadway, on 7th and 9th instant.

Fireman Daniel A. Sullivan, Engine 35—Orpheum Music Hall, on 8th instant.

Firemen Thomas O'Flaherty and Thomas Brady, Engine 56—West End Theatre, 9th instant.

Firemen Henry E. Hanley and Alonzo Boese, Engine 59—Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre, on the 7th and 9th instant.

Fireman Paul J. Kennedy, Hook and Ladder 2—Lexington Avenue Opera House, on 7th instant.

Fireman George J. Murphy, Hook and Ladder 18—Grand Theatre, on 7th instant.

All to Bureau of Buildings.

From Mrs. John Williams—Requesting that fire-alarm boxes be placed in Pelham Bay Park. To Acting Chief of Department.

From H. Bauman—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 441 West Fifty-seventh street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From J. Sullivan—Regarding storage of turpentine, oils, etc., premises No. 612 St. Nicholas avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Bassett Jones, Jr.—Concerning water supply, premises No. 152 West Eighty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From P. J. Travis—Complaining of inadequate fire-escapes, premises No. 104 Kent street, Greenpoint. To Tenement House Department.

From Anna Constantine—Concerning inadequate means of exit at Carnegie Music Hall. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From George E. Babcock—Relative to alleged lack of fire protection at the Normal College. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From D. Wertheim—Concerning exits at Harlem Opera House and Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From R. J. Horner & Co.—Requesting extension of time to comply with order relative to fire appliances, premises Nos. 61-65 West Twenty-third street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of conditions existing in cellar of premises No. 208 East Twenty-sixth street; of careless use of kerosene oil, premises No. 331 West Thirty-fourth street; and of condition of stoves on top floor of No. 100 Nassau street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

2. Concerning conditions existing in factory corner Sixth avenue and Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn. To State Factory Inspector.

3. Relative to condition of water supply, premises No. 117 East Eighty-eighth street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

4. Complaining of condition of dumb-waiter shaft, premises No. 16 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; of obstruction of stairs, premises No. 35 East Twelfth street; and of incumbered fire-escapes, premises No. 324 East Thirty-ninth street, No. 322 East Fifty-third street and No. 2171 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Albert F. Volgenau as Secretary to the Commissioner, with salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect from January 11, 1904.

The following Probationary Firemen, as Firemen 4th grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 12, 1904:

August C. Fischer, assigned to Engine 7.

John F. Mooney, assigned to Hook and Ladder 21.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1904.

TRIALS.

Trials of members of the uniformed force, Borough of Manhattan, were held this day before the Commissioner, and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Gilmore, Engine 36. For "disrespect to superior officer." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Charles E. Parks, Hook and Ladder 8. For "being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Decision reserved.

Fireman 4th grade Francis X. Egan, Hook and Ladder 8. For "absence without leave," "being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound" (two charges) and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined five days' pay on the first of the two charges of "being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," and warned and sentence suspended on the other three charges.

Fireman 4th grade John J. Maloney, Hook and Ladder 8. For "absence without leave." Decision reserved.

Fireman 1st grade Alexander Welsh, Hook and Ladder 10. For "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Charles A. McCready, Hook and Ladder 10. For "neglect of duty." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Otto Finck, Hook and Ladder 10. For "neglect of duty" (two charges) and "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—

1. Transmitting communications from P. Lihon and the Otis Elevator Company, relative to the matter of the public safety in theatres. Communication of P. Lihon forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Acknowledging receipt of notification of authorization of Deputy Fire Commissioner to act as Fire Commissioner from January 7 to March 31, 1904, both days inclusive.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contracts of the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company, dated December 29, 1903, for furnishing cannel coal, and of Matthew Wilson, dated December 31, 1903, for furnishing anthracite coal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that the same are now valid contracts.

2. Transmitting for execution and acknowledgment bond of the Commissioner, as Treasurer of this Department. Bond executed and acknowledged, forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to increase in the salary of Clerk Warren C. Bennett, Repair Shops.

From Bureau of Buildings—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 7th instant in regard to violations of section 109 of the Building Code at the Thalia, Windsor and Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatres, and of the 8th instant of similar violations of law at the Madison Square Concert Hall and the Savoy Theatre.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 8th instant, with inclosure of letter from Charles B. Seeberger, relative to the use of escalators in theatres.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding requisition for supplies and incidental expenses.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting communication of H. Reich, regarding use of asbestos curtains in theatres and forwarding report of the Supervising Theatre Inspector in regard thereto. Letter of Mr. Reich forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

2. Respecting complaint of William Pulver, concerning conditions existing at the Manhattan, Bijou, Daly's, Wallack's and Miner's Bowery Theatres, and submitting report of the Supervising Theatre Inspector in regard to each. Copies forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

3. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, for box numbers for premises Nos. 113-115 University place, fifth floor and below, and sixth floor and above; Nos. 23-25 Lispenard street; Nos. 531-533 Fifth avenue. Approved. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

4. Forwarding list of hydrants in the Ninth Battalion District found frozen and thawed out, and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved. Communicated to said Department.

5. Forwarding report of Assistant Foreman Joseph Quinn, Hook and Ladder 14 (Theatre Inspector) of violations of section 109 of the Building Code at the New Star Theatre, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

6. Respecting request of "Theatre-goer" for inspection of the New Star Theatre, and submitting report of Assistant Foreman detailed as Supervising Theatre Inspector, making certain recommendations in regard thereto. Approved. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

7. Respecting request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the loan of an engine and working force to thaw out water mains on Riker's Island, and reporting in favor of granting the same. Report approved.

From Chief of the Second Battalion—Reporting meritorious action of Fireman 1st grade John J. Buckley, Engine 31, and Fireman 3d grade Anthony J. Poggi, Engine 55, at fire No. 214 Canal street, on 8th instant, and recommending that their names be entered on the Roll of Merit, Class B. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of the Fifth Battalion—Reporting meritorious action of Foreman Thomas F. Norton, Fireman 1st grade John Conway and Fireman 4th grade James W. McDonough, all of Engine 55, in rescuing Assistant Foreman Henry Stickel of said company at fire Nos. 180-194 Mott street, December 21, 1903, and recommending that their names be entered on the Roll of Merit, Class A. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of the Twenty-fourth Battalion—Reporting meritorious action of Fireman 1st grade John Malliband and Fireman 4th grade William E. Bechtold, Engine 130, at fire No. 13 Hopkins street, Borough of Brooklyn, December 18, 1903, and recommending that their names be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of the Twenty-sixth Battalion—Reporting meritorious action of Fireman 1st grade Morris F. Brady and Fireman 3d grade Caspar King, Engine 132 (fire-boat "David A. Boddy"), in saving a man from drowning at pier foot of North Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, January 5, 1904, and recommending that their names be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of the Thirty-sixth Battalion—Reporting meritorious action of Engineer of Steamer Michael P. Masterson, Engine 163, in stopping runaway horse on Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, January 1, 1904, and recommending that his name be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E. Approved and ordered.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting arraignment and holding in bail of John J. Greenway and Louis Fuhrmann, in connection with recent fire, premises No. 48 Centre street.

From Foreman detailed as Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting 116 fires during week ending the 9th instant.

2. Reporting arrest of Russell Lackenbauer for setting fire to Public School

108. From Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting request of the Department of Finance for statement of amount earned, if any, under abandoned contract of Robert R. Fox, for repairs and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder 18, located at

No. 84 Attorney street, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded to said Department.

From Foreman Engine 39—Requesting permission on behalf of the officers and members of said company to present a silver trumpet to Foreman Timothy J. McAuliffe, Engine 31, formerly of Engine 39. Granted.

From Foreman Engine 144—Requesting permission on behalf of the officers and members of said company to present a fire hat to Foreman James B. Campbell, Engine 143, recently promoted. Granted.

From Fireman 1st Grade John W. McCullum, Engine 30—Requesting permission on behalf of the members of said company to present a loving cup to Deputy Chief of Department Thomas R. Langford, recently promoted. Granted.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting recovery of cap badge No. 1222, lost by Fireman 1st grade Charles F. Douth, of his command. Fine remitted.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 25—Reporting relative to case against one Frank Smith, arrested on 7th instant, at residence of Mrs. Baker, No. 5 East Fifty-seventh street, for soliciting subscriptions to a fund claimed to be for the benefit of sick and retired firemen.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 69—Requesting permission on behalf of the officers and members of said company to present a fire hat to Chief of Battalion Bernard A. Matschke, recently promoted. Granted.

From Engineer of steamer James J. McCarthy, Engine 72—Requesting to be reduced to the position of Fireman 1st grade. Approved and ordered.

From J. H. Travis—Relative to a life-saving device for use at fires.

From Fire Department, Washington, D. C., William T. Bett, Chief Engineer—Requesting copy of regulations in force in reference to the protection from fire of hotels, theatres, etc., in this city. Complied with.

From Tams, Lemoine & Crane, Naval Architects—Relative to the matter of installation at the Philadelphia yard of the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company of electric plant for new fire-boat. Reply communicated.

From "Toronto World"—Relative to the duties and prerogatives of the office of Fire Commissioner. Reply communicated.

From Franklin Johnson—Suggesting measures for the safeguarding of theatres.

Referred.

From Department of Finance (Inspector of Forage)—Relative to delay on the part of Donovan & Son and Culver Ferguson in furnishing forage for use of fire companies in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from Department of Education, relative to placing fire extinguishers, etc., in school buildings, with recommendations thereon. Approved. Back, with directions to confer with the representative of said Department in regard to the placing of the appliances.

From Chief of the Twenty-fourth Battalion—Reporting an error in crediting Fireman P. Carney with meritorious act performed by Fireman Edward F. Carney, Engine 119, at fire, November 19, 1891, No. 126 Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. To Acting Chief of Department for recommendation.

From Foreman Engine 11—Reporting storage of hemlock, laurel and Christmas trees in cellar of premises No. 17 Cannon street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine 32—Reporting chimney fire on 8th instant, premises No. 21 John street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 40—Reporting defective construction of chimney, premises No. 233 West Sixty-sixth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting storage of old boxes, mattresses and paper in cellar of premises No. 472 West End avenue and 102 West Ninety-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Charles H. Miller, Engine 6 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting no telegraph communication on the 11th instant between Windsor Theatre and Department Headquarters. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen John J. Dempsey and William F. McCormick, Engine 10 (Theatre Details)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Thalia Theatre on 10th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Alexander J. Muir, Engine 34 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 208 persons standing in passageways of American Theatre during performance on 10th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Thomas McQuade, Engine 59 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre during performance on 10th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From E. C. Dent, Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital, West—Requesting the detail of an officer to confer with him respecting fire protection at Hospital on Ward's Island. To Acting Chief of Department.

From George Walter—Concerning storage of oil in premises No. 537 East Eighty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From P. Lihon—Relative to the use of inflammable and explosive metal polishes in theatres. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 22-24 White street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From J. Francis—Inquiring concerning number of companies responding to alarms for fire at hospitals. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Charles D. Strang—Relative to meritorious action of Fireman William E. Dicker, Engine 156, in stopping runaway horse on Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, December 16, 1903. To Acting Chief of Department.

From H. Wilson—Complaining of lack of light in halls, premises No. 266 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From William Cohen—Complaining of lack of light in halls, premises Nos. 3741 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From George W. Runyon and P. H. Melanson—Relative to meritorious act of Fireman McGann at fire on Ninth avenue and Fifty-third street, December 7, 1903. To Acting Chief of Department.

From John Montgomery—Relative to lack of fire-escapes on Public School Building 56, in West Eighteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of no water in premises No. 194 Chrystie street and No. 533 West Forty-second street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of the storage of alcohol, premises No. 37 East Twelfth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule No. 101—1901—
Fire Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings..... \$1,786 01

Schedule No. 80—1903—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$6,786 61

Borough of Queens.

Schedule 35—1903—
Maintenance and Extension of Fire-alarm System in the Borough of Queens, including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies.... \$1,117 64

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Repairs to springs, ladders, etc.....	\$300 00
Paint shop supplies.....	150 00
Valves, gaskets, etc.....	150 00
Harness trimmings, etc.....	250 00
Hardware, steam-fittings, etc.....	300 00
Repairs to nozzles, hose, etc.....	100 00
Valves, gaskets, etc., for fire-boats.....	250 00
Incidental expenses, Repair Shops.....	125 00
Composition and iron castings.....	250 00
Repairs to rubber tires.....	300 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Buttons, insignia, badges, etc.....	\$450 00
Incidental expenses, Superintendent of Supplies.....	150 00
Blacksmith's coal.....	25 00
Excelsior and similar supplies.....	250 00

Alarm box keys, etc.....	\$50 00
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Advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing 300 tons of pea-size anthracite coal, also forage, Borough of Manhattan, and 2,000 tons egg-size anthracite coal for use of apparatus houses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, were this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Communication was this day forwarded to the President of the Board of Aldermen requesting the adoption of a resolution pursuant to the authority conferred by section 419 of the Charter, authorizing and empowering the Fire Commissioner to purchase coal in the open market without public letting to the amount of \$3,500, in view of the urgency of the case.

Official bond of the Commissioner, duly executed, in the sum of \$20,000 as Treasurer of the Fire Department of The City of New York, was this day transmitted to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

NEW YORK, January 13, 1904.

Communications were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of John W. Moore, dated December 24, 1903, for repairs and additions to quarters of Engine 118, Borough of Brooklyn, also upon that of Tullis & Co., dated December 21, 1903, for furnishing heating and power plant for new Repair Shops building, Borough of Manhattan, and that the same are now valid contracts.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 7th instant, containing list of defective fire-hydrants.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 9th and 11th instant, inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of communications from this office of the 9th and 11th instant, inclosing complaints against premises No. 229 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, and Sixth avenue and Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding lists of advancements in grade of members of the uniformed force taking effect during the current month.

2. Forwarding requisition for incidental expenses, Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called to defective fire-hydrants in the Seventh, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Battalion Districts, as per lists transmitted. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

2. Recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to fix a date for examination for promotion to the rank of Engineer of Steamer. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Commission.

From Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Requesting that application be made to the Department of Parks, Borough of Richmond, for permission to trim trees along specified routes of the fire-alarm circuits in said borough. Recommendation approved and application forwarded.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending prosecutions for violations of section 760 of the Charter (chimney fires). Recommendation approved and communicated to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Deputy Chief of the Fifth Division—Relative to complaint concerning discipline of Hook and Ladder 17, and reporting that his investigation has shown the same to be unfounded.

From Chief of the Seventh Battalion and other officers recently promoted from Engine 72—Requesting permission to accept fire hats from the members of said company and to hold a reception in its quarters on the occasion of the presentation. Permission to accept fire hats granted; to hold reception in company quarters denied.

From Foreman Engine 62—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Stoker John Hannon, Engine 77 (fire-boat "Abram S. Hewitt")—Requesting pay for four days' absence caused by illness. Approved.

From Fireman Charles H. Miller, Engine 6 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762, of the Charter, at Windsor Theatre on 11th instant (no telegraphic communication with Headquarters). Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken or damaged cable in manholes on Manhattan avenue, at the intersections of One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. Acting Chief of Department notified.

From Simon Brentano—Stating that the Knickerbocker Trust Company will apply for letters of administration and guardianship in the matter of the estate of the late Chief of Battalion Martin M. Coleman. Reply communicated.

From George W. Hickey—In relation to position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Reply communicated.

From George B. Christman—Requesting leave of absence on 15th instant for Fireman Richard Rau, Engine 23. Reply communicated.

From Dennis F. Murray—Requesting an assignment book of fire-alarm stations. Reply communicated.

From Henry Hudson—Returning letter from this office relative to complaint of conditions existing at Belasco Theatre, intended for another individual of the same name.

From L. Westphal—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 482 Eighth avenue. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

From Henry Wallace, M. D.—Relative to improving the facilities for escape from public buildings in case of fire.

From Henry R. Yates, Chief of the Schenectady, N. Y., Fire Department—Requesting copies of letter and note-heads in use in this Department. Complied with.

From Lehigh Valley Railroad Company (Freight Agent)—Renewing request for copy of City ordinance, governing the handling and transportation of explosives at wharves in this City. Copy of regulations forwarded.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 13—

1. Reporting the storage of hay and straw in premises No. 19 Thompson street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Concerning inadequate fire-escapes, premises No. 19 Thompson street. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this Department, relative to fire appliances, as follows:

Foreman Engine 24, No. 443 Hudson street.

Foreman Engine 33, Nos. 55-57 West Third street.

Foreman Engine 36, No. 2374 Third avenue and No. 168 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting no self-closing door to openings in elevator shaft, premises Nos. 133-135 West One Hundredth street, No. 120 West One Hundred and First street, Nos. 800-802 Columbus avenue, No. 820 Amsterdam avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Francis X. Byrne, Engine 8 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Criterion Theatre on 11th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Alexander F. Stapleton, Engine 10 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Thalia Theatre on 11th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Engineer of Steamer James A. McKiever, Engine 36 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Olympic Theatre on 11th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman William J. Egan, Hook and Ladder 2 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Lexington Avenue Opera House on 12th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From B. Wilkins—Complaining that door is kept locked leading to roof of premises No. 142 Norfolk street. To Tenement House Department.

From Max Brady—Complaining of no water in premises No. 636 East Eleventh street. To Tenement House Department.

From Herbert Harde—Concerning fire-alarm box, southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Riverside drive. To Acting Chief of Department.

From A. S. Thompson—Requesting extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 1970-1972 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From R. C. Rathbone & Son, Incorporated—Requesting information as to fire appliances required in public and private schools. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From W. F. Dana—Inquiring whether there is a law requiring fire gongs to be placed in apartment houses. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From George W. Kunhardt—Relative to fire appliances, premises No. 1730 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Remington Construction Company—Concerning requirements of the Department as regards hose attached to standpipes. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Local Union No. 93—Calling attention to conditions existing in bakery, No. 593 Ninth avenue. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Fanning & Reilly—Requesting extension of time for completion of their contract for erecting new building for use of Engine 41. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From C. J. Perrine—Requesting an inspection of the Jewish clubs of this City where large numbers of people congregate. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Independent Hygeia Ice Company—Regarding notice to provide fire appliances, premises foot of East Eighty-second street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From E. A. Rorke—Complaining in relation to exits of Metropolitan Opera House. To Acting Chief of Department.

From M. J. Conway—Calling attention to meritorious act of Fireman No. 596 in saving himself and wife from being run over by wagon at Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, December 5, 1903. To Acting Chief of Department.

From William J. Wilkie—Relative to meritorious act of Fireman M. Reardon, Hook and Ladder 56, at fire in premises No. 123 North Tenth street, Brooklyn, December 16, 1903. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—1. Complaining of no light in halls, premises No. 243 East Thirteenth street, and of inadequate fire-escapes, premises No. 1225 Madison avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Relative to insufficient number of exits in gallery in Wallack's Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

3. Calling attention to cigar and candy stand in Grand Opera House, also of seats placed in aisles. To Bureau of Buildings.

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule No. 211, 1901—Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$6 24

Schedule No. 127, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$7,377 00

Schedule No. 128, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$3,150 87

Schedule No. 129, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$600 74

Schedule No. 130, 1903—Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$120 00

Borough of Richmond.

Schedule No. 53, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund—For a Fire Alarm Telegraph System. \$442 66

Schedule No. 54, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund—For the Purchase of Apparatus, Horses, etc., for the Volunteer Service. \$152 17

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

James Doyle, as ununiformed Stoker, with salary of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from January 14, 1904, and assigned to Engine 57 (fire-boat "The New Yorker").

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to set a day for examination for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer, and, also, to certify list from which to fill vacancies in said position.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Bureau of Buildings—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communications of 8th, 9th and 11th inst., inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code at various theatres specified.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 12th instant, forwarding additional reports of violations of the Building Code at theatres specified.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of the Black Eagle Music Hall, 158-160 East Eighty-sixth street, and reporting requirements of this Department relative to such places fully complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

2. Transmitting application from the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 1941 Madison avenue, known as the Madison Casino Garden. Approved. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

3. Respecting complaint of "Theatre-goer" concerning conditions alleged to exist at the New Empire and Belasco Theatres, and submitting report from the Assistant Foreman, detailed as Supervising Theatre Inspector, in reference thereto.

From Assistant Foreman Edward J. Levy, Engine 8 (Theatre Inspector)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, Nos. 150-162 East Fifty-eighth street, on the 12th instant. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting fire-hydrant in front of premises No. 189 West Tenth street obstructed by snow. Communicated to Department of Street Cleaning.

From T. V. Costello—Relative to supplying copies of legislative bills, session of 1904.

From Cooper Union, N. C. L. Jordan, Assistant Secretary—Requesting copy of regulations relating to equipment of buildings for fire protection. Complied with.

Referred.

From Bureau of Buildings—Notice that party wall between Nos. 286-288 Spring street and easterly wall of rear extension, premises No. 288 Spring street, have been made unsafe by reason of excavation on adjoining premises owned by Fire Department. To Superintendent of Buildings for proper action.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, premises No. 436 East Eighty-fifth street and No. 30 Lexington avenue. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting a chimney fire on the 13th instant, premises No. 303 Seventh avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting storage of boxes, barrels, etc., premises No. 161 West One Hundred and Eighth street, No. 255 West One Hundred and Ninth street, No. 417 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Nos. 2101 and 2115 Eighth avenue, Nos. 940, 942, 945, 952 and 985 Amsterdam avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Charles J. Ward, Engine 47 (Theatre Inspector)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the West End Theatre on the 13th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 56—

1. Reporting storage of boxes, barrels, etc., premises Nos. 465 and 473 Columbus avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 631 Columbus avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 16—Reporting death of retired Fireman 1st grade Arthur J. Lott. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—

1. Reporting dumb-waiter shafts not provided with self-closing fireproof doors, premises Nos. 102, 104 and 136 West Ninety-ninth street, Nos. 120 and 122 West One Hundred and Third street, and Nos. 865 and 867 Amsterdam avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting a large quantity of waste paper stored in cellar of premises No. 152 West Ninety-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Martin J. Tuhey, Hook and Ladder 17 (Theatre Inspector)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Metropolis Theatre on the 13th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman John S. Tobin, Engine 10 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Thalia Theatre on the 12th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Firemen George Tritenbach and Thomas O'Flaherty, Engine 56 (Theatre Details)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code, West End Theatre, on the 11th and 13th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman John Martin, Engine 59 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code, Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre, on 12th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Lawrence Hicks, Engine 71 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Metropolis Theatre on the 12th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From J. M. Thomas—Reporting that order in regard to fire appliances, premises No. 79 Liberty street and No. 62 Maiden Lane, has been complied with. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From E. B. Levy—Offering premises corner Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for an engine house. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From William Hansler—Complaining of no water on top floor of premises No. 695 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of no lights in halls, premises No. 153 Monroe street, Nos. 338 and 340 West Fifty-sixth street, and Nos. 331 and 333 East Fifty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

Decisions.

Decisions in cases of members of the Uniformed Force, Borough of Manhattan, tried before the Commissioner on the 12th instant, were this day rendered as follows:

Fireman 1st grade Charles E. Parks, Hook and Ladder 8—For "being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade John J. Moloney, Hook and Ladder 8—For "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

The Corporation Counsel was this day requested to advise the Commissioner as to his authority to execute contracts awarded by his predecessor in December, 1903, the proposals upon which they were based not having been returned by the Comptroller with his approval of the sureties until after the 1st of January, 1904, as follows:

Peter J. Ryan, for erecting new house for Hook and Ladder 8 on the northeast corner of North Moore and Varick streets, Manhattan.

George Hildebrand, for erecting a new house for Engine 131 on the east side of Watkins avenue, Brooklyn.

George Stanton, for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine 151 and Hook and Ladder 69, Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

F. Donovan, for furnishing forage, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

NEW YORK, January 15, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Relative to notification of the appointment of William A. Doyle as Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and of Alfred M. Downes as Secretary of Department. Reply communicated.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 7th instant, requesting the setting of a date for examination for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 8th, 9th and 11th instant, forwarding complaints of violations of the tenement-house laws.

From the Bureau of Buildings—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 13th instant, inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 13th instant, inclosing complaint of the blocking of aisles at the Grand Opera House.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Respecting request of Department of Finance for information concerning Claim No. 20263, of Whitestone Hook and Ladder 1, Borough of Queens, for the sum of \$130.15, balance alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

2. Respecting complaint of J. G. Donley, relative to construction of Columbia Theatre, Borough of Brooklyn, and forwarding special report of the Foreman in charge of the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances in relation thereto.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called to certain defective fire hydrants in the First and Twelfth Battalion Districts. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 533 East Sixteenth street. Approved. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

From the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Respecting complaint of Mrs. E. Bell, concerning door-mats at Amphion Theatre, and reporting that the Foreman in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances has been assured by the manager that the use of said mats will be discontinued.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to attach cable and terminal box to Department houses No. 209 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street and No. 589 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and reporting that he is aware of no reason why the permission asked should not be granted. Permits issued.

From Fireman William J. Walters, Hook and Ladder 2 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting no reply received from Department Headquarters to test signal sent from Murray Hill Theatre on the 13th instant. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Tams, Lemoine & Crane, Naval Architects—Relative to installation of electric lighting plant on new fire-boat.

From A. Friedlander—Relative to money owing him, as alleged, by Fireman John McCron, Hook and Ladder 25. Reply communicated.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Engineering Department—Requesting six copies of the regulations on the subject of explosives, their storage and use. Complied with.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Suggesting that when inspections of hydrants are made by Firemen, they be accompanied by an employee of said Department. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting an inspection of premises No. 1465 Third avenue, known as the White Horse Tavern. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning Claim No. 20161 of Frank D'Angelo, for \$220.50, damage to merchandise by bursting of hose. To Deputy Commissioner.

From the Bureau of Buildings—In the matter of report of insufficient number of casks of water on stage of Windsor Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises specified in regard to compliance with the law relating to equipment for fire protection. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 22—Reporting a chimney fire on the 14th instant, premises No. 1042 Park avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting no balcony fire-escapes, premises west side of Fifth avenue, opposite East Sixty-fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting a chimney fire on the 14th instant, premises No. 243 West One Hundred and Ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 106 West Sixty-first street. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Assistant Foreman James B. Andrews, Engine 31 (Theatre Inspector)—1. Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Thalia Theatre on the 10th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting Chinese Theatre, Nos. 5 and 7 Doyers street, unfit for performances, and recommending that the same be closed to the public. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Fireman William J. Halpin, Engine 10 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Thalia Theatre on the 13th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Firemen Martin S. Tarpey and Michael F. Kelly, Engine 8 (Theatre Details)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Criterion Theatre on the 13th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Martin J. Touhey, Hook and Ladder 17 (Theatre Inspector)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Metropolis Theatre on the 14th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Robert F. O'Connell, Engine 71 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at the Metropolis Theatre on the 13th instant. To Bureau of Buildings.

From F. D. Hamilton—Requesting information concerning Department apparatus houses. To Acting Chief of Department.

From the American Bridge Company—Concerning delay in completion of their contract, dated April 10, 1903, for the structural steel work of new Repair Shops Building, northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street. To the Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of sale of kerosene oil without permit at No. 368 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and of oils and explosives stored in premises No. 35 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Stating that hydrant at One Hundred and Second street and Second avenue is blocked by a truck. To Acting Chief of Department.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Extra horse hire.....	\$500 00
Coal.....	1,800 00
Repairs to wagons and harness, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	300 00
Incidental expenses, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	500 00

NEW YORK, January 16, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to obstructed fire hydrant at No. 60 East Twenty-fifth street, and reporting that Messrs. Cunningham & Kearns, the contractors responsible therefor, have been notified to remove the obstructions immediately.

From the Bureau of Buildings—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communications of 13th and 14th instant, inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code at various theatres specified.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 14th instant, inclosing report of violation of section 97 of the Building Code at premises specified.

Referred.

From the Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, known as the New York Turn Verein Hall. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Department of Parks—Granting permission to trim trees along routes of the fire alarm circuits in the Borough of Richmond. To Chief Operator in Charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From the Board of Armory Commissioners—Relative to the matter of placing fire appliances in armories. To the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From the American Fire Engine Company—Requesting extension of time of thirty days for completion of their contract, dated September 28, 1903, for furnishing pumps for fire-boat. To Naval Architects in charge of construction of said boat.

From Erastus Hamilton—Stating that order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 126 and 128 East Eighty-fourth street, has been complied with. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From E. L. Ballard—Relative to providing direct means of telegraphic communication between premises No. 44 Eighth street and these Headquarters. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From H. G. Vogel Company—Requesting inspection of sprinkler system installed in premises No. 108 Sixth avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From T. A. E. Stein—Complaining of lack of lights in hallways, premises No. 45 West Sixty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Tolmie & Kerr—Requesting an extension of time until March 4, 1904, for completion of contract for erecting a building for Engine 124, at No. 274 Hicks street, Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings for report and recommendation.

From Peter J. Ryan—Respecting removal of a portion of old building adjoining site of new house which he is erecting for Hook and Ladder 8. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of condition of fire escapes, premises Nos. 275 and 277 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning alleged delay of Engine 22 in responding to alarms for fire. To Acting Chief of Department.

3. Relative to storage of wood, premises Nos. 2071 to 2077 Seventh avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Probationary Fireman Sebastian Schifferdecker, Jr., as 4th grade Fireman, with salary of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 18, 1904.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Mark Levy, as Cashier, with salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect from 9 A. M., January 18, 1904.

DISCHARGED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Cashier, Cornelius J. Teehan, to take effect from 9 A. M., January 18, 1904.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Transactions from January 11 to 16, 1904, both days inclusive.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Education, Borough of Queens—In the matter of nearest telegraph lines to Public School 57, at Morris Park, and Public School 62, at Woodlawn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Stating that Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company has been notified to repair defective track on Hicks street, between Sackett and Degraw streets.

2. Requesting report of operations of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for the months of October, November and December, 1903. Complied with.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the placing of fire alarm boxes in its stables. Reply communicated.

From President, Borough of Queens—Concerning bill of Mrs. Margaret Phillips for rent of premises occupied by Engine 158. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Sewers—Relative to repairing engine used for pumping out flooded cellars, etc. Reply communicated.

From Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting in matter of expenditure of \$200,000, bond issue of 1903, for sites and buildings.

From Board of Trade, Seventeenth Ward—Relative to necessity for establishing a fire company in the manufacturing district of said ward. Reply communicated.

From Title Guarantee and Trust Company—Stating that they have no interest in the Montauk Theatre.

From New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed in their storeroom in Long Island City or generating station at Astoria. Reply communicated.

From Hanover Insurance Company—In the matter of insuring nitrate of soda on elevator pier, Erie Basin, foot of Van Brunt street. Reply communicated.

From Improvement League, Twenty-ninth Ward—Concerning necessity for locating an apparatus house in that vicinity. Reply communicated.

From Edward Holmes—In relation to pensioning of widows of Volunteer Exempt Firemen. Reply communicated.

From Reverend Thomas McGronen—Requesting permission to have special fire alarm box in St. Anne's Parochial School connected with Fire Department wires.

From John Whiteford—Relative to presenting a fire-hat to Bernard F. Matschke, Chief of Twenty-first Battalion. Reply communicated.

From Frederick H. Pouch—Relative to placing fire alarm box in Association Hall, Y. M. C. A., and assigning a fireman during each concert or entertainment held in said building. Reply communicated.

From Thomas J. Reaney—Complaining of indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force.

From Hyde and Behman Amusement Company—

1. Stating that the required changes will be made at the Star and Folly theatres.

2. Stating that hose ordered has been installed at Star Theatre, and is now ready for inspection.

From Montauk Theatre—Stating that necessary changes will be made therein.

From John G. Jenkins—Stating that orders have been given to make required changes in Amphion Theatre.

From Charles H. Hyde, Attorney for Wechsler Estate—Stating that necessary changes will be made in the Bijou Theatre.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Requesting that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permit to install wires to connect fire alarm box in Public Schools 1 and 14 with telegraph system of this Department. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Foreman Engine 152—Reporting violation of section 765 of the Charter, premises No. 1267 Bushwick avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hose Co. No. 1, Richmond Hill Fire Department—Relative to repairs to its apparatus. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

From E. G. Webster & Son—Stating that hydrant at Fifth and Atlantic avenues is blocked by gravel. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From John F. Graham—Relative to Department wire extending across premises No. 350 Reid avenue. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Ozone Park Citizens' Association—Relative to fire alarm system at said place. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Arthur Hessel—Requesting fire alarm box key. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Max Marx—Requesting inspection of fire escape in apartment house Nos. 62 to 64 Montague street. To Tenement House Department.

From P. Gunther—Complaining of conditions existing in premises South First and Hooper streets. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From George E. Teviss—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 329 Union street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of conditions existing at premises No. 310 Court street and in block of buildings on St. Mark's place. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of insufficient fire escapes, premises Nos. 891 to 907 Jefferson avenue. To Tenement House Department.

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

Foreman Engine 104, No. 233 Sackett street.

Foreman Engine 119, No. 529 Graham avenue.

Foreman Engine 127, No. 15 Rochester avenue.

Assistant Foreman Engine 135, No. 382 Lee avenue.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 65, No. 69 Sixth street (Queens).

To the Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, January 27, 1904.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, M. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port; Thomas F. McAvoy, First Deputy Police Commissioner for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

George N. Reinhardt.....	\$102 50
Arthur L. De Groff.....	29 75
Schiffelin & Co.....	33 60
Howard L. Sills.....	54 98
Richard Webber.....	101 59
Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company.....	19 20
The George Ermold Company.....	39 70
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	5 20
Samuel E. Hunter.....	8 61
The Harral Soap Company.....	11 65
Clark & Wilkins.....	10 00
W. & J. Sloane.....	16 37
Otis Elevator Company.....	138 22
George Rabe	25 20
Benjamin T. Rhoads, Jr.....	49 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Howard L. Sills.....	\$134 18
Harry Balfe	44 43
F. J. Dessoir.....	8 16
McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company.....	231 24
Schiffelin & Co.....	6 65
John W. Terry.....	37 51
Arthur L. De Groff.....	45 62
Brown & Root.....	286 19
Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Company.....	148 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

American Surety Company of New York, account of contract American Ice Manufacturing Company.....	\$5 80
Arthur L. De Groff.....	45 19
F. J. Dessoir.....	139 47
James B. Connors.....	7 00
Harry Balfe	80 11
American Surety Company of New York, account of contract American Ice Manufacturing Company.....	73 40
Brown & Root.....	116 18
Gasteiger & Schaefer.....	378 84

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bedell's Jamaica Express.....	\$2 20
Department of Correction.....	73
H. M. Hicks.....	2 00
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	3 75
Frank Faeth.....	22 00
Hendrickson & Co.....	19 50
S. G. Bishop.....	50 00
Robert Van Buren & Co.....	21 60
Morrell & Menchen.....	2 00
Broadway Stables	7 50
The Jamaica Hospital.....	50 00
Mary Immaculate Hospital.....	50 00
Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing.....	50 00
St. John's Long Island City Hospital.....	200 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

James Feeney	\$1 40
J. C. Muller.....	40
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.....	2 75
West Disinfecting Company.....	4 66
Charlton Taylor	6 65

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein complied with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:

Finnegan, Edward J.....	2461	Kerb, Edward A.....	78
Maisichs, Alfred.....	3018	Mitchell, Donald.....	100
Finnegan, Edward J.....	3345	Ludin, John E.....	101
Wallace, Robert.....	3346	Winter, Herman.....	102
Rose, William R.....	3358B	Verrance, James.....	105
Daly, Catherine.....	3366B	Halp, John.....	106
Tidewater Building Company.....	3396	Tailler, Edward N.....	114
Brennan, Michael.....	3457	Chemical National Bank.....	126
Beann, Charles.....	3576	Searl, Mary B.....	3570
Austrian Society.....	3578	Brennan, James.....	2761
Walzer, Joseph.....	3582	Brown, Benjamin.....	2772
Welsh, S. Charles.....	13	Ross, George.....	2779
Archer, Mary.....	34	Van Name, Sarah.....	2969
Donnelly, William F.....	37	Mulligan, James E.....	3531
Marks, Nathan.....	42	Branner, Isaac.....	3537
Row, Alfred.....	47	Hellstein, Max.....	3551
Post, Edward C.....	48	Sweeney, Honora.....	3569

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kings-
ton Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital.

No.	
61	Lizzie Shockett, Domestic, \$168; appointed January 1.
61	Lizzie Shockett, Domestic, \$168; resigned January 7.
78	Annie Dorsey, Helper, \$360; appointed January 15.
30	Kate Conroy, Domestic, \$240; resigned January 19.
30	Katherine Hogan, Domestic, \$240; appointed January 20.
61	Annie Russell, Domestic, \$168; appointed January 20.
8	Joseph J. Rosenberg, Interne, \$120; appointed January 20.
61	Annie Russell, Domestic, \$168; resigned January 21.
90	Joseph Johnson, Driver, \$780; resigned January 22.
73	Cornelius J. Hurley, Helper, \$720; returned to duty January 22.
5	Frank M. Cunningham, Interne, \$120; resigned January 23.
22	Anna L. Sloane, Nurse, \$360; appointed January 25.
39	Margaret Dorsey, Domestic, \$192; appointed January 25.
61	Kate Dalton, Domestic, \$168; appointed January 25.
53	Mary McCarthy, Domestic, \$168; appointed January 25.
47	Rose Madden, Domestic, \$168; appointed January 25.
48	Delia Lothian, Domestic, \$168; appointed January 25.
5	Binford Throne, Interne, \$120; appointed January 25.

Riverside Hospital.

Kate Anderson, Domestic, \$168; resigned January 17.
Maggie Mulligan, Domestic, \$168; resigned January 17.
Mary J. Manning, Domestic, \$168; resigned January 20.
Henry Loring, Orderly, \$360; appointed January 18.
Margaret Erlbeck, Nurse, \$420; appointed January 21.
Sophia Burton, Domestic, \$168; appointed January 23.
Patrick Chapman, Orderly, \$360; appointed January 24.

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

56	Nellie Allen, Domestic, \$216; appointed January 18.
57	Wihitoria Jansson, Domestic, \$216; appointed January 21.
77	Edward F. Byrne, Laborer, \$600; appointed January 22.
78	Thomas Gormley, Laborer, \$600; appointed January 22.

3d. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is ordered that the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

THE CITY RECORD.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.	
240	No. 16 Baxter street, first floor, rear, south side, Joseph Compelli, 4 adults.
241	No. 100 Bayard street, third floor, rear, Dominick Sheippi, 5 adults, 4 children.
242	No. 100 Bayard street, rear house, second floor, south, James Poppa, 5 adults, 2 children.
243	No. 100 Bayard street, rear house, top floor, Michael Negro, 11 adults, 4 children.
244	No. 39 First street, fourth floor, Joseph Savoca, 3 adults, 2 children.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

245	No. 1135 West street, second floor, Angelo Di Salvo, 2 adults.
4th.	Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.
On motion, it was	

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 5062. No. 117 Debevoise street.

5th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.	
201	To —— Francois, to use basement at No. 396 Fifth avenue.
16183	To R. Meyers, to sell pigeons at No. 107 Sullivan street.
16184	To R. F. Wheeler, to sell birds and small animals at No. 106 East Twenty-eighth street.
16185	To Mrs. A. Lynch, to board and care for one child at No. 159 Lexington avenue.
16186	To Mrs. Saule, to board and care for one child at No. 155 Lexington avenue.
16187	To Delia Altmann, to board and care for one child at No. 794 Second avenue.
16188	To Mrs. Minnie R. Schnable, to board and care for one child at No. 860 Third avenue.
16189	To Mrs. Teresa Lynch, to board and care for two children at No. 402 East Fifty-fourth street.
16190	To Ellen Lawrence, to board and care for two children at No. 402 East Fifty-fourth street.
16191	To George Shepherd, to keep stable in cellar at No. 341 West Twenty-first street.
16192	To J. W. Cooney, to keep stable in cellar at No. 355 West Twenty-sixth street.
16193	To George E. Bogart, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 146, 148, 150 West Twenty-ninth street.

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16194	To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish at foot of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Harlem river.
16195	To Charles Meyer, to keep fifty chickens at No. 66 Butler place, Westchester.

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16196	To Andrew Dillrich, to keep twelve

1560 To Michael Fox, at No. 805 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 1561 To John F. Tschada, at No. 927 Home street.
 1562 To Mary J. Faulhacker, at No. 632 Morris avenue.
 1563 To Greenfield & Lato, at No. 3802 Third avenue.

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5837 To John Busch, at No. 212 Bridge street.
 8664 To Nicholas Hennings, at No. 428 Central avenue.
 8666 To Hulsen Bros., at No. 169 Calyer street.
 8677 To Cimento Bros., at No. 506 Wythe avenue.
 8680 To Clover Farm Dairy, at No. 137 Harrison avenue.
 8582 To Clover Farm Dairy, at No. 359 Broadway.
 8683 To George Koster, at No. 209 Scholz street.
 8684 To Henry N. Henke, at No. 2649 Pitkin avenue.
 8687 To Alphonse Minnicken, at No. 127 Columbia street.
 8688 To Herman Gerken, at No. 309 Atlantic avenue.
 8691 To John A. Kleinfelt, at No. 610 Hart street.
 8692 To Isaac Levy, at No. 85 Manhattan avenue.
 8693 To Petro Cito, at No. 255 Gold street.
 8694 To Victor Romico, at No. 123 North Sixth street.
 8696 To John P. Rath, at No. 2015 Fulton street.
 8697 To Victoria Di Biaso, at No. 102 Hudson avenue.
 8699 To Carmine Pacileo, at No. 221 Van Brunt street.
 8700 To Frank Arcati, at No. 60 Union street.
 8701 To Simon Spivak, at No. 109 Belmont avenue.
 8702 To Herman Marquardt, at No. 110 North Seventh street.
 8703 To Michael Kunz, at No. 331 Ellery street.
 8704 To Mary C. Taylor, at No. 5024 Fifth avenue.
 8706 To Bernard Brodersen, at No. 36 Starr street.
 8708 To Max Musicant, at No. 187 Boerum street.
 8710 To Annie M. Carr, at No. 11 Henry street.
 8711 To Frank Estersohn, at No. 92 Boerum street.
 8712 To Fred Gleiforst, at No. 1506 DeKalb avenue.
 8713 To Klenck Bros., at No. 154 Engert avenue.
 8714 To James J. Bridges, at No. 264 Hoyt street.
 8715 To Albert Berntsen, at No. 10 Columbia place.
 8716 To Charles R. Schmidt, at No. 251 Kingsland avenue.
 8717 To Benjamin Robinson, at No. 75 Seigel street.
 8718 To Amelia Klapak, at No. 93 Clay street.
 8719 To Samuel A. Goldstein, at No. 230 Fifth avenue.
 8720 To Claus Siedentopf, at No. 47 Stagg street.
 8722 To Anna Stillman, at No. 402 Bushwick avenue.
 8723 To Frank Manning, at 955 Third avenue.
 8724 To Franck Bros., at No. 78 Beaver street.
 8725 To John Corrigan, at No. 201 Fourth avenue.
 8726 To Christ. Schwetzer, at No. 1122 Manhattan avenue.
 8727 To Stella O'Rourke, at No. 685 Union street.
 8728 To John B. Schlichting, at No. 102 Hicks street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 4351 To Lena Roth, to sell and deliver milk at No. 220 East Ninety-eighth street.
 4352 To Mark Cross Company, to use basement at No. 210 Fifth avenue.
 4353 To Mrs. Bridget Gavin, to board one child at No. 322 East Sixtieth street.
 4354 To Mrs. A. M. Francis, to conduct a day nursery at No. 519 East Eighty-sixth street.
 4355 To Mrs. J. Schummocher, to keep two goats at No. 404 East One Hundred and Eighth street.

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4356 To Sylvanus Langdon, to sell and deliver milk at No. 129 Somers street.
 4357 To Annie Pensak, to sell and deliver milk at No. 209 Osborne street.
 4358 To John Lacy, to sell and deliver milk at No. 530 Hicks street.
 4359 To Balaza Batkay, to sell and deliver milk at No. 577 Driggs avenue.
 4360 To Vincent Lauro, to sell and deliver milk at No. 132 Walcott street.
 4361 To Louisa Morstadt, to keep ten chickens at No. 63 Jefferson street.
 4362 To Henry C. Schaefer, to keep twenty chickens at No. 55 Kosciusko street.
 4363 To F. Petchesky & Son, to keep and slaughter poultry at Nos. 53-55 Moore street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 8967 To John Molloy, to keep chickens at Dyckman street, opposite C street.
 9155 To Mrs. W. Jeffery, to keep chickens at Dyckman street, on Hudson.
 9180 To Mrs. V. Vetter, to keep chickens at Dyckman street, Inwood.
 10021 To Mrs. C. VanAlst, to keep chickens at south side Dyckman street, second house east of Hudson River Railroad tracks.
 11872 To Am. Schlehelwelch, to keep chickens at Nos. 420-422 East Eighteenth street.
 12517 To John Farrell, to keep chickens at No. 418 East Nineteenth street.
 9804 To Michael J. Byrne, to keep chickens at No. 165 East Thirty-fifth street.
 11664 To Morris Frohman, to keep chickens at No. 205 East Forty-fifth street.
 8286 To George Chase, to keep chickens at Nos. 334-336 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 12497 To Lloyd Brothers, to keep chickens at No. 174 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

8965 To W. H. Feitner, to keep chickens at Inwood-on-Hudson.
 4283 To Mrs. Backer, to keep chickens at No. 53 Pitt street.
 8716 To J. McDonald, to keep chickens at No. 542 West Twenty-eighth street.

8057 To Mary Sapp, to keep chickens at No. 10 West Sixty-third street.
 7549 To C. G. Williams, to keep chickens at No. 145 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

13788 To Mrs. Catherine O'Neill, to keep chickens at No. 413 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

8887 To George Grossman, to keep chickens at No. 622 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

8646 To John Doolan, to keep chickens at south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 200 feet west of Fifth avenue.

8648 To James Loughran, to keep chickens at west side One Hundred and Fortieth street, 325 feet west of Fifth avenue.

8654 To M. Pendergast, to keep chickens at north side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 500 feet east of Lenox avenue.

10155 To James Flanagan, to keep chickens at No. 416 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

12155 To Adam Abel, to keep chickens at No. 560 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

11101 To Mrs. Ignatz Dabrowiki, to keep chickens at No. 467 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

10937 To T. D. Merrigan, to keep chickens at West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Audubon and Kingsbridge road.

8971 To R. W. Berrien, to keep chickens at Two Hundred and Sixth street, near Dyckman street.

15723 To M. Wise, to keep chickens at northwest corner Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue.

109 To Kiernals Brothers, to sell and deliver milk at No. 786 Amsterdam avenue.

464 To George Muller, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1806 Second avenue.

559 To Curti & Bandossi, to sell and deliver milk at No. 215 Thompson street.

797 To Minnie Wilson, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1181 Second avenue.

1067 To Sophie Gable, to sell and deliver milk at No. 86 Charles street.

1574 To Rienert Bohn, to sell and deliver milk at No. 338 East Twenty-first street.

1642 To Henry Schierloh, to sell and deliver milk at No. 316 East Twenty-seventh street.

1833 To William Bauer, to sell and deliver milk at No. 103 Seventh avenue.

1958 To Sam Leder, to sell and deliver milk at No. 352 First avenue.
 2228 To G. R. Lindenschmidt, to sell and deliver milk at No. 151 East Twenty-sixth street.

3364 To Annie Rosenthal, to sell and deliver milk at No. 25 East Third street.
 6569 To Frances Bartunek, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1289 First avenue.

9104 To Adolf Gottlieb, to sell and deliver milk at No. 250 First avenue.

10105 To Abraham Lehman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 237 East One Hundred and Second street.

2778 To Simon Lieberman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 81 Henry street.
 2777 To Henry Gates, to sell and deliver milk at No. 956 Amsterdam avenue.

11233 To Bloom Barnet, to sell and deliver milk at No. 22 Sixth avenue.

3834 To Nathan Waltzer, to sell and deliver milk at No. 207 Eldridge street.

4192 To Anton Barry, to sell and deliver milk at No. 545 West Fifty-ninth street.

6606 To Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, to use beds in dormitories at East Forty-ninth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

6th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Granted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 108 No. 22 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extended to February 1, 1904.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

5291 No. 207 Wyona street, extended to March 15, 1904.

3465 No. 635 Glenmore avenue, extended to April 1, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

329 No. 235 East Seventy-seventh street, extended to February 23, 1904.

4786 No. 1061 Gates avenue, extended to May 1, 1904.

Rescinded.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

130 No. 62 Attorney street (rear).

372 No. 85 Eighth avenue.

380 No. 1531 Second avenue.

520 No. 70 Cliff street.

630 No. 109 West Thirty-first street.

3431 Nos. 316-318 Seventh avenue.

8239 No. 608 West Fortieth street.

10220 No. 362 West Fifty-fifth street.

13074 No. 325 West Twenty-third street.

13396 No. 752 Fifth street.

13457 No. 559 West Fifty-seventh street.

13778 No. 55 Great Jones street.

13825 No. 134 East Fourteenth street.

13997 No. 991 Park avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2055 North side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, first stable west of Southern Boulevard.

2178 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Walton avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Denied.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 56 Nos. 111-7 East Houston street.

82 No. 237 West Twenty-second street.

883 No. 177 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

114 No. 604 West Thirty-seventh street.

378 No. 329 East Ninety-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

9 Nos. 449-451 Fifth avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

(c) Report of violations of section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

(b) Report of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Chemistry.

4th. Weekly report of the Chemist. Ordered on file.

Division of Bacteriology.

5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Julia Malinoff, died January 24, 1904.

3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Herbert Franklin Earl, born January 13, 1883.

Rosetta L. Moss, born March 29, 1875.

Gustave Haas, born June 10, 1888.

Sidney S. Kaufman, born August 17, 1888.

Bella Gottlieb, born March 5, 1889.

Fanny Weiss, born March 21, 1889.

George Ringel, born May 7, 1889.

Charles George Claussen, born June 25, 1889.

Ferdinand Benischek, born July 10, 1889.

William Welles, born May 30, 1889.

Lena Meury, born September 14, 1889.

Celia Cohen, born August 13, 1889.

Herbert Litowich, born August 27, 1889.

Charles Margolin, born October 12, 1889.

Minnie Macintyre, born December 31, 1889.

Dorothy Lefkowitz, born January 13, 1890.

Oscar Dummer, born January 15, 1890.

Charles Norman, born July 29, 1890.

Augusta Mathilde Claussen, born October 28, 1890.

Minnie Francis, born June 6, 1890.

Jessie Martha Lounsbury, born January 11, 1890.

Franka Nolan, born June 24, 1890.

Eloise Nolan, born November 21, 1890.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Annie Sisk, January 15 to 18, 1904, inclusive.

Georgianna Moulton, January 21 to February 4, 1904.

Wm. Ogden Lord, M. D., January 23 to February 23, 1904.

Mary Purdy, January 21, 1904.

Mary A. Rodden, January 21, 1904.

Matthew Byrne, January 18 to January 20, 1904, inclusive.

James J. Connolly, January 22-23, 1904.

John Kirby, January 9 to January 21, 1904.

William G. Matthews, January 8 to 16, inclusive.

Margaret T. Craddock, January 23, 1904.

James C. Barrie, January 13 and 14, 1904.

R. Hochlerner, M. D., January 18, 1904.

John Handy, December 29, 1903, to January 16, 1904, inclusive.

W. M. Richards, M. D., January 14 to January 20, inclusive.

Edward M. Thompson, M. D., January 19, 1904.

Anna Murphy, January 23, 1904.

Patrick F. Conlon, January 20 to January 22, inclusive.

John F. Whitmyer, M. D., January 16 to January 23, 1904.

Willis R. Hill, January 23, 1904.

H. L. Goodman, M. D., January 22 to January 24, inclusive.

John B. Huber, M. D., January 28 to February 1, inclusive.

Mary E. Daly, January 20 to 22, inclusive.

Michael F. Healy, January 20, 1904.

Rose A. Brady, January 4 to January 23, inclusive.

Paul Sigel, January 21 to 23, inclusive.

William Kasmire, January 20 to 23, 1904.

William C. Schirmer, M. D., January 20 to January 23, 1904.

James Moore, January 21 and 22, 1904.

N. G. Le Grand, M. D., January 21 to January 24, inclusive.

Thomas J. McGreal, January 21, 1904.

James M. Fox, January 25, 1904.

M. Mintz, M. D., January 13 to January 20, 1904.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications.

Copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 22, 1904, transferring \$2,761.52 from the appropriation made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," to the appropriation made to Department of Health for the same year, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—Sanitary Police," authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for defraying the expenses for furnishing, etc., two dispensaries and hospitals for trachoma cases, and authorizing the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to provide for the manufacture of diphtheria and other antitoxins, were received and ordered on file.

A report in relation to the condition of the steamboat "Franklin Edson," with the recommendation that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to furnish means for the purpose of furnishing an additional boat for the use of the Department of Health, was received and referred to the President.

Report in relation to the transfer of Police Sergeant Patrick J. Cray from the Seventy-fifth Precinct to the command of the Sanitary Police Squad was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John A. Jennings, a Clerk of the thirteenth grade in this Department, designated an Assistant Chief Clerk and assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby transferred to the Borough of Manhattan, and assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, to perform the duties of a Clerk of the thirteenth grade, to date from and after January 29, 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Alfred T. Metcalfe, a Clerk of the sixth grade in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby designated an Assistant Chief Clerk in the Department of Health, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, to date from and after January 29, 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Anna Aronovich be and is hereby appointed a Nurse in this Department, and assigned to duty for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, to date from and after January 26, 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Estelle M. Meese be and is hereby appointed a Nurse in this Department, and assigned to duty in the public schools of the Borough of Richmond, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, to date from and after January 29, 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Binford Throne, M. D., be and is hereby appointed an Intern in this Department, and assigned to duty at the Willard Parker Hospital, with salary at the rate of \$120 per annum, to date from and after January 25, 1904.

Report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, recommending the appointment of an additional Medical Inspector, to be assigned to duty in the Borough of The Bronx, was received and ordered on file.

The application of Charles D. Jones, M. D., a Medical Inspector in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, for transfer to duty in the Borough of The Bronx, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That Charles D. Jones, M. D., a medical inspector in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby transferred to the Borough of The Bronx.

The application of Frederick E. Sheehan, a junior clerk in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, for promotion to the position of junior clerk of the second grade, was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Ella L. Grannat, a clerk in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, to take effect January 20, 1904, was received and accepted.

Report in relation to the absence from duty of Leopold Harris, M. D., a medical

inspector in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Leopold Harris, M. D., a medical inspector in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, to take effect January 19, 1904, was received and accepted.

Report in relation to the absence from duty without leave of Joseph Coffey, M. D., a medical inspector in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, was received and referred to the President.

Report in relation to the failure of Ambrose C. Lee, Jr., a clerk in this Department, designated as an assistant chief clerk and assigned to duty in the Borough of The Bronx, to forward an application made by Mr. Thomas H. Morrison for permit to keep eight cows at the junction of Two Hundred and Sixtieth and Hill streets in the Borough of The Bronx, to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of The Bronx, was received and ordered on file.

Report that Ella Kildea of Ellenville, N. Y., started the preventive hydrophobia treatment on January 5, 1904, and the recommendation of the Assistant Director of the Research Laboratory that the charge for such treatment be reduced to \$25, were received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the charge for the preventive hydrophobia treatment being given to Ella Kildea of Ellenville, N. Y., be and is hereby fixed at \$25.

Report that the preventive hydrophobia treatment has been sent to Dr. Moylan of Scranton, Pa., since January 4, 1904, was received and ordered on file.

Report that the preventive hydrophobia treatment is being given to Oliver Mateer of Mount Joy, Pa., and the recommendation of the Assistant Director of the Research Laboratory that owing to the pecuniary circumstances of said Oliver Mateer the charge for same be annulled, where received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the charge for the preventive hydrophobia treatment being given to Oliver Mateer of Mount Joy, Pa., be and is hereby remitted.

Report in relation to the preventive hydrophobia treatment being sent to Edward Armstrong of Jamestown, N. C., from January 12, 1904, for the treatment of a number of dogs, and the recommendation of the Assistant Director of the Research Laboratory that the charge for same be \$150, were received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the charge for the preventive hydrophobia treatment sent to Edward Armstrong of Jamestown, N. C., from January 12, 1904, for the treatment of several dogs, be and is hereby fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars.

The claim of Philip Strauss for reimbursement for the destruction of one cow affected with tuberculosis was received, and, on motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York does hereby audit and allow the following claim, arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York:

Philip Strauss, Borough of Brooklyn, 1 cow..... \$22 50

Report in relation to the temperature and the filthy condition of the cars operated on the Union Railway line of the Interurban Street Railway Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, was received, and ordered on file.

A communication from Carrere & Hastings, architects, for the proposed borough building to be erected in the Borough of Richmond, transmitting plans of the proposed location of the offices of the Department of Health in said borough building, and the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, recommending that the location of said offices be disapproved, for the reason that the same is not a proper one, were received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposed location of the offices of the Department of Health in the Borough Building to be erected by The City of New York in the Borough of Richmond, be and is hereby disapproved.

Report of the failure of the Rev. E. H. Wellman, of No. 235 Seventeenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, to report numerous marriages performed by him, as required by section 161 of the Sanitary Code, and section 1230 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received, and the Secretary was directed to notify said Rev. E. H. Wellman to appear before the Board of Health at its meeting to be held Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., and show cause why the matter should not be referred to the Corporation Counsel for action.

The application of Cora Stachelberg, born in this City November 22, 1873, to have her certificate of birth corrected by substituting the Christian name "Michael" as the name of her father, for the Christian name "Richard," which appears upon such certificate now on file in this Department, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to correct the certificate of birth of one Cora Stachelberg, born in The City of New York, November 22, 1873, by substituting "Michael" in the place and stead of "Richard" as the Christian name of the father of said Cora Stachelberg.

The plans and specifications of a proposed poultry slaughter house to be erected by Hillman & Golding at No. 97 Market street, Borough of Manhattan, with the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent that the same be approved, were received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by Hillman & Golding of a proposed slaughter house to be erected by said Hillman & Golding, at No. 97 Market street, Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby approved.

Report of the Sanitary Superintendent in relation to the failure of May, Levy & May, of Nos. 288-296 Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to comply with Orders Nos. 3554 and 3555, issued by the Board of Health August 25, 1903, against the premises above mentioned, requiring certain alterations and repairs, with the recommendation that the permit issued by the Board of Health to slaughter cattle on said premises be revoked, was received and referred to the President.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1903.

Department of Docks and Ferries,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, February 3, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions of this Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1903.

Statement Showing the Revenues and Disbursements of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the Three Months Ending December 31, 1903.

Revenue.

Rental collected from leases and permits.....	\$635,522 92

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Disbursements.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on construction and repairs and maintenance accounts	\$635,793 20
Salaries of Commissioner and Deputy	2,625 00
Salaries of construction force	37,160 85
Salaries of repairs and maintenance force	8,617 40
Labor payrolls	231,606 40
Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, including salaries of Secretary, Clerks, Dockmasters, etc.	21,512 68
Payments on acquired property account	2,208,858 00
Total	\$3,146,173 53

Of the \$2,208,858 paid for wharf property during the quarter, \$1,205,289.57 was for the block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river, and \$987,855.36 for the block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river, including the bulkhead and water rights in both cases. Both parcels were acquired under condemnation proceedings instituted by the Corporation Counsel. The remaining \$15,713.07 was for Commissioners' fees, services of Clerks, Stenographers, etc.

Statement of the Dock Fund.

Balance October 1, 1903	\$2,028,926 75
Corporate Stock issued	2,000,000 00
Premium on same	21,115 65
Deposited to credit of Dock Fund	5,986 76
Total	\$4,056,029 16
Deduct disbursements	3,146,173 53

Balance December 31, 1903. \$909,855 63

I also submit herewith report of the Engineer-in-Chief, showing the work done by the Department during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries,
Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place,
New York, January 28, 1904.

QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

To the Commissioner of Docks:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done under my charge and supervision for the quarter ending December 31, 1903:

NORTH RIVER.

Rector Street Section.

On the 16th of December, 1903, the Commissioner of Docks authorized the construction of the bulkhead or river wall in this vicinity for and at the expense of the owners of the property to be improved. Work has been begun by the inspection of rip rap to be placed over the bulkhead wall area. Temporary repairs to Pier 6 within the lines of this section are being made.

Cedar Street Section.

By the action of the Commissioner of Docks of December 10, 1902, a section of the bulkhead or river wall was authorized in the vicinity of Cedar street, North river. This section will extend from about opposite the middle of the block between Carlisle and Albany streets northerly to a point 40 feet southerly of the northerly line of Cedar street, and is in accordance with the new plan for the improvement of the water front as determined by the Commissioner of Docks November 25, 1902, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 3, 1902. This work includes the removal of the old structures, including Piers, old 12, 13 and 14, together with the sheds thereon. Work on this section has been in progress during the quarter and substantial progress made, 90 linear feet of new wharfage room being made.

This section includes Piers 10 and 11. Work on the construction of Pier 10, at the foot of Albany street, has been in progress, and a steel freight shed is being erected on the same. A contract has been prepared for the erection of Pier 11, but has not yet been let. A temporary approach to Pier 10 is being built and a sewer placed in the rear of the wall.

Pier 22.

A contract, No. 805, has been awarded for an extension to the outer end of this pier, and work has been in progress during the quarter.

Piers 27 and 28.

Test piles have been driven at the outer end of these piers to ascertain the nature of the river bottom preparatory to the preparation of a contract for extending the piers.

Chelsea Section.

On the 28th of December, 1900, the Board of Docks authorized the construction of a section of the bulkhead wall between Bloomfield and West Twenty-third streets. Large property interests in this vicinity have been acquired and extensive work done toward the construction of the wall. Factories and other buildings occupying grounds recently condemned for the use of this Department have been sold at public auction and have been removed by the purchasers. The actual work of construction of the wall has been pushed and 439.12 linear feet of new wharfage room made. The old piers at Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets have been removed and the work of building a new pier at the foot of Twenty-second street is in progress. An isle of safety, at the foot of Twenty-third street, is also being placed and it is proposed to erect thereon an electrolier, a contract for which has been awarded.

Fireboat Berth at Gansevoort Market Pier.

The office of the Fire Department was removed to the Gansevoort Market Pier from West Thirteenth street, under Bureau Order No. 1705.

Pier West Thirty-first Street, No. 71.

An extension to the outer end of this pier is being built under Contract No. 806.

Pier West Thirty-third Street, No. 73.

An extension to the outer end of this pier is being built under Contract No. 806.

Pier West Thirty-sixth Street, No. 76.

An extension to the outer end of this pier is being built under Contract No. 813.

West Forty-seventh Street.

An incinerator is being constructed by the Department of Street Cleaning in this locality under Commissioner's Order No. 194, and a platform built by the same Department under Bureau Order No. 972.

Pier West Fifty-first Street.

The Commissioner of Docks having authorized under Bureau Order No. 1047 an extension of this pier from the outer end, work has been in progress during the quarter and has been completed. A shed is being erected on the pier by the Citizens' Steamboat Company, under Bureau Order No. 1510.

Pier West Fifty-eighth Street.

The construction of a new pier at the foot of this street, under Contract No. 753, has been completed. This pier was completed with the exception of a small amount of work during the previous quarter, and the wharfage room made reported in the last Quarterly.

West Fifty-ninth Street Section.

This section was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Docks of the 27th of June, 1900. Work has been in progress during the quarter.

West Seventy-ninth Street.

A pier is being built at the foot of this street by the force of the Department, under Commissioner's Order No. 792. No work has been done on this pier during the quarter, as the work has been temporarily suspended.

West Eightieth Street.

At this street a new pier has been in course of construction under Contract No. 807, and the work has been finished, making thereby new wharfage room amounting to 971 linear feet.

Clarendon Section.

The work at this section is being done under a resolution of the Board of Docks of the 16th of November, 1900. Progress has been made on this section during the quarter, although no actual new wharfage room has been made by the work done. Earth filling is in course of being placed in the rear of the wall at this section.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

A platform is being constructed at this locality by Fred. Gegus under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Spuyten Duyvil.

The old dock just north of Spuyten Duyvil was taken possession of and partially rebuilt by an order of the Commissioner of Docks, and piles were driven and physical possession taken of the land under water on the North river between Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale under Bureau Order No. 1921.

EAST RIVER.

Peck Slip Section.

A section of the bulkhead wall in this vicinity was authorized by the Commissioner of Docks on the 14th of January, 1903, under Bureau Order No. 1000. Portions of Piers, old 24, 25 and 26, East river, and the sheds thereon are being removed to make way for the bulkhead wall and also for Piers, new 19 and 20. Work on the bulkhead wall has been under way and substantial progress made. This section includes Piers, new 19 and 20.

Pier, New 19, or Peck Slip Pier West.

A new pier is in course of construction under Contract No. 795. The outer portion of this pier has been completed and 962 linear feet of new wharfage room made thereby.

Market Section.

The only work done at this section during the quarter has been repairs made to the approach to Pier, new 29.

Pier, New 34.

An extension was built to this pier under Contract No. 804 and 138.69 linear feet of new wharfage room made thereby. A steel freight shed was erected on the pier by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company under a permit from the former Board of Docks. This latter work was completed during the quarter. A permit has been granted to extend the shed over the pier extension, but no work has yet been done on this part of the shed.

Jefferson Section.

Under an action of the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1708, Pier, old 47, East river, was removed to make way for Pier, new 36, and a platform between Piers, old 49 and 50, removed to make way for Pier, new 38. A temporary row of piles was driven along the bulkhead line to support the inner end of Pier, new 38. The completion of Pier, new 36, adds 297 linear feet of new wharfage room made.

Pier, New 38, or Montgomery Street Pier West.

A new pier is being constructed in this locality, under Contract No. 814.

Pier, New 30.

The work of erecting a recreation structure on this pier has been in progress, under Contract No. 770, with the Snare & Triest Company.

Pier, Third Street.

School fixtures were replaced on the promenade deck of the recreation structure on this pier by the Board of Education, under permit from the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Between Eighteenth and Twentieth Streets.

Asphalt pavement has been placed on the newly made land between these two streets by the Continental Asphalt Paving Company, under Contract No. 759, and the work completed.

New Bellevue Section.

It having been found advisable to build a new section of the bulkhead or river wall offshore of the Bellevue section formerly built, the Commissioner of Docks authorized the same under Bureau Order No. 1859, and work has been in progress during the quarter.

East Thirty-eighth Street Section.

The Board of Docks, by a resolution passed on the 4th of May, 1900, authorized the construction of the bulkhead wall in the vicinity of East Thirty-eighth street. Work has been in progress on this section during the quarter, and 69.69 linear feet of new wharfage room made. Earth filling is being placed in the rear of the wall and the new made land graded.

Pier, Forty-sixth Street.

Test piles have been driven at the foot of this street, to ascertain the nature of the river bottom preparatory to preparing plans and specifications for the work of extending and raising this pier.

Pier, Forty-ninth Street.

The construction of a new pier at the foot of this street has been in progress under Contract No. 773. The work has been completed and 359 linear feet of new wharfage room made thereby.

East Seventy-fourth Street Section.

The work at this section, being done under a resolution of the Board of Docks of May 11, 1900, has been temporarily suspended.

East Seventy-fifth Street Section.

The Commissioner of Docks on the 8th of October, 1903, authorized the construction of a section of the bulkhead or river wall in this vicinity. Dredging over the bulkhead wall area has been done for a distance of about 100 feet, and two temporary breakwaters are in course of construction, one at the foot of East Seventy-fifth street and one at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street.

Between One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third Streets, Harlem River.

Test piles have been driven to ascertain the nature of the river bottom, preparatory to preparing plans and specifications for proposed new piers in this vicinity.

Between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second Streets, Harlem River.

Filling is being placed behind the crib bulkhead along One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Lexington avenue, under an order of the Commissioner of Docks.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, Harlem River.

A crib bulkhead is being constructed at the above location by the Mott Haven Company, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth Streets, Harlem River.

The work of filling in behind the retaining wall at this location is in progress by the Rapid Transit Construction Company, under permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Streets, Port Morris.

A retaining wall has been constructed around the coal pockets in this locality by the Central Union Gas Company, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Blackwell's Island, East River.

An extension to connect the Metropolitan Hospital and Workhouse Docks has been built for the Department of Charities at this Island, and 101 linear feet of new wharfage room made thereby.

Riker's Island, East River.

A new dock has been constructed on the westerly side of Riker's Island under Bureau Order No. 1667, for the Department of Correction, 137 linear feet of new wharfage room being made thereby.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Between Sixty-sixth Street and Wakeman Place.

A crib bulkhead with coal handling tower and intake tunnel are being constructed by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, under permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1205.

Between Forty-third and Fifty-first Streets.

Five piers are in course of construction in this locality by the Bush Company, Limited, under permit from the former Board of Docks, under Secretary's Order No. 21424.

Between Fifty-first and Fifty-second Streets.

A new pier was built between these two streets under contract No. 777, and 1,060 linear feet of new wharfage room made thereby.

Pier, Fifty-second Street.

A new pier has been built at the foot of this street by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Atlantic Basin.

Extensive waterfront improvements are in progress in the Basin by the New York Dock Company, under various permits from the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Pier, Metropolitan Avenue.

The structure on the Recreation Pier at the foot of Metropolitan avenue has been repaired and painted under Contract No. 781.

Between Bay Forty-first Street and Twenty-sixth Avenue, Bath Beach.

The American Power and Construction Company are constructing a sheet pile bulkhead, marine railway and five buildings at this location under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

Seagate, Coney Island.

At this locality the Seagate Association have built five groins from the bulkhead to about low water into the Atlantic ocean, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks.

West Eighth Street, Coney Island.

In this locality a sheet pile bulkhead, with two jetties projecting into the ocean, is being erected by W. B. Reynolds under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1893.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Webster Avenue.

The Traitel Marble Company have erected a crib bulkhead in this locality under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1499.

Between Mills and Munson Streets, Astoria.

A retaining crib has been built by Stephen D. Halsey in this locality, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1971.

Lawrence Point, Astoria.

Two crib piers, with adjoining bulkheads, are being built by the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company under Bureau Order No. 1620.

Winthrop Avenue, Astoria.

A crib bulkhead is being constructed in this vicinity by the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, in accordance with a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1356.

Bridge Street, Flushing Creek.

A crib bulkhead is being rebuilt in this locality by Augustus M. Ryan, under permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1907.

Rockaway Park, Jamaica Bay.

The work of filling in behind a retaining structure at this locality is being carried on by the Rockaway Park Improvement Company, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Commissioner's Order No. 150, and the West Rockaway Land Company are constructing a retaining wall and filling in behind the same and erecting a temporary bulkhead under permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Commissioner's Order No. 553.

Thetis Avenue, Jamaica Bay.

A sheet pile bulkhead is being constructed in this vicinity by the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company, under permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1920.

Between Bond and Academy Streets, Rockaway Beach.

A bulkhead is being built in this locality by Jamieson & Bond, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Commissioner's Order No. 646.

Hammel Station, Rockaway Beach.

A protecting crib bulkhead has been erected in this locality by the Long Island Railroad Company under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1633.

Bayswater, Far Rockaway.

A new walkway in this locality has been constructed by the Bayswater Yacht Club, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1899.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

A number of pieces of work have been done by private parties and supervised by the Department of Docks and Ferries. In addition a small pier was built at the foot of John street by Frank McWilliams, under a permit from the Commissioner of Docks and Bureau Order No. 1809, and a wooden pier has been built at Rossville under Contract No. 809. Physical possession has been taken of the land under water at the foot of Tyson street, Bard avenue and Arrietta street, in the village of New Brighton, by driving a few piles over the area in each location, and test piles were driven at Summerfield avenue, Mariner's Harbor, to ascertain the nature of the river bottom, preparatory to erecting a new pier.

Pavement on Marginal Street, North River.

Asphalt paving has been laid at various places along the North river, under order therefor where necessary to repair pavement already laid.

Pavement on the East River.

Pavement has been repaired along the East river water front as required, and new pavement laid between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets with asphalt, under Contract No. 759.

Timber Basin, North River.

At the timber basin timber has been received under Department orders and contracts, cared for and issued as required. The timber basin has been maintained in good order and condition.

Pile Basins.

The pile basins between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, on the North river, and at Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river, have been maintained in good order and condition.

Basin for Storage of Old Material, Brooklyn.

At this basin old material has been rafted and cared for.

Department Yards at West Fifty-seventh and East Twenty-fourth Streets.

At the Department Yards the force of the Department has been engaged in the construction of concrete blocks, the handling and cutting of granite, the care of materials and the issue of supplies for various pieces of work. Excavating and laying

pavement in the West Fifty-seventh street yard has been done. The yards have been maintained in good order and condition.

Recreation Buildings.

Recreation buildings on the North and East rivers have been maintained and cared for, and repairs have been made where necessary. All the recreation buildings have been repaired and painted under Contract No. 781.

Floating Property.

All of the floating property of the Department has been cared for during the quarter, and has been repaired from time to time when necessary.

Surveying Party.

All surveys of the waterfront and the structures thereon on the North, East and Harlem rivers, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, have been made. An extensive survey of the waterfront of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond is in progress. All the lines, levels, grades, soundings, surveys and examinations have been made and given as required. In addition to the above work an anemometer and weather vane, with the necessary supports, etc., has been erected on the roof of Pier "A," North river. In connection with the same an electrical register has been established and the records kept and filed.

Dredging.

All the dredging has been supervised, whether done by the Department or private parties.

Repairs.

Repairs other than dredging have been made at various places under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks. Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work by private parties under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks have been supervised during the quarter.

Draughtsmen.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, the Draughtsmen have been engaged on plans and studies for contract work, plans for the improvement of the waterfront, plans and specifications for new piers and repairs, change of lines, examination of plans submitted by private parties, solar printing, and general routine work.

The total new wharfage room made by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the quarter amounted to 6,790 linear feet.

Wharfage room destroyed by the City in preparing for new improvements is 1,251 linear feet.

The area of the City's piers has been increased by 155,782 square feet.

The total increase in wharfage room made by private parties under permit from the Department of Docks and Ferries is 2,726 linear feet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENSEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending February 10, 1904, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

	Permits Issued.
Sewer connections and repairs	18
Water connections and repairs	27
Laying gas mains and repairs	10
Placing building material on public highway	3
Crossing sidewalk with team	1
Miscellaneous permits	3
Total	62
Number of permits renewed	9

	Money Received for Permits.
Sewer connections	\$286 42
Restoring and repaving streets	165 00
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain	\$451 42

LABORING FORCE EMPLOYED DURING THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

	Bureau of Highways.
Foremen	33
Assistant Foremen	4
Inspectors	8
Mechanics	22
Laborers	215
Total	282

	Bureau of Sewers.
Foremen	11
Assistant Foremen	7
Carts	13
Inspectors	4
Mechanics	8
Laborers	104
Total	147

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1904.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$1,059,750.	12
Plans filed for alterations, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$167,050.	31
Buildings reported as unsafe	42
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	10
Other violations of law reported	43
Unsafe building notices issued	84
Fire-escape notices issued	18
Violation notices issued	79
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution	6
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	13
Iron and steel inspections made	3,672
Complaints lodged with the Bureau	6

BERNARD J. GORMAN,
Chief Inspector and Acting Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report of transactions, January 25 to 31, 1904.

Communications Received.

From the Comptroller—

Returning proposal of W. M. Montgomery for ice, with approval of the sureties. Award to be made and contracts drawn.

Stating that claim has been filed in Finance Department by Howe & Bassett for \$1,344.12, for extra work (building brick piers, excavating, cutting stone wall, etc.), at new City Prison, and asking for information regarding such claim. Answered. Voucher for amount mentioned was sent to the Finance Department on May 7, 1902.

From the District Attorney—Asking that James Anderson, a prisoner charged with arson, be transferred from the City Prison to Bellevue Hospital, for examination as to his sanity, order to that effect having been given by Judge Cowing. Warden to comply with order of Judge Cowing.

From Commissioner to Louisiana Purchase Exposition—

Asking the co-operation of the Commissioner of Correction in preparing an exhibit to that exposition, which shall be "worthy of The City of New York." Letter acknowledged. Commissioner Hynes requested to suggest what he considers appropriate for the exposition.

Answer of Commissioner Hynes, offering suggestions for an exhibit. Letter acknowledged.

From Commissioner Penal Institutions Department, Boston, Mass.—

Asking, through office of the Mayor, for information concerning wages, vacations, maintenance, etc., of employees of Department of Correction. Auditor to furnish the desired information.

Letter acknowledged, but further information desired. Secretary to send desired information to Commissioner Martin.

From Heads of Institutions—

Reporting that meats, fish, bread, meats, etc., for week ending January 23, 1904, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending January 23, 1904. On file.

From City Prison—

Report of fines received during week ending January 23, 1904:

From Court of General Sessions..... \$25 00
From City Magistrates' Court..... 10 00

Total \$35 00

On file.

Warden reports that Michael F. Feeney, a keeper, was arrested under the alias of "John Burns," and has been held for examination in the Second District Court. Keeper claims that a mistake has been made. Keeper Feeney suspended from duty by Warden. Action of Warden approved.

Report of Charles James, Inspector, on progress of work by Contractor's men on engines at new City Prison. On file.

Warden states that one C. Jerkis, a visitor to Filipi Lemonta, a prisoner charged with homicide, was searched, and a 32-calibre revolver was found upon his person. The police officer detailed at the prison thereupon arrested said Jerkis, who was arraigned before Magistrate Pool and fined \$2 for "carrying concealed weapons." Warden thinks that the Magistrate was lenient towards Jerkis, as the offense was a serious one. On file.

From General Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island—

Transmitting estimates of quantities of bones, rags, old iron, tea lead, etc., for the year 1904. Sale to be held on February 17, 1904.

From District Prisons—

Report of fines received during week ending January 23, 1904:

From City Magistrates' Courts..... \$277 00

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—

Report of prisoners received during week ending January 23, 1904: Men, 14; women, 1. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged January 31 to February 6, 1904: Men, 15; women, 3. To Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—

Deaths at Workhouse: On January 24, 1904, Henry Griffin, aged 32 years; friends notified; on January 29, 1904, Gavin R. Dick, aged 47 years; friends notified. On file.

Warden reports that on January 23, 1904, a prisoner, Gus Green, jumped from the top tier of Workhouse; it is supposed, with the intention of committing suicide. Physician's report stating that prisoner is seriously injured enclosed.

From W. Travis Gibb, M. D., Surgeon on Medical Board, in regard to case of above named prisoner, and recommending that railings high enough to prevent such attempts be placed on upper tiers. Dr. Gibb also commends "locking device" now used on one tier, and asks that, if possible, it be placed on all the corridors. Suggestions approved. Estimates to be obtained to see if the Department has the means at its disposal to make these improvements.

Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending January 23, 1904, amounted to \$15. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—

Transmitting annual report for 1903 of Branch Workhouse, Reformatory School and City Cemetery. On file.

Death on January 29, 1904, of Henry Raefel, aged 80 years. Friends notified. On file.

From Hart's Island—

Report of interments at City cemetery during week ending January 23, 1904. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—

Report of prisoners received during week ending January 23, 1904: Men, 33; women, 4. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged January 25 to 30, 1904: Men, 29; women, 1. On file.

Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending January 23, 1904. On file.

Warden reports failure of contractors, Hunter Trimm Company, to deliver fish for Friday, on Thursday, as is usual. Fish was delivered by the company on Friday, but not being up to the standard, it was rejected. On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To the Comptroller—

Transmitting the following proposals for action on the sureties:

For Manhattan—P. J. Constant, P. D. Connell, for supplies. Secretary to notify contractors, etc.

For Brooklyn—P. J. Constant, supplies. Secretary to notify contractor, etc.

Contract Awarded.

For Manhattan—Proposal of January 19, 1904, of W. M. Montgomery, foot of West Fortieth street, for 2,000 tons ice at, per ton..... \$2 50
250 tons ice at, per ton..... 4 00

Total, \$6,000.

Surety: The Aetna Indemnity Company, 68 William street.

Bond, \$3,000.

Proposals Accepted.

M. J. Kane & Co.—To make necessary repairs to elevator at new City Prison, consisting of turning commutator, cleaning, repairing and replacing brushes and brush holders, also removal and replacing brushes and brush holders; also removal of and replacing armature; controller cleaned up and burned and missing contacts renewed; motor made fast. All of above work (including work already done) for the sum of \$110. Kane & Co. to proceed at once with the work.

Jacob F. Oberle—To place one square, polished tube bracket, with trimmings, in Fifth District Prison, for \$1.88.

Appointed.

John Lynch, Boatman (reinstated), at a salary at the rate of \$480 per annum. Action to take effect from February 1, 1904.

Transferred.

William Dempsey, Keeper, at \$1,000, from Third District Prison to Kings County Penitentiary.

Edward McDonald, Keeper, at \$800, from Kings County Penitentiary to Third District Prison.

Salaries unchanged. Action to date from February 1, 1904.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Friday, January 29, 1904.

Present—Doctor Brennan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tierney, Tack, Robbins, Sachs and Paulding, Trustees, and Doctor William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, Architect for the additions to Gouverneur Hospital, was also present.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

The American Laundry Machinery Company.....	\$25 00
Austin, Nichols & Co.....	70
Bloomingdale Bros.....	3 25
The Comb, Rubber and Belting Company.....	25 31
Thomas C. Dunham.....	1 25
Eimer & Amend.....	5 10
The Geo. Ermold Co.....	7 20
Charles Foersch.....	2 25
Robert F. Ferguson.....	2 47
Charles H. Heinsohn.....	5 50
The Harvie Drug Company.....	40 00
The Hospital Supply Company.....	34 50
The Kern Burner Company.....	3 60
The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	52 17
Edward Murphy.....	24 00
R. H. Macy & Co.....	8 58
John L. Radermacher.....	30 00
James K. Shaw.....	1 75
Stohlmann, Pfarrer & Co.....	3 50
Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company.....	4 25
Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited.....	21 50
Van Horn & Sawtelle.....	2 00
The Akron Rubber Tire Company.....	2 00
Robert F. Ferguson.....	279 78

Doctor William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, reported as follows:

A bill is herewith presented from Mrs. E. Lyon for an overcoat belonging to her father and lost at the hospital. The matter has been investigated and it is recommended that the woman be reimbursed for the coat.

It is recommended that the visiting hours be changed as follows:

Sundays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mondays, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Tuesdays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesdays, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Thursdays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Fridays, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Saturdays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

This arrangement will do away with a great deal of complaint on the part of the relatives who come to the hospital upon receiving word that their friends have been admitted, and will also relieve the stress of the work on the part of the Nurses during four days of the week in which the hours were both afternoon and evening. The total number of visiting hours to the week will remain the same.

The matter of the suggested change for an isolated ward at Harlem Hospital has been investigated, and it is recommended that a Ducker portable cottage be erected to accommodate four patients, and that, when the building is ready for occupancy, arrangements be made with the Commissioner of Charities for the assignment of a Nurse during the day and one at night to attend the patients.

Part of the flue leading from the doctors' kitchen to the smokestack was recently covered with a supposedly fireproof material. The increased heat generated in the flue caused this covering to smoulder and char. Our fire department responded at once and tore away the covering, thus preventing any damage. An examination of the building shows that there was no danger of fire being communicated to it.

In accordance with your resolution, the matter of the need of a Graduate Nurse for the Out Patient Department of Harlem Hospital has been considered. Owing to the lack of funds it is impossible to carry out the suggestion. The idea is an excellent one, and perhaps later on, with the rearrangement of the appropriation, it will be possible to carry it into effect.

Two registered women Nurses, one from the Hudson Reformatory for Women and the other from the St. Lawrence State Hospital at Ogdensburg, have been secured to fill the positions, respectively, as Head Nurse in the Alcoholic Ward for Men and in the Prison Ward for Men. They will report for duty on February 1.

Communications.

A communication was received from Doctor Frank W. Jackson, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Bellevue Hospital Medical Board, enclosing minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on January 27, 1904.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a sign prohibiting the use of chewing tobacco in the wards of Bellevue Hospital be prominently placed in the wards, such action having been recommended as a medical protection by the Committee of Inspection.

On motion, duly seconded, it was further

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Executive Committee on the subject of additional nursing in the wards be referred to the Superintendent, with the request that he investigate the same and use his best endeavors to comply in the future with this recommendation.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Board on January 12 providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty thousand dollars for the purchase of four acres of land opposite the Bronx Park as a site for a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

Copies of correspondence concerning the case of Jacob Battiste, transferred from Gouverneur Hospital to the Department of Public Charities on January 4, 1904, were received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication was received enclosing check for \$1,544 for disbursements from December 15, 1902, to June, 1903, in support of the trachoma clinic at Gouverneur Hospital.

A communication was received from Luke B. Stapleton, No. 15 William street, attorney for Messrs. John R. Sheehan & Co., making protest against the bid of Thomas Leahy for contract to build the additions to Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of January 28 was received from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting information as to the date of the expiration of the lease of Fordham Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

The President, as a committee of one, reported the receipt of the following bids for the work of constructing the addition to Gouverneur Hospital:

Church Construction Company, F. J. Kelly & Sons, George Hildebrand, L. W. Seaman, Jr., & Sons, P. J. Brennan, J. R. Sheehan & Co., William Henderson, Sandberg & Feek, George Vassar, Sons & Co., Thomas B. Leahy, V. J. Hedden & Sons' Company.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the bid of Mr. Thomas Leahy is irregular by reason of vague and ambiguous language in the "alternative" clauses and in the "unit sums" and should therefore be rejected, but that before action be taken by this Board the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion and advice.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the visiting hours at Bellevue Hospital be fixed as follows: Sundays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mondays, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Tuesdays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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Thursdays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Fridays, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Saturdays, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Department of Charities be requested to assign to the Out Patient Department at Harlem Hospital a Nurse who can remain there a longer time than is possible with the ordinary assignments hitherto made to this post.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

February 15—The Mayor has appointed the following, as members of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys:

February 3, John J. Morrissey, Seventy-fifth street and Twenty-second avenue, Brooklyn;

February 4, William J. Dixon, No. 29 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; and

February 6, Richard Bennett, No. 419 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

Also, as Trustees of the Queens Borough Library, for a term of five years expiring on January 1, 1909, the following:

February 8, George E. Clay, No. 167 Eleventh street, Long Island City;

February 9, Peter J. McGinnis, Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.; and

February 9, George Rawlins, Beach street, Richmond Hill, L. I.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 15—William White, of No. 13 Vandam street, Borough of Manhattan, was reinstated as Inspector of pier building, with compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed.

The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Bernard Rafferty, Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect February 16, 1904.

The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Adolph Severyn, Laborer, at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed, to take effect February 16, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

February 15—Pay fixed at \$100 per month: James Coyle, Gardener.

Discharged, to take effect at close of work, February 13, 1904:

John S. Bacon, General Foreman, No. 1041 Third avenue. Appointed May, 1896.

Charles E. Weill, Painter Decorator, Nos. 2 and 4 Bank street. Appointed March 24, 1903.

M. Schneider, Glazier, No. 93 Orchard street. Appointed October 3, 1902.

Joseph L. McCord, Painter, No. 402 West Fifty-sixth street. Appointed June 14, 1902.

Calvin B. Waterbury, Painter, No. 314 West Eleventh street. Appointed March 25, 1903.

George Lane, Jr., Carpenter, No. 52 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Appointed July 16, 1902.

Gideon J. Hare, Carpenter, No. 460 West Thirty-second street. Appointed May 25, 1903.

John Farrell, Carpenter, No. 205 East Ninety-fourth street. Appointed April 18, 1899.

Henry Donaghly, Carpenter, No. 748 Eighth avenue. Appointed March 13, 1899.

Franz Freund, Mechanic's Helper, qualified as Sawyer, No. 57 Mangin street. Appointed March 24, 1898.

Michael McGovern, Carpenter, No. 568 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Appointed June 20, 1902.

Frank Palle, Carpenter, No. 444 East Seventy-first street. Appointed May 25, 1903.

Ernest L. Barton, Carpenter, No. 95 Amsterdam avenue. Appointed March 30, 1903.

Gustav Weiss, Carpenter, No. 1623 Avenue A. Appointed March 27, 1902.

James F. Snee, Foreman of Mechanics, No. 423 East Sixty-ninth street. Appointed November 2, 1898.



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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Part V. Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCLAN, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLARD H. OLMEAD, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KREADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALRED G. OMMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary. First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR.; JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANCIS E. O'RIELLY, HENRY F. FURLONG. President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY. First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice; ANDREW LANG, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day. JAMES W. MC LAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventy-seventh street and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMON, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEON SONDRIS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk. Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1805, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester, and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village.

Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner 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. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford street, 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. Court-house, 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. Court-room, 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.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, 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. Court-room, 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.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, 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. Court-room, 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.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

EMERSON PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Emerson place, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lots Nos. 32 to 36, inclusive, and 39, 40 and 41.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 685, Lots Nos. 43, 59, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67 and 68.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southeast corner of Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, on Block 697, Lot No. 10.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

PROSPECT PLACE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Underhill and Vanderbilt avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Prospect place, between Vanderbilt and Underhill avenues, on Block 1159, Lot No. 41.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

MACON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, south side, between Lewis and Sumner avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Macon street, between Lewis and Sumner avenues, on Block 1669, Lot No. 33.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Bedford and Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: South side of St. John's place, between Bedford and Rogers avenues, on Block 1253, Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 18.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: North side of St. John's place, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, on Block 1247, Lots Nos. 42, 50, 53, 68, 70 and 72.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

VAN BUREN STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, south side, between Broadway and Patchen avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Van Buren street, between Broadway and Patchen avenue, on Block 1618, Lot No. 19.

HERKIMER STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place. Area of assessment: South side of Herkimer street, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place, on Block 1571, Lot No. 17.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

CORNELIA STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 164, Lots Nos. 40 and 41.

GATES AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 65, Lot No. 13.

GREENE AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Greene avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 87, Lots Nos. 3 and 4.

MADISON STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Central and Hamburg avenues; CENTRAL AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, northeast side, between Madison street and Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Corner of Madison street and Central avenue, on Block 53, Lots Nos. 9 and 9A.

STOCKHOLM STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues; MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Stockholm and Stanhope streets. Area of assessment: Corner of Myrtle avenue and Stockholm street, on Block 40, Lots Nos. 1A, 1 and 2.

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, north side, between Narrows and First avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Narrows and First avenues, on Block 1007, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 33 to 54, inclusive.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, north side, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Bay Ridge avenue, from First to Second avenues, on Block 983.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 962, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

SEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 575.

SEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, on Block 576.

SEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, on Block 577.

SEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, on Block 578.

SEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, on Block 579.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 16, 1904, and entered on February 17, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "an assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 April 11, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1904.

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TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

CHAUNCEY STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Chauncy street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1514, Lots Nos. 1, 11 and 12.

HALSEY STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, north side, between Saratoga avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: North side of Halsey street, between Saratoga avenue and Broadway, on Block 1492, Lots Nos. 28 and 31.

HALSEY STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, south side, between Saratoga avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: South

thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

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 5,000

School building repairs 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000

New buildings—New docks 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains—

Not over 2 years 10,000

Over 2 years 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000ACKS KINDLING WOOD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2 FOR FURISHING AND DELIVERING 80 HORSES (25 PER CENT. MORE OR LESS) FOR DRAWING APPARATUS AND 16 HORSES FOR CHIEF OF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 15, 1904. fr1,m2

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner, at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

55,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

175,000 pounds No. 2 White Clipped Oats.

22,000 pounds Bran.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 6, 1904. fr1,m2

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., February 16, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be had before the Local Board of the Staten Island District on the widening of Richmond terrace from Jay street to Tyns street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, at a meeting of the Local Board to be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 16, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 43a of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave Waters avenue, from Livermore to Jewett avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, with macadam pavement, between the outer line of the gutters, with the exception of the intersections of other streets and crosswalks, which are to be paved with vitrified brick on a

tion, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 16, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave Maine avenue, from Willard avenue to Jewett avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, with macadam pavement, between the outer lines of the gutters, with the exception of the intersections of other streets and crosswalks, which are to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 16, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave Wilard avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, with macadam pavement, between the outer lines of the gutters, with the exception of the intersections of other streets and crosswalks, which are to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 16, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave Livermore avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, with macadam pavement, between the outer lines of the gutters, with the exception of the intersections of other streets and crosswalks, which are to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 16, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave Clinton B. Fisk avenue, from Watchogue road to Maine avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, with macadam pavement, between the outer lines of the gutters, with the exception of the intersections of other streets and crosswalks, which are to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 16, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave College avenue, from Jewett avenue to Manor road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, with macadam pavement, between the outer lines of the gutters, with the exception of the intersections of other streets and crosswalks, which are to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY STORM WATER SEWER IN GORDON AND HUDSON STREETS, IN THE SECOND WARD.

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

329 linear feet fifteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe.

270 linear feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe.

1 receiving-basin.
2 manholes.
2 cubic yards cement rubble masonry.
48 linear feet cast-iron pipe, 16 inches in diameter.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT FIRST STREET, from York avenue to Franklin avenue.

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:

450 cubic yards excavation.
1,375 square yards macadam pavement.
125 square yards new granite block pavement.
550 square yards new belgian block pavement.
20 square yards old stone block relaid.
260 square feet new bridgestone.
1,730 linear feet new curbstone.
30 linear feet old curbstone reset.
7,000 square feet new flagstone reset.
300 square feet old flagstone relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT HATFIELD AVENUE, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, and LAFAYETTE AVENUE, SHARP AVENUE AND ELM STREET, from Harrison avenue to Hatfield avenue.

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

600 cubic yards excavation.
6,650 square yards macadam pavement.
200 square yards new belgian block pavement.
60 square yards old stone blocks relaid.
50 square yards old cobble gutters relaid.
2,050 square feet new bridgestone laid.
260 square feet old bridgestone relaid.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

The bidder will state the price of each term or article contained in the specifications for schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, barrel or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 8, 1904.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions for Local Improvements are filed and ready for inspection and that a joint meeting of the Bedford and Williamsburg Local Boards for Public Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 2:30 P. M., as follows:

No. 1. To widen Roebling street, twenty (20) feet on the westerly side, from the Bridge Plaza, South Fourth street, to Union avenue.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions are filed and ready for inspection and will be considered by the Bushwick Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 2:30 P. M.:

No. 1. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Highland Park bounded by the present southerly boundary of Highland Park, the northerly side of Jamaica avenue, the National Cemetery on the east and a line 400 feet east of the east side of Babey street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade on Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street; and on Condit and Wood streets, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension to Conway street, between Broadway and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. To grade and pave with asphalt, curb and gutter Granite street, between Bushwick avenue and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, at Evergreen avenue.

No. 5. To pave sidewalk on the west side of Wyona street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, and between Belmont and Pitkin avenues, known as Lot No. 8, Block 418, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, and Lot 20, Block 379, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1904, AT 1 o'clock P. M., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, within the lines of Clarkson street, between East Forty-eighth street and East Forty-ninth street, and within the lines of Clarkson street, between Rockaway parkway and East Ninety-eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. Plan and description of the buildings may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, or parts of buildings, from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fails to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchases and the ownership of the buildings, or parts of buildings.

JAMES S. REGAN.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER THROUGH THE NORTHERN PORTION OF DYKER BEACH PARK, from Fourteenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

984 linear feet 120-inch brick sewer, section "A."
1,366 linear feet 120-inch brick sewer, section "B."
50 linear feet 102-inch brick sewer.
80 linear feet 90-inch brick sewer.
45 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.
3 manholes, class "A."
8 manholes, class "B."

330,000 feet B. M. foundation planking and pile capping.
500,000 feet B. M. sheeting and bracing.
18,000 linear feet piles.
25 cubic yards brick masonry.
5 cubic yards concrete.
16,000 cubic yards embankment.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, barrel or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LINCOLN ROAD, between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue; also on the WEST SIDE OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, between Lincoln road and Maple street, known as Lots Nos. 42 to 50, inclusive; Block 340, Twenty-ninth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,250 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

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

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 69 and 16, Block 1104, Twenty-second Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,765 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, known as Lot No. 37, Block 855, Eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

651 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Dollars.

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 12 and 13

315 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe
sewer laid in concrete.
15 manholes.
12 receiving-basins.
13,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking.
125,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.
5 cubic yards concrete.
5 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,700 GROSS TONS (2,240 LBS. TO A TON) OF THE BEST GRADES OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, PEAS SIZE, TO THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, B. M., ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AS REQUIRED TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROOKLYN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

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

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

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM McADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated FEBRUARY 16, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York" will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1904.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only in the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
President.

JAMES B. BOUCK,
JOHN J. BRADY,
EDWARD TODD,
SAMUEL STRASBURGER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 P. M.:

3 Masters.
3 Mates.
6 Marine Enginemen.
12 Deckhands.
12 Firemen.
(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TOWING SCOWS AND UNLOADING THEM AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid must state the price per scow load (per "small" scow, per "large" scow, per "extra large" scow, and per "special extra large" scow), and these prices must be written out, and must also be given in figures.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in one year to be performed.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid the acceptance of which will in his judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 9, 1904.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is by or before December 31, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per thousand feet board measure, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

CLERK (MEN ONLY) First to Fourth Grades. Salary \$750 to \$1,200.

Time and place of examination to be announced hereafter.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Spelling 15
Dictation 15
Handwriting 30
Arithmetic 20
Letter-writing 20

Required percentage is 80. The number of vacancies cannot be foretold, but about 50 appointments were made in the year 1903.

The receipt of applications will close on February 23, 4 P. M.

The minimum age is 21.

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN—QUEENS BOROUGH.

Thursday, March 3, 1904, 10 A. M., at 61 Elm street.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, February 23, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special examination covering library work... 6
Experience 3
Arithmeti 2

Required percentage is 70.

There are, approximately, four vacancies to be filled.

The minimum age is 18.

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (WOMEN ONLY). First to Fourth Grades. Salary, \$750 to \$1,200 per annum, Tuesday, March 3, 1904, at 10

A. M. (and later dates, if necessary), at No. 61 Elm street.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, February 23, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy 4
Speed 2
Spelling 1
Handwriting 1
Letter-writing 1
Arithmeti 1

Required percentage is 70. It is impossible to foretell the number of vacancies likely to occur, but between 40 and 50 appointments were made during the year 1903. The minimum age is 18.

FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

TYPEWRITING COPYIST (MEN AND WOMEN). First to Third Grades. Salary, \$750 to \$1,200. Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 10 A. M. (and later dates, if necessary), at 61 Elm street.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, February 23, at 4 P. M. The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy 4
Speed 3
Spelling 1
Arithmeti 1
Letter 1

Required percentage is 70. The minimum age is 18.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL ALSO BE GIVEN BY ADVERTISEMENT IN MOST OF THE CITY PAPERS.

WHEREVER AN EXAMINATION IS OF A TECHNICAL CHARACTER, THE NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ADVERTISEMENT IN THE TECHNICAL JOURNALS APPERTAINING TO THE PARTICULAR PROFESSION FOR WHICH THE EXAMINATION IS CALLED.

SUCH NOTICES WILL BE SENT TO THE DAILY PAPERS AS MATTERS OF NEWS, AND TO THE GENERAL POSTOFFICE AND STATIONES THEREOF. THE SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION WILL BE STATED, BUT FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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 close and discontinue so much of the public park in the block bounded by Water, Broad and Pearl streets and Coenties slip as is not occupied by the building known as Fraunces Tavern, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 1904, 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 29th day of January, 1904, 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 closing and discontinuing so much of the public park in the block bounded by Water, Broad and Pearl Streets and Coenties slip as is not occupied by the building known as Fraunces Tavern, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street 102.25 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the westerly line of Coenties slip; running

Thence westerly along the northerly side of Water street for a distance of 131.75 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of Water street with the easterly line of Broad street; running

Thence northerly along the easterly side of Broad street 71.64 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of the lot occupied by Fraunces' Tavern; running

Thence easterly along the southerly line of the said Fraunces' Tavern 37.25 feet, more or less; running

Thence northerly along the said Fraunces' Tavern 3.7 feet, more or less; running

Thence easterly along the southerly side of the said Fraunces' Tavern 26.08 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly corner of the said Fraunces' Tavern; running

Thence northerly along the easterly side of the said Fraunces' Tavern 37.42 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of Pearl street; running

Thence easterly along the southerly side of Pearl street 57.5 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of Pearl street distant 102.94 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Pearl street with the westerly side of Coenties slip; running

Thence southerly a distance of 108.05 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan 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 26th day of February, 1904, 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of February, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
fr. 1,25.

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 streets in the territory bounded by Thatford avenue, New-York street, Amboy street and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1904, 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 January 22, 1904, 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 streets in the territory bounded by Thatford avenue, New-York street, Amboy street and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Rockaway Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Blake avenue and Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 31.46 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 25.88 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit, distant 225 feet from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.35 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 26.13 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 23.85 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit, distant 208 feet from the southerly line of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 24.98 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Newport street, the elevation to be 23.43 feet as heretofore.

Chester Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont avenue and Chester street, the elevation to be 28.73 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to a summit, distant 143 feet from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 30.60 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 29.80 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 27.55 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Newport street, the elevation to be 23.64 feet as heretofore.

Bristol Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Blake avenue and Bristol street, the elevation to be 35.25 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 30.00 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit, distant 138 feet from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 31.90 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 31.12 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 28.87 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of New-York street, the elevation to be 23.85 feet as heretofore.

Hopkinson Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont avenue and Hopkinson avenue, the elevation to be 28.20 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to a summit, distant 200 feet from the southerly line of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 29.29 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.70 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to a summit, distant 230 feet from the northerly line of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 29.14 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 27.90 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Newport street, the elevation to be 24.66 feet as heretofore.

Dumont Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hopkinson avenue and Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 28.20 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bristol street, the elevation to be 30 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Chester street, the elevation to be 28.73 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 25.88 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Thatford avenue, the elevation to be 28.42 feet as heretofore.

Livonia Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hopkinson avenue and Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.70 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bristol street, the elevation to be 31.12 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Chester street, the elevation to be 29.80 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 26.13 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Thatford avenue, the elevation to be 25.66 feet as heretofore.

Riverdale Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Amboy street and Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 26.93 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Hopkinson avenue, the elevation to be 27.90 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bristol street, the elevation to be 28.87 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Chester street, the elevation to be 27.55 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 23.85 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Thatford avenue, the elevation to be 20.82 feet as heretofore.

NOTE—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 26th day of February, 1904, 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of February, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
fr. 1,25.

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 certain streets in the territory bounded by Third avenue, Gowanus canal, Fifteenth street and Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1904, 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 29th day of January, 1904, 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 certain streets in the territory bounded by Third avenue, Gowanus canal, Fifteenth street and Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Second Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Second avenue and Gowanus canal the grade to be 5.00 feet; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Sixth street the grade to be 7.00 feet; thence to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the north building line of Seventh street the grade to be 6.30 feet; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Seventh street the grade to be 7.45 feet; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Tenth street the grade to be 10.60 feet; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Eleventh street the grade to be 11.30 feet; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Twelfth street the grade to be 10.40 feet; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Ninth street the grade to be 14.33 feet as heretofore;

Additional Property Included in the Layout of Jay Street.

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Jay street 111.21 feet northerly from the intersection of the above line with the northerly line of Hamilton avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the first-mentioned line for 64.08 feet.

2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 32 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 64.08 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly curving right, on the arc of a circle of 220.17 feet radius, and tangent to both above-mentioned courses for 124.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Property to Be Abandoned in the Layout of Jay Street.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Jay street, 111.21 feet northerly from the intersection of the above line with the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Hamilton avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the first-mentioned line for 93.18 feet.

2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 32 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 93.18 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle of 320.17 feet radius, and tangent to both above-mentioned courses for 181.35 feet 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 26th day of February, 1904, 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of February, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
fr. 1,25.

Eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Third avenue and Eighth street the grade to be 15.83 feet as heretofore; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Eighth street the grade to be 8.50 feet; thence to the intersection of Eighth street and the bulkhead-line of Gowanus canal the grade to be 5.00 feet.

Ninth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Third avenue and Ninth street the grade to be 18.00 feet as heretofore; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Ninth street the grade to be 7.45 feet; thence to a point distant 620 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Second avenue the grade to be 4.40 feet; thence to the intersection of Ninth street and the bulkhead-line of Gowanus canal the grade to be 10.00 feet.

Tenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Third avenue and Tenth street the grade to be 20.17 feet as heretofore; thence to a point distant 140 feet easterly from the eastern building line of Second avenue the grade to be 11.90 feet; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Tenth street the grade to be 10.60 feet; thence to the intersection of Tenth street and the bulkhead-line of Gowanus canal the grade to be 5.00 feet.

Eleventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Third avenue and Eleventh street the grade to be 22.33 feet as heretofore; thence to the intersection of Eleventh street and Second avenue the grade to be 11.30 feet; thence to the intersection of Eleventh street and the bulkhead-line of Gowanus canal the grade to be 5.00 feet.

Twelfth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Third avenue and Twelfth street the grade to be 24.50 feet as heretofore; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Twelfth street the grade to be 10.40 feet; thence to the intersection of Twelfth street and the bulkhead-line of Gowanus canal the grade to be 5.00 feet.

Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Third avenue and Thirteenth street the grade to be 24.50 feet as heretofore; thence to the intersection of Second avenue and Thirteenth street the grade to be 12.30 feet; thence to the intersection of Thirteenth street and the bulkhead-line of Gowanus canal the grade to be 5.00 feet.

Fourteenth Street.

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 26th day of February, 1904, 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 26th day of February, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P.M.

FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,800 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH, ANTHRACITE COAL AND 25 CORDS OF PINE AND HICKORY WOOD, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the delivery of the coal and wood and the performance of the contract is by or before December 15, 1904.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for coal delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for coal delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for wood delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or cord or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February, 1904.

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

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at the above office until 12 o'clock m.m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before March 22, 1904.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN K. VOORHIS,

CHARLES B. PAGE,

JOHN MAGUIRE,

RUDOLPH C. FULLER,

Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN,
Chief Clerk.

Dated FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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 2 o'clock P.M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 832.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER WITH APPURTENANCES AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRTIETH STREET, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

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

Work will be required to be done 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 said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 11, 1904.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS, ETC.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF section 853 of the Greater New York Charter, public notice is hereby given that there are now, and have been for six months prior to the 1st day of January, 1904, stored in the Pound of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, the following vehicles:

Pound No. 1—Dirt cart, bad shape; red body and red wheels. Candee & Smith, Twenty-sixth street, East river, No. 17. In Pound four years.

Pound No. 5—Single wagon, blue body and red wheels; fair shape. Coal and wood, License 8719. Taken from Pier 14, North river, April 5, 1899.

Pound No. 10—Double truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels; no pole. License 2816. Taken from Pier 43, North river, April 13, 1899.

Pound No. 19—Single wagon, bad shape; yellow body and red wheels. License 6673 or 674. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 9, 1899.

Pound No. 20—Single wagon, fair shape; green body and red wheels. License 6029. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 9, 1899.

Pound No. 21—Single-shed wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. C. Schultz, Bottle Dealer, No. 13 Ninth avenue. Taken from Thirteenth street, North river, May 13, 1899.

Pound No. 27—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. M. Buchalter, No. 242 East Second street. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 20, 1899.

Pound No. 30—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. No. 218 Mott street. License 3159. Taken from Stanton street, East river, May 20, 1899.

Pound No. 42—Single truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels. H. Kester, Public Truck, No. 41 Essex street. License 5342. Taken from Pike street, East river, July 15, 1904.

Pound No. 71—Double truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels; no pole, no marks. Taken from Pier 39, North river, May 10, 1904.

Pound No. 84—Coal cart, no tail-board, bad shape; black body and red wheels, No. 6. Taken from Thirteenth street, North river, June 2, 1902.

Pound No. 85—Dirt cart, no tail-board, bad shape; blue body and red wheels. License 179. Taken from Thirteenth street, North river, June 2, 1902.

Pound No. 107—Single-shed wagon, fair shape; red body and yellow wheels. John Ridel, No. 168 West Forty-fourth street, Bayonne, N. J. Fruits and Vegetables. Taken from Pier 39, North river, August 4, 1902.

Pound No. 116—Single wagon, fair shape; red body and yellow wheels. J. H. Port, No. 221 Avenue B. Taken from Pier 42, North river, October 14, 1902.

Pound No. 124—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels; no marks. Taken from Pier 42, North river, February 5, 1903.

Pound No. 125—Single truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels. J. H. Ackerman, No. 1719. Taken from Pier 43, North river, February 5, 1903.

Pound No. 139—Double truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels; with pole; no marks. Taken from Pier 38, North river, March 24, 1903.

Pound No. 145—Double ash truck, fair shape; blue body and red wheels; with pole. P. Goss, No. 320 East Thirty-ninth street. License 162. Taken from Thirty-ninth street, East river, April 1, 1903.

Pound No. 147—Single truck, bad shape; white body and red wheels. License 6761. Taken from Fifth street, East river, April 6, 1903.

Pound No. 151—Double truck, bad shape; blue body and red wheels; no pole, no marks. Taken from between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, May 1, 1903.

Pound No. 153—Single windlass truck, bad shape; red body and red wheels. Empire Forwarding Company, 119. Taken from Pier 35, North river, May 5, 1903.

Pound No. 154—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. Edwin A. Low, Low's Exchange, No. 1123 Broadway. Taken from Twenty-ninth street, North river, May 15, 1903.

Pound No. 156—Double ash truck; white body and red wheels. P. Goss, No. 320 East Thirty-ninth street, No. 15. Bad shape, no pole. Taken from Thirty-fifth street, East river, May 18, 1903.

Pound No. 157—Double truck, with pole, bad shape; blue body and red wheels; no marks. Taken from between Piers 24 and 25, North river, May 22, 1903.

Pound No. 159—Dirt cart, bad shape; green body and red wheels. J. Garvey. License 866. Taken from between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, June 8, 1903.

Pound No. 160—Single wagon, bad shape; green body and red wheels. Star Baggage Express. License 1463. Taken from Pier 44, North river, June 9, 1903.

Pound No. 161—Double ash truck, with pole, fair shape; white body and red wheels. P. Goss, No. 320 East Thirty-fifth street. Taken from Thirty-fifth street, East river, June 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons claiming to own or own the same that the same may be obtained at any time within three months from and after the 15th day of February, 1904, upon furnishing to the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," North river, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, proof of ownership of any such trucks, wagons, etc., and upon payment to the Commissioner of Docks of the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that unless such trucks, wagons, etc., are reclaimed and the expenses incurred in connection therewith are paid to the Commissioner of Docks on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, the Commissioner of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such trucks, wagons, etc., at public auction to the highest bidder and pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P.M., on

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 28, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

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

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighty-eight Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done 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 said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OF ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P.M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 835.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighty-eight Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done 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 said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is September 1, 1904.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND OILS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR AND HAND LAWN MOWERS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
WM. P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OIL, ETC.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBER'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WM. P. SCHMITT,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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Dated February 3, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE FURNISHING AND SETTING OF THE LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE CENTRAL PAVILION OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and also at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WM. P. SCHMITT,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Parks.

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Dated FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 15, 1904.

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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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. 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 30 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 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.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 2, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000.00

Item 2..... 3,000.00

On Contract No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

Dated FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. GAS FITTING AT MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

On Contract No. 1, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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. 121 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FORMING CLASS-ROOMS AND PRINCIPAL'S ROOM ON FIFTH STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, HENRY AND GOVERNEUR STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

On Contract No. 2, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. IMPROVING THE TWO LOTS Nos. 210 AND 211 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRUANT SCHOOL,

No. 215 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$2,800.00

Item 2..... 250.00

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, COLLEGE POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ERECTING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH CONNECTIONS AND INSTALLING SIGNAL BOXES, ETC., AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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 Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office

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 a 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 December 8, 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 10th day of December, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 18th day of February, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
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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 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, between Eighty-sixth street and Gravesend Basin, in the Thirty-first 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1904, 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 West Thirteenth street, between Eighty-sixth street and Gravesend Basin, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening West Thirteenth street, between Eighty-sixth street and Gravesend Basin, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled "The General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings," 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 a 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 dated November 27, 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 30th day of November, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 11, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ALLEN STREET, one hundred and sixteen (116) feet and eight (8) inches south of Irvington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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.

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, February 13, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 26th day of February, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, February 11, 1904.

ADAM WIENER,
AUGUST H. STEBBINS,
CHARLES W. DAYTON, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, BETWEEN WEST FORTY-FIRST AND WEST FORTY-SECOND STREETS, extended, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges which are to be taken, are described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of West Forty-first street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of West Forty-first street, extended, to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of West Forty-second street, extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of West Forty-second street, extended, to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of West Forty-first street, to the point or place of beginning;

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises, including the bulkhead westerly of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between West Forty-first and West Forty-second streets.

All parties and persons interested in the said lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken, or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office above specified on the 11th day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

DATED, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 11, 1904.

BFNNO LEWINSON, Chairman;
JOHN C. COLEMAN,
FREDERIC C. WAGNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST 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 EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Girard avenue at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding from said proceeding certain property not required for said street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1904, 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 Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Girard avenue at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, by excluding therefrom certain property not required for said street, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Exterior street (as now being acquired) distant 51.67 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as legally opened;

1st. Thence easterly parallel with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 20.67 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 75 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 743.30 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 135 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 54.05 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 73 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 21.81 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 53.16 feet;

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 8.22 feet to the pierhead and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river;

7th. Thence northerly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 77.15 feet;

8th. Thence northerly still along said line deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 62.85 feet;

9th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 119.35 feet;

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 79 degrees 13 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 587.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The land excluded from Exterior street is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing change of lines of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and change of grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 6th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, February 4, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1904, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in

Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 172, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 17th day of January, 1902, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 6th day of January, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 17th day of January, 1902, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on January 6, 1904; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on January 6, 1904, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on January 7, 1904, and a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 7th day of January, 1904, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for the opening of said avenue and by including therein certain additional pieces of land, which, together with the lands to be excluded, are more particularly described and bounded in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken under this order for the purpose of acquiring said street or avenue or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 3, 1904.

JOHN F. COFFIN, Chairman;
EDWARD L. GODFREY,
M. J. MACK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old No. 18, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken, are described as follows:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 18, East river, near the foot of Maiden lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest; said pier is situated about 7 feet westerly of Maiden lane, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead at the foot of Maiden lane, between Piers, old No. 18 and old No. 19, East river, distant 12.5 feet westerly from that point in said bulkhead where the southerly extension of the westerly line of Maiden lane intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Pier, old No. 18, a distance of about 139.5 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 75 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 125 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 50 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 59 feet to the outer end of said pier;

Thence westerly along the outer end of said pier 35 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 18;

Thence northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of 60 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of 175 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of about 211 feet to the present bulkhead between Piers, old No. 17 and old No. 18;

Thence easterly along the present bulkhead or northerly end of said pier 33.75 feet to the point or place of beginning;

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office above specified on the 25th day of February, 1904, at 1